

Week of June 23, 2026

Tune in For a Free Sales Training Webinar!

PACK EXPO Is Bigger Than You Think: The Outcome System That Transforms Your Most Important Annual Investment Into a Pipeline Machine
July 1, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT

In this exclusive 45-minute session, sales strategist Matthew Neuberger reveals the four-outcome system that the best sales teams in the industry use to turn PACK EXPO from a three-day event into a year-round competitive advantage. If your company is investing in PACK EