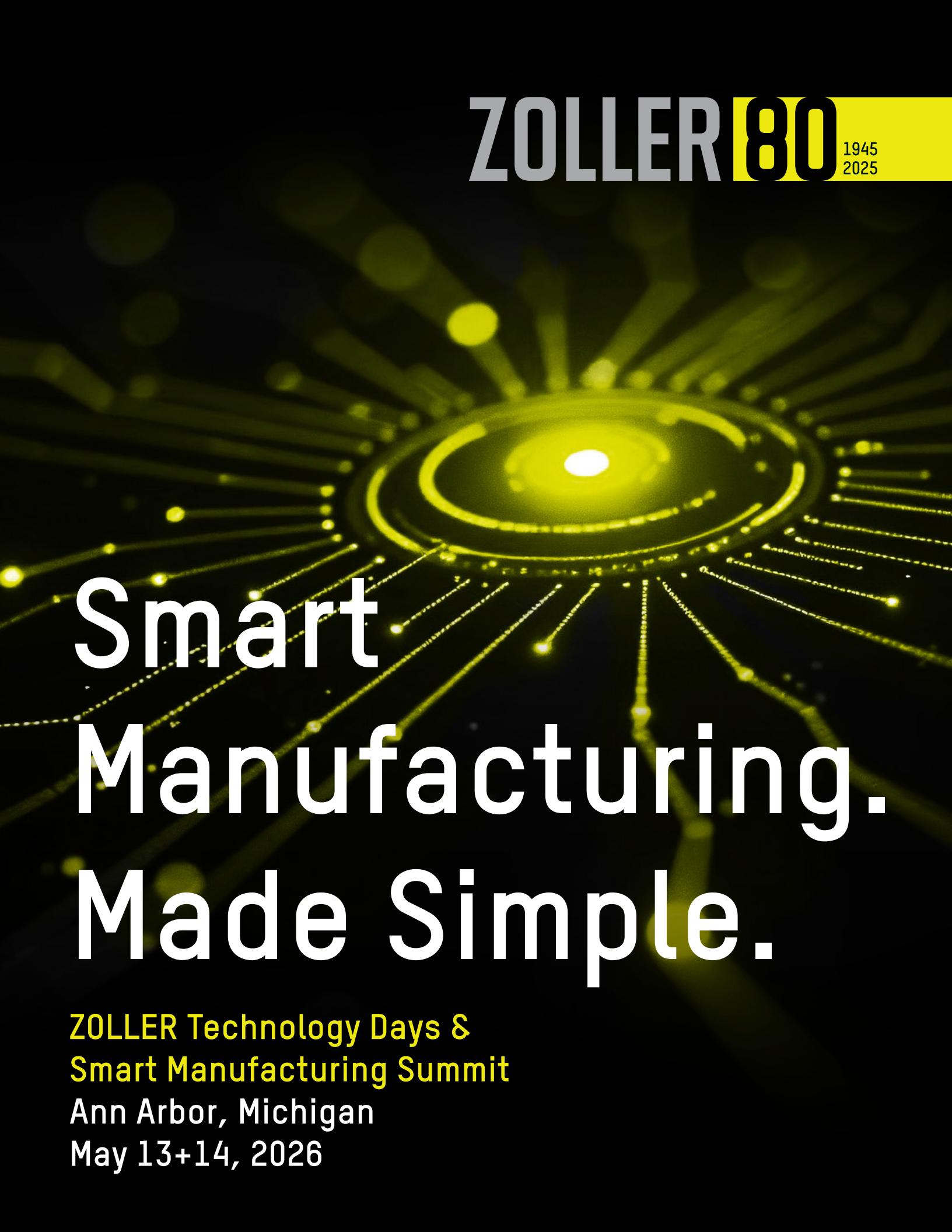




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Smart Manufacturing. Made Simple.

ZOLLER Technology Days &
Smart Manufacturing Summit

Ann Arbor, Michigan

May 13+14, 2026

Day 1 – May 13

Smart Manufacturing. Made Simple .

