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## **VIDEO: TOOLING UP – Cutting Edge Blades**

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### **Video Highlights**

In this episode of MSC's Tooling Up, Toni Neary is joined by Mark Cranna, Senior R&D Engineering Manager at Lenox for a discussion on the Lenox Alloy Wolf Armor GT product line.

Mark takes us through his journey in manufacturing and how he found himself in cutting tools at Lenox. He discusses his passion for cutting tools and Lenox's search for cutting-edge solutions to industry problems by working with end-users.

Mark takes Toni for a deep dive into the Armor GT cutting blade, and explains how the blade was developed to help steel service centers deliver materials to their customers faster and more cost-effectively, as raw material prices and labor costs continue to rise. The bi-metal platform with a high toughness edge and a new PVD coating provides a more versatile product than the traditionally used carbide blades.

They also discuss Lenox's engineering-minded approach to developing new products, which includes identifying specific end-user problems, brainstorming to generate ideas, creating prototypes, and then conducting internal and external field validation.

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