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2008 Readers' Choice Awards

While we strive to make all of our editorial content as relevant as possible, some products and services strike a certain chord in MAN readers and generate reader responses that make them choice selections. You, the readers, have voted by responding to the readers service links at the end of the articles or product descriptions in both the print and online versions of MAN and its electronic newsletter incarnation.

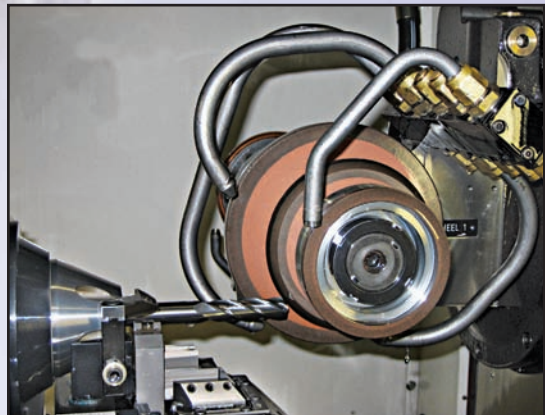
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This year's listing of MAN Readers' Choice Award Winners is based on responses divided into 13 categories:

- **Abrasives and Grinding**
- **CAD/CAM**
- **Cutting Tools**
- **Drilling**
- **Forming and Fabricating**
- **Lathes and Turning Centers**
- **Machine Controls and CNC**
- **Machining Centers**
- **Measurement and Inspection**
- **Toolholding**
- **Waterjet**
- **Welding, Brazing, and Soldering**
- **Workholding**



Third Choice

Drake Manufacturing Services Co

4371 N Leavitt Road
Warren, OH 44485-1147
330-847-7291
www.drakemfg.com



Abrasives and Grinding

Products such as grinding machines, wheels, buffing, sanding, and honing tools, and wheel dressers make up the abrasives category.

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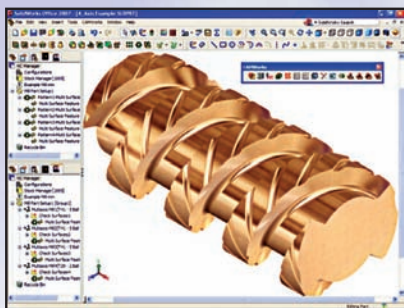
CAD / CAM

Many processes in the metalworking industry are first designed in a computer program to test their feasibility. This category encompasses software related to these design and machine control applications.

First Choice

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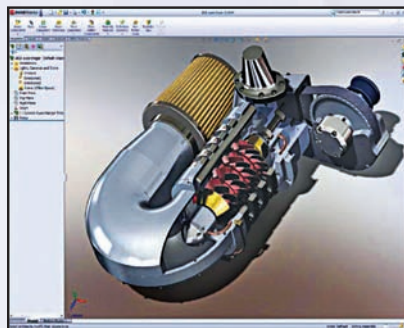
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16121 N 78th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
480-367-0132
www.camworks.com



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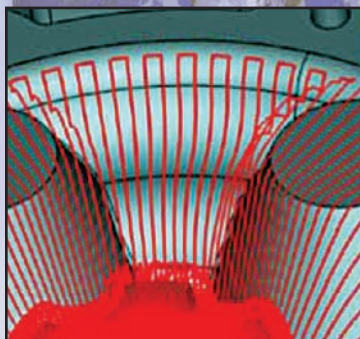
300 Baker Avenue
Concord, MA 01742
800-693-9000
www.solidworks.com



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BobCAD-CAM, Inc.

