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**ZOLLER OPEN HOUSE &  
TECHNOLOGY DAYS**  
**ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN**  
**MAY 6-8, 2025**

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## WHY ATTEND?

01

### **SOLVE YOUR SHOP FLOOR CHALLENGES!**

Maximize Efficiency, Quality & Productivity: Learn how ZOLLER Solutions guarantee a connected and efficient production workflow!

02

### **EXPERIENCE LIVE DEMOS, ENJOY PEER-TO-PEER NETWORKING, AND EXPLORE THE LATEST ZOLLER AUTOMATION SOLUTIONS!**

03

### **SAVE & WIN!**

Every attendee will have the chance to win some amazing door prizes and access to exclusive event-only discounts!

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### **CELEBRATE 80 YEARS OF ZOLLER!**

Enjoy our Anniversary Celebration social events and experience authentic German cuisine and beverages!

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# DAY 1 – MAY 6

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## PRESS & PARTNER DAY

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- 09.00 AM – 09.30 AM**     **Welcome & Breakfast Networking**
- Light breakfast and coffee with the ZOLLER team.
  - Informal networking opportunity
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- 09.30 AM – 10.15 AM**     **Executive Press Briefing: „What’s New at ZOLLER” – Mr. Alexander Zoller, President ZOLLER Inc.**
- Key Topics:**
- ZOLLER’s 80th Anniversary – Our legacy of Innovation
  - Industry Trends & Smart Manufacturing – How ZOLLER is driving Efficiency, Precision, and Automation for Companies of all Sizes
  - Product & Technology Announcements – Exclusive first look at new Solutions, Updates, and Roadmaps
  - Company Growth & Future Outlook – How ZOLLER will change the future of Manufacturing
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- 10.15 AM – 10.45 AM**     **Live Q&A & Media Interviews**
- Open Floor for Press Questions
  - Pre-scheduled 1-on-1 Interviews with Product Expert
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- 10.45 AM – 12.00 PM**     **Private Technology Demonstrations for Press**
- Hands-on access to new Solutions with expert-led Walkthroughs
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- 12.00 PM – 01.00 PM**     **VIP Networking Lunch for Press & Partners**
- Invite-only luncheon with Press, OEM Machine Tool Builders, Software Partners/Resellers/Distributors, and Business Partners.
  - Opportunity for strategic Discussions in a relaxed Setting.
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- 01.00 PM – 02.30 PM**     **Presentations & Sessions for Partners**
- Session 1: The Future of Smart Manufacturing
  - Session 2: Driving Efficiency in Production with ZOLLER (Customer Success Stories & Best Practices)
  - Live Technology Demos
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- 04.30 PM – 06.00 PM**     **Cocktail Reception & Facility Tours**
- Informal networking with Press, Partners, and Customers
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- 06.00 PM**                     **Conclusion of Press & Partner Day**

# DAY 2 – MAY 7

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## FOCUS: MAXIMIZING EFFICIENCY FROM CAM TO PART

08.30 AM – 09.00 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Networking</b>
09.00 AM – 09.30 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Keynote</b> Alexander Zoller, President of ZOLLER Inc., keynote “Innovation since 80 Years” will highlight the history and vision of how ZOLLER enables companies of all sizes to thrive and win in today’s competitive business environment.
09.30 AM – 10.30 AM	<b>Latest ZOLLER Solutions &amp; Technology Premieres</b> What’s new at ZOLLER? Unveiling the latest ZOLLER Technologies and Automation Solutions to maximize Efficiency at your Shop!
10.30 AM – 10.45 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10.45 AM – 11.15 AM	<b>From CAM to Part – experience LIVE how the entire Portfolio of ZOLLER Solutions works together to guarantee smart and efficient Manufacturing Processes</b> Live integrated demo of ZOLLER Tool Presetting, Data Transfer, Balancing, Shrinking, and Automation Solutions
11.15 AM – 11.45 AM	<b>Partnering with ZOLLER to improve Production Efficiency- a Customer Success Story</b> Jonathan Meeker, Tooling Engineer & CNC Programmer at Milacron, will present their journey to greater efficiency and precision with ZOLLER.
11.45 AM – 12.00 PM	<b>Launch of the 2025 Toolroom of the Year Competition</b>
12.00 PM – 01.00 PM	<b>ZOLLER 80th Anniversary Celebration Lunch! Experience authentic German Cuisine and Beverages!</b>
01.00 PM – 02.00 PM	<b>Effective Tool Management for Efficiency and Productivity – Cedric Hasenfratz - ZOLLER TMS &amp; Partnership Manager</b> – How can companies leverage ZOLLER TMS to get complete control over their tooling and production processes? – Typical implementation roadmaps for ZOLLER TMS- how to get started and how ZOLLER supports you to ensure a successful outcome.
02.00 PM – 02.30 PM	<b>Partnering with ZOLLER to improve Production Efficiency – Customer Success Story</b> Slawek Panek – Director of Machining Technology at GCM, will present their journey to greater efficiency with ZOLLER presetting, tool management, heat-shrink, and balancing technologies
02.30 PM – 02.45 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
02.45 PM – 03.15 PM	<b>ZOLLER Tooling Solutions – how to choose the best Tool-holding System for your Shop</b> Nelu Bilba, Manufacturing Productivity expert, ZOLLER Inc.
03.15 PM – 03.45 PM	<b>Tool Balancing – When &amp; Why</b> Nelu Bilba, Manufacturing Productivity expert, ZOLLER Inc.
04.00 PM – 07.00 PM	<b>Happy Hour, BBQ and Live Music</b>
All Day	<b>“Meet the Experts”</b> One on one meetings with our technical experts to help you craft your roadmap to efficiency at your shop with ZOLLER Solutions

