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## **46 Seminars, Demo Workshops and Trainings To Be Offered at AWFS®Fair this Year; Popular Technical Seminars Expected to Sell Out Quickly**

COMMERCE – May X, 2011 -- Among the most popular seminars at the AWFS®Fair every show are the **SMART** programs -- the technical seminars that take place on the exhibit floor in the early morning. These Software/Technology and Techniques & Applications track seminars allow attendees to witness specific machinery processes and applications first-hand. Attendance is limited to 25 per session because of space restrictions so early registration is advised.

Topics for 2011 include **Nested Base Manufacturing**, with both a basics and an advanced session being offered by Holz-Her and Biesse respectively. Those interested in work cells should consider **Configuring Work Cells to Impact the Bottom Line**, presented by Stiles Machinery, Inc. Stiles will also offer a session on **Solid Wood Set Up: Optimizing Material, Equipment and Flow**. Lean manufacturing hits the SMART program in **Automated Lean Manufacturing: No Paper, No Inventory, No Problem!** presented by Weinig.

For those looking for assistance with the how-tos of machining, a **Fixturing Techniques & Practices** session will be offered by Biesse; an **Edgebanding for Today's Market** given by Holz-Her; and a **Rapid Case Construction through Dowelling** led by SCM/Delmac.

Offered in the regular classroom format will be additional technical topics including **CAD/CNC for the Small Custom Furniture Maker** and a trio of finishing seminars that address **Converting to Water Base Finishing** and **How to Achieve Great Color Matching**, both taught by American Wood Finishing Institute head, Phil Stevenson, and **Spray Booth Safety and Higher Quality Finishing**, presented by Martin Powell of Global Finishing Solutions.

The AWFS Fair College of Woodworking Knowledge (CWWK) will offer 46 seminars, demo workshops and trainings this year, starting on Tuesday, July 19, the pre-show day, with an all-day **Lean Manufacturing Hands-On Simulation**.

The full education program can be viewed at [www.AWFSfair.org](http://www.AWFSfair.org).

For the best deals on seminars, register by June 27. If you belong to a woodworking trade association, you can find out online if you qualify for additional discounts.

### **About AWFS:**

The Association of Woodworking & Furnishings Suppliers® (AWFS), founded in 1911, is a non-profit organization that wholly owns and produces the biennial AWFS®Fair. The largest trade association serving the entire home and commercial furnishings industry, AWFS has more than 400 members, including manufacturers and distributors of machinery, hardware, software, tooling, lumber, components, wood products and supplies for the woodworking industry including cabinet, furniture, millwork and custom woodworking products.