Suite E
28200 US Hwy. 19 N
Clearwater, FL 33761
727-442-3554
www.bobcad.com



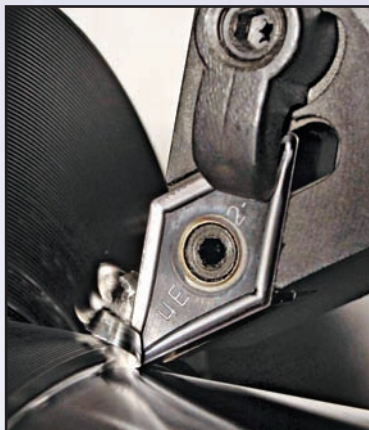
Cutting Tools

Cutting tools are a stronghold in the metalworking industry, as they are used on many different machines and in a variety of different applications. This category covers companies committed to creating these tools.

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ATI Stellram

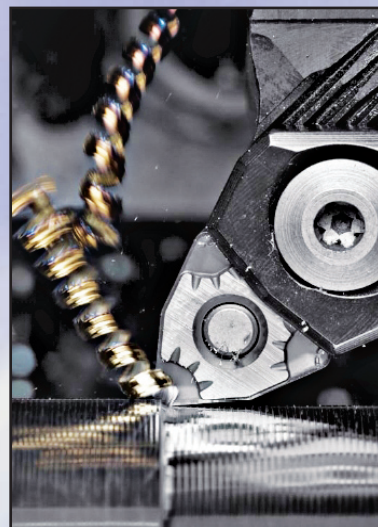
Interchange City Industrial Park
One Teledyne Place
La Vergne, TN 37086-3529
615-641-4200
800-232-1200
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Second Choice

Seco Tools Inc.

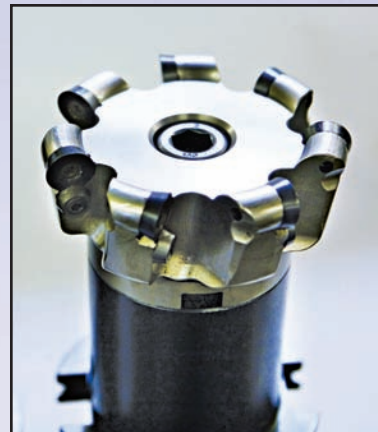
2805 Bellingham Drive
Troy, MI 48083
248-528-5200
www.secotools.com



Third Choice

Ingersoll Cutting Tools

845 South Lyford Road
Rockford, IL 61108-2749
815-387-6600
www.ingersoll-imc.com



Drilling

Of the many ways to make a hole, this category focuses on drilling and the many tools involved with it.

First Choice

Mikron Corp

600 Pepper Street
Monroe, CT 06468-2663
203-261-3100
www.mikron.com



Forming and Fabricating

This category covers those companies whose machines add value to raw materials by processes such as forming, bending, punching, cutting, and fabricating.

Second Choice

BIG Kaiser Precision Tooling Inc.

641 Fargo Avenue
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-4766
847-228-7660
888-866-5776
www.bigkaiser.com

First Choice

Strippit, Inc.

12975 Clarence Center Road
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www.lvdgroup.com



Second Choice

Coe Press Equipment Corp.

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www.cpec.com/coe.htm



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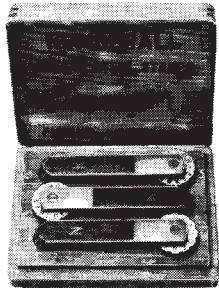
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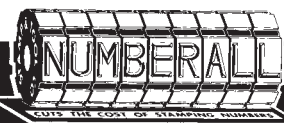
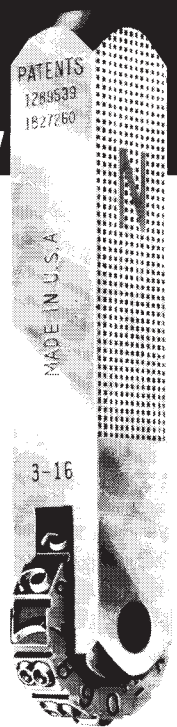
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Lathes and Turning Centers

Although the oldest category of metalworking tools, lathes and turning centers are the bedrock of the machining industry. Makers of these "master" machines are in this category.