# DAY 3 – MAY 8

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## FOCUS: TOOL INSPECTION TECHNOLOGY

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09.00 AM – 09.30 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Keynote</b> Alexander Zoller, President of ZOLLER Inc., keynote “Innovation since 80 Years” will highlight the history and vision of how ZOLLER enables companies of all sizes to thrive and win in today’s competitive business environment.
09.30 AM – 10.15 AM	<b>What’s new at ZOLLER – Process Improvement Solutions and new Tool Inspection Technology Reveal:</b> – »3dCheck« - Fully automatic 3-D Scanning and Measuring Machine! – »titan« - Fully automatic measuring of precision Cutting Tools and Cutting Edge-prep!
10.15 AM – 10.30 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10.30 AM – 11.00 AM	<b>Partnering with ZOLLER to improve Quality and Efficiency in Tool Manufacturing – ZOLLER Customer Success Story</b> Nathan Cranker, Owner/Operations Manager of Gorilla Mill
11.00 AM – 11.30 AM	<b>Automating the Tool Inspection Process – What’s possible today?</b>
12.00 PM – 01.00 PM	<b>ZOLLER 80th Anniversary Celebration Lunch! Experience authentic German cuisine and Beverages!</b>
01.00 PM – 01.30 PM	<b>Centralized Grinding Wheel Preparation and Management</b> Cedric Hasenfratz, ZOLLER TMS Sales & Partnership Manager
01.30 PM – 02.00 PM	<b>Grinding Wheel Balancing – The Importance of maintaining balance in grinding Operations</b> Nelu Bilba, Manufacturing Productivity Specialist, ZOLLER Inc.
02.00 PM – 02.15 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
02.15 PM – 03.00 PM	<b>ZOLLER Inspection Solutions Technology spotlights:</b> – The virtual measuring machine CAZ – Parametric Programming
03.15 PM – 03.45 PM	<b>Updates and improvements in ZOLLER Measuring Programs &amp; Cutter Shapes</b> Matt Brothers, Industry 4.0 Tech Center Manager
04.00 PM – 07.00 PM	<b>Happy Hour!</b>
All Day	<b>“Meet the Experts”</b> One on one meetings with our technical experts to help you craft your roadmap to efficiency at your shop with ZOLLER Solutions

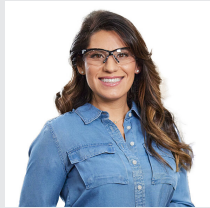
# PRESENTERS

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## GUEST SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS



**Alexander Zoller**  
President – ZOLLER Inc.



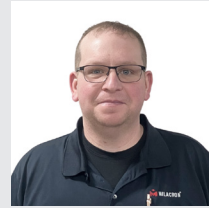
**Nicole Wolter**  
CEO & President of  
HM Manufacturing



**Nathan Cranker**  
Owner/Operations  
Manager – Gorilla Mill



**Slawek Panek**  
Director of Machine  
Technology – GCM



**Jonathan Meeker**  
Tooling Engineer / CNC  
Programmer – Milacron



**Dietmar Moll**  
Director of Sales –  
ZOLLER Inc.



**Cody Mitchell**  
Territory Manager –  
ZOLLER Inc.



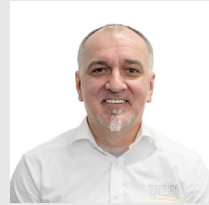
**Felix Kanbach**  
National Service  
Manager – ZOLLER Inc.



**Werner Lueken**  
Director of Tool Inspection  
Solutions – ZOLLER Inc.



**Matt Brothers**  
Industry 4.0 Tech Center  
Manager – ZOLLER Inc.



**Nelu Bilba**  
Manufacturing Productivity  
Specialist – ZOLLER Inc.



**Cedric Hasenfratz**  
North America Sales &  
Partnership Manager  
for TMS – ZOLLER Inc.

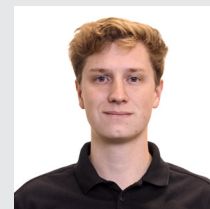


**Markus Lewandrowski**  
R&D Manager –  
ZOLLER Inc.

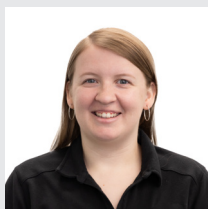
## EVENT TEAM



**Rita Conroy-Martin**  
Director of Marketing & CX –  
ZOLLER Inc.



**Clayton Springer**  
Video Production  
Specialist – ZOLLER Inc.



**Elissa Aurand**  
Receptionist – ZOLLER Inc.



**Samantha Hambleton**  
Marketing Assistant –  
ZOLLER Inc.

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