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PRECISION MICRO-MACHINING CENTER RESEARCHERS ATTENDED THE 4-TH INTERNATIONAL MACHINING AND GRINDING CONFERENCE IN TROY, MI DURING MAY 7 AND 10, 2001

Toledo, OH, May 22, 2001 - Researchers and industry people coming from more than ten countries attended the 4-th International Machining and Grinding Conference organized in Troy, MI, between May 7 and 10.

The University of Toledo delegation was lead by Dr. Ioan Marinescu, the Executive Director of Precision Micro-Machining Center and Professor at College of Engineering. The group included also Dr. Radu Coman, Sorin Neagu-Ventzel, Joel Ramirez-Salas, Alice Noreyan and Mariana Pruteanu, all both Ph.D. Students in the Department of Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering and Senior Research Associates in PMMC.

Actually, the UT's delegation was the only group to present four papers at the Conference. In addition, during the exhibition organized with this occasion, PMMC was the only research center attached to an Academic College to present, with the significant help of Ms. Kay Cagle from Tecumseh Products Company, a booth showing the PMMC resources, possibilities, projects and current work.

PMMC human resources list more than forty Graduate Students working at Doctoral and Master level. They access twenty-five machine tools and pieces of equipment and fifteen PCs and computerized stations. There are more than fifty on-going research projects.

The main list of current fields of research encloses hard turning and diamond turning, burnishing, micro-polishing, nano-lapping, processes' optimization, modeling and simulation, etc.

PMMC organizes a monthly Open House and a yearly Annual Meeting, activities with a constant increasingly popularity. Want to make an idea about the extent of PMMC activities? It's worthy to pay a visit to the PMMC Web site at:

www.eng.utoledo.edu/pmmc.
Dr. Ioan Marinescu, Executive Director of PMMC and Professor at College of Engineering at University of Toledo was presenting a paper at the International Conference in Troy.

From left to right: Sorin Neagu-Ventzel, Radu Coman and Joel Ramirez-Salas, all Senior Research Associates with PMMC, were giving presentations about the scientific research projects to be studied within PMMC using PMMC resources.

The PMMC booth during the Exhibition organized with this occasion.

Kay Cagle from Tecumseh Products Co. and Mariana Pruteanu from PMMC, the PMMC booth coordinators.

At PMMC booth, Radu Coman and Joel Ramirez-Salas helped the visitors to get acquaintance with PMMC resources and capabilities.