

THE UK'S PREMIER MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES EVENT

# MACH 2008

Halls 4 & 5, NEC, Birmingham, UK 21 - 25 April

## MACH 2008 at the NEC is the established showcase for UK manufacturing and an ideal focus for teachers and lecturers of engineering and manufacturing.

The first exhibition held by the Machine Tool and Engineering Association opened in 1912. Today, nearly 100 years later, MACH still excels in being able to attract the number and quality of exhibitors and visitors, making it the UK's premier manufacturing technologies event. It is still being run by the industry, for the industry, and is still unrivaled by any other UK manufacturing trade show.

### Where?

D&T and Engineering teachers for the Diploma and GCSE are warmly invited to the MACH 2008 event at the NEC, Birmingham.

TEP are delighted that in partnership with the MTA, we have been able to secure a number of places and benefits for teachers and lecturers at this prestigious event.

Teachers who pre-register to visit the show will benefit from free access, free parking and a lunch voucher for the day.

### Why do you need to go?

This event will help you to provide context and opportunity for your engineering students, whether it is at GCSE, Diploma or A level Engineering. If you are planning-in experience and teaching material for the new Diploma then this visit has to be a priority. TEP will be hosting school based and college based visitors to the 5 day show and are delighted that the UK's leading examination boards AQA/City and Guilds are also able to join us and meet colleagues too.

The MTA (Manufacturing Technologies Association) represents its members who are exhibiting here at the show. It will showcase the latest developments in IT applied to Manufacturing Engineering. High precision technologies, micro-measuring machines, and advanced production systems. With new materials, processes, applications and techniques the machine tool industry remains at the heart of UK innovation. A position it has held since the industrial revolution.

Manufacturing technology is the route to industrial and economic success for the UK. It is the enabling element in the production and creation of all modern products either directly or within the manufacturing chain. The understanding and teaching about modern manufacturing as well as the career opportunities in engineering is vital to our students as they make study choices at 14-19 years of age.

### When?

From Monday 21st - Friday 25th April 2008

Opening hours are:

Monday 21 April 2008	09:30 hrs - 17:00 hrs
Tuesday 22 April 2008	09:30 hrs - 17:00 hrs
Thursday 24 April 2008	09:30 hrs - 18:00 hrs
Friday 25 April 2008	09:30 hrs - 16:00 hrs

With over 450 companies worldwide at the show and a TEP visitor centre for colleagues to plan and be advised about their visit now is the time to register for your free ticket, parking and luncheon voucher.

You can find out more about MACH 2008 and register online by visiting

[www.mach2008.com](http://www.mach2008.com)

Please be advised the show and tickets are NOT open or available to students or pupils.



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