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Tooling and Machining Assoc. June meeting at Atlantic Fasteners

Agawam, MA -

Atlantic Fasteners of Agawam, MA is hosting a meeting of the CT and Western MA chapters of the National Tooling and Machining Association on Monday, June 15th at 5 pm. It's open to both chapter members and the public.

The meeting will include a brief tour of Atlantic's new 44,500 bar-code operated facility in Agawam, a catered dinner, and a talk by CT-based fastener expert and author Jim Speck.

Speck's 50 minute talk, entitled "Fasteners in the Information Age", includes a look at current regulations and standards, an overview of mechanical fastening and joining, a sampling of noteworthy case studies, and a peek into the future. Speck, an engineer, is a lively speaker who's just released the second edition of his 384-page technical handbook, *Mechanical Fastening, Joining, and Assembly*. He's spent 41 years in the fastener manufacturing and gaging industries.

To register for the \$35 dinner and educational event, contact Angie Beavis at 413-219-6111 or angie_ntma@msn.com.

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