



Mechanical Press Maintenance Workshop

FIA Headquarters

6363 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence OH 44131

November 2-3, 2026

Monday, November 2nd

7:30 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Overview of the Different Press Types <i>Suzanne Tkach, Tkach Consulting</i>
9:00 a.m.	Applied Mechanical Engineering <i>Suzanne Tkach, Tkach Consulting</i>
10:00 a.m.	Best Installation Practices for Forging Presses <i>Victor Salcedo, GERB Vibration Control Systems, Inc. & Keith Leatherwood, Socitec US Vibro/Dynamics Products</i>
11:00 p.m.	Drive Train <i>Pete Campbell, Campbell Press Repair</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Pneumatics <i>Pete Campbell, Campbell Press Repair</i>
1:30 p.m.	Planning for Lead Time for Spare Parts <i>Pete Campbell, Campbell Press Repair</i>
2:30 p.m.	Mechanical Press Repair Options <i>Pete Campbell, Campbell, Inc.</i>
3:30 p.m.	Predictive and Preventative Systems <i>Roger Rees, Hall Industries</i>
4:15 p.m.	Breakout Session: Troubleshooting Case Studies <i>Roger Rees, Hall Industries</i>
5:00 p.m.	Questions/Adjourn

Tuesday, November 3rd

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Troubleshooting Framework for Maintenance <i>Suzanne Tkach, Tkach Consulting</i>
9:30 a.m.	Technologies to Use in Preventative Maintenance, Press Load Sensing & Electrical Systems <i>Jeff Fredline, Prestrade Co.</i>
10:30 a.m.	Lubrication Systems <i>John Perez, Fuchs Lubricants Co. Lubrodal Division</i>
11:45 a.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Hydraulics <i>Dave Powell, Enprotech</i>
1:00 p.m.	Rebuilds of Hydraulic Forging Equipment <i>Dave Exler, Ajax-CECO Erie Press</i>
2:00 p.m.	Failure Analysis in Mechanical Presses <i>Dave Powell, Enprotech</i>
3:00 p.m.	Breakout Session: Troubleshooting Case Studies <i>Suzanne Tkach, Tkach Consulting</i>
3:45 p.m.	Closing Thoughts & Adjourn