

Skills Gap

IMTS 2018 VIDEO: Colleges, Companies Join Forces to Appeal to Next-Gen Metalworkers

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Video Highlights

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The burgeoning role of technology in metalworking jobs creates an entry point.

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Students get the chance to touch and feel the latest metalworking gear and manufacturing tech, as well as talk to colleges and businesses working to create new education and career paths.

Participants:

- Baker Gregory, Graduate Student, Illinois Institute of Technology
- Jeremy Hajek, Industry Associate Professor, IT and Management, Illinois Institute of Technology
- Derek Sporleder, Application Engineer, Mitutoyo



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