08:30–09:00 am	Registration and Networking
09:00–09:30 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks, Keynote – Alexander Zoller, President, ZOLLER Inc. Delivering Efficiency at Scale: Turning Smart Manufacturing into Reality
09:30–10:00 am	Customer Keynote – Peter Doyle, President, Hirsh Precision Discipline Drives Performance: Building a High-Performing Machine Shop
10:00–10:30 am	Max Egan, President, Atlas Fibre Winner of the 2024 ZOLLER Toolroom of the Year Award presents „The Smart Factory Next Door“
10:30–11:15 am	Networking Break and Technology Demos
11:15 –12:00 pm	Roadmapping Efficiency – Start with a Solution. Enter a System. How ZOLLER Solutions create a closed-loop system from tool preparation to the CNC machine. The ZOLLER 2026 Toolroom of the Year Award - What Makes A Winner? Panel Discussion/AM Wrap up
12:00–01:00 pm	Lunch – German Cuisine Traditional German Lunch and networking with ZOLLER Experts
01:00–01:30 pm	Smart Forecasting – Manufacturing Outlook for Aerospace - Eric Brothers, Senior Editor, GIE Media Breakout Sessions Round 1 1.30 - 2.00 pm Track 1 – Optimizing Efficiency with ZOLLER TMS from CAM to Part 2.00 - 2.30 pm Track 2 – Automating the Toolroom: A Step-by-Step Approach
02:30–02:45 pm	Coffee & Networking Break
02:45–04:00 pm	Breakout Sessions – Round 2 Track 1 – ZOLLER TMS Advanced Features Inventory Management (Presentation + Demo) Track 2 – Heat Shrink & Balancing: The Why's and Hows (Presentation + Demo) Track 3 – From Scan to Spindle: Smart Data Transfer Made Simple (Presentation + Demo)
04:00–04:15 pm	Wrap-Up & Summary Day 1 – Alexander Zoller, President ZOLLER Inc.
04:15–07:00 pm	Happy Hour & Networking Reception Live Music, Bourbon Tasting , Appetizers and informal Networking with Guests and ZOLLER Experts
All DAY	Demos of ZOLLER Technology and Partner Tables (ANCA, HERMLE, SW, GROB, CHIRON)



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Day 2 – May 14

Smart Manufacturing. Made Simple: Putting It Into Practice

09:00–09:30 am	Keynote – Alexander Zoller, President of ZOLLER Inc. „The Reality of Lot Size 1: Scaling Individualized Production“
09:30–10:00 am	Keynote – Walt Swenton, Senior Manager, Advanced Manufacturing/Industry 4.0 for the Eaton Aerospace Group „From Strategy to Shop Floor: Industry 4.0 at Scale“
10:00–10:30 am	Networking Break and Technology Demos
10:30–11:00 am	Efficiency That Pays: Turning Toolroom Investment into Revenue Growth Tom Bassett, President of Pro-Cam LLC.
11:00–11:30 am	Tool Inspection in Action: Driving Performance & Precision Customer Panel John Leppien II, Vice President of Garr Tool Frank Weisskopf, President of TTS Werner Lueken, Director of Tool Inspection, ZOLLER Inc.
11:30–12:00 pm	Automating Grinding Processes: Improving Consistency, Control and Performance Sam Kirkpatrick, Product Manager, ANCA CNC
12:00–01:00 pm	Lunch – German Cuisine Buffet
01:00–01:30 pm	„Lights Out“-Podcast host Nick Goellner Panel Discussion „Automation in Action: What It Really Takes to Implement Industry 4.0“ – Markus Lewandowski, ZOLLER / Dietmar Moll, ZOLLER / Audience Participation
01:30–04:00 pm	Presetting That Delivers: Finding the Right Fit for Your Shop Why Balancing Matters: Stability, Accuracy, and Tool Life Getting the Most from Your Tools: The Importance of the Right Holder Heat Shrinking in Practice: Precision Clamping for Reliable Results Connecting It All: Building an Integrated Toolroom with ZOLLER
02:15–02:30 pm	Coffee and Networking Break
04:00–04:15 pm	Manufacturing Summit Close Out / Final Remarks – Alexander Zoller, President, ZOLLER Inc.
04:30–08:00 pm	Happy Hour, BBQ, Live Music with visitors, family and friends
ALL DAY	ALL DAY: Live Demos of all ZOLLER Solutions, meetings with ZOLLER Experts and visits to partner table tops of OEM Machine Tool Partners (ANCA, HERMLE, SW, CHIRON, GROB)



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Meet the Experts

Presenters and ZOLLER Team



Alexander Zoller
President –
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Nicole Wolter
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Max Egan
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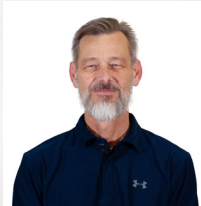
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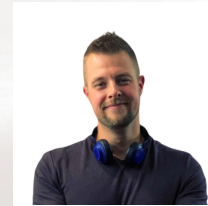
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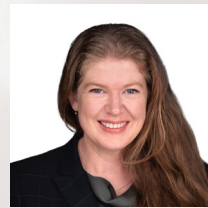
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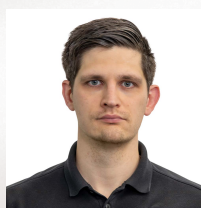
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