



**ICOSPA**  
International Council of Sheet Metal Presswork Associations

22<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

September 15-17, 2027 | Chicago, IL

Hosted by **PMA** Precision Metalforming Association

Flags of France, Germany, United Kingdom, Japan, China, and the United States.

## 22nd ICOSPA International Congress

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InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile • Chicago, IL

## Join Global Leaders in Metalforming

The Precision Metalforming Association (PMA), the trade association representing North America's metalforming industry, invites you to attend the 22nd ICOSPA International Congress, September 15-17, 2027, in Chicago, Illinois, USA!

The Congress brings together executives and innovators from more than 10 countries to explore the latest in international manufacturing, technology and business strategy. Hosted every three years, this premier event connects 250–350 industry leaders for three days of insights, collaboration and global engagement.

## Why Attend

- **Network Globally:** Connect with C-suite leaders, suppliers and decision-makers.
- **Stay Ahead:** Learn about global trends in automation, sustainability, digital transformation and supply-chain strategy.
- **See Innovation Firsthand:** Experience exclusive plant tours showcasing cutting-edge manufacturing.
- **Gain New Perspectives:** Hear from top experts through keynotes, panels and educational sessions.
- **Grow Your Business:** Explore international markets and strengthen supplier relationships.

## Schedule Highlights

**Tuesday, Sept. 14** • Optional Early Arrivals Reception

**Wednesday, Sept. 15** • Opening Session • Evening Reception & Dinner

**Thursday, Sept. 16**• Plant Tours• Evening on Your Own

**Friday, Sept. 17**• Keynotes• Closing Gala

### **By the Numbers**

- 4 Days
- 6+ Plant Tour Options
- 10+ Speakers
- 5 Networking Events
- 250+ Attendees Expected
- 10+ Countries Represented at Past Congresses

### **Who Attends**

Leaders from companies involved in stamping, forming, spinning, roll forming, and advanced manufacturing, serving industries such as automotive, aerospace, medical, electronics, consumer goods and more. Attendees are expected from the United States, Canada, Mexico, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Japan and China.

### **Why Chicago**

A world-class manufacturing hub offering:  
● Easy international access  
● Exceptional dining and hospitality  
● Iconic museums, architecture and cultural attractions  
● A welcoming Midwestern spirit

### **Bonus Opportunity**

**FABTECH 2027**, North America's largest manufacturing tradeshow, will be held **September 13–16**. Attendees can enjoy both events in one trip! [www.fabtechexpo.com](http://www.fabtechexpo.com)

### **Learn More**

Visit the ICOSPA Congress website: [Overview](#)



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### **About ICOSPA**

*The International Council of Sheet Metal Presswork Associations (ICOSPA) is the prime platform for the cross-national exchange of the sheet metal engineering industry. Over the past 50 years, the member associations of ICOSPA have represented the voices of more than 12,300 companies of six nations throughout the world including the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Japan, China and the United States. Employing over 600,000, the majority of our member companies are small and medium-sized enterprises that supply assemblies, subassemblies and parts to the automotive, machinery, electrical and electronic industries, as well as many other industries.*