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Romi USA

1845 Airport Exchange Blvd.
Erlanger, KY 41018
859-647-7566
www.romiusa.com



Second Choice

Maier USA

Unit 3
24 Town Forrest Road
Webster, MA 01570
508-671-0055
www.maierusa.us



Third Choice

Modern Machine Tool Co.

2005 Losey
Jackson, MI 49203
517-788-9120
www.modernmachinetool.com

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**Machine Controls
and CNC**

This category integrates computer control with metalworking.

First Choice (tie)

Siemens

390 Kent Avenue
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1902
847-640-1595
www.SiemensCNC.com



Southwestern Industries, Inc.

2615 Homestead Place
Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220
310-608-4422
www.southwesternindustries.com



Second Choice

GE Fanuc Automation, Inc.

2500 Austin Drive
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Third Choice

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Machining Centers

Machining centers are multi-functional, and therefore very valuable to a job shop. This category covers these one-stop machines.

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Hardinge

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PO Box 1507
Elmira, NY 14902-1507
607-734-2281
800-843-8801
www.hardingetooling.com



Measurement and Inspection

Products in this category, including scales, gages, sensors, and scanners, are important for producing quality and accuracy time after time.

First Choice

Alliance Scale, Inc.

1020-T Turnpike Street
P.O. Box 509
Canton, MA 02021-0509
800-343-6802
www.alliancescale.com/index.html



Second Choice

STAMA America

51063 Hawthorn Drive
Itasca, IL 60143
630-233-8100
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Second Choice

GKS Inspection Services Inc.

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www.gks.com/index.html



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Third Choice

MAG Cincinnati Automation

4950 Marlin Drive
Machesney Park, IL 61115
815-282-7200
800-521-0166
www.mag-ias.com

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Toolholding

In order for a tool to do its job, toolholders provide a strong and steady base to get the work done. Companies in this category have this as their top priority.

First Choice

Universal / DeVlieg LLC
1156 N Niagara Street
Saginaw, MI 48605-1367
989-752-7700
www.mistequaygroup.com

Second Choice

Fitz-Rite Products, Inc
1122 Naughton
Troy, MI 48083
800-835-2643
www.fitzrite.com

Third Choice

Techniks, Inc.
9930 East 56th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46236-2810
317-803-8000
800-597-3921
www.techniksusa.com

Waterjet

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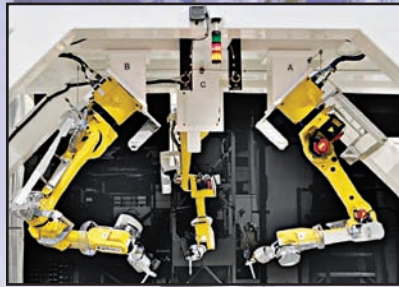
First Choice

Knuth Machine Tools USA, Inc.
590 Bond Street
Lincolnshire, IL 60069
847-415-3333
www.knuth-usa.com



Second Choice

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This category focuses on the methods and means of using heat to join metal together.

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 Royal Oak, MI 48067
 248-582-0900
 800-638-2529
 www.bonal.com



Second Choice

American Torch Tip
 6212 29Th Street East
 Bradenton, FL 34203
 941-753-7557
 www.americantorchtip.com



Third Choice

Miller Electric Manufacturing Co.
 1635 W. Spencer St.
 P.O. Box 1079
 Appleton, WI 54912-1079
 920-734-9821
 www.millerwelds.com

Workholding

Workholding is toolholding's partner. The stock has to be held steadily and accurately for toolholding to be accurate as well. These companies can really hold it.

First Choice

SCHUNK, Inc.
 211 Kitty Hawk Drive
 Morrisville, NC 27560
 919-572-2705
 800-772-4865
 www.schunk.com



Second Choice

Earth-Chain Inc.
 9930 E 56th Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46236
 317-803-8034
 877-354-3837
 www.earthchain.com



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 Auburn Hills, MI 48326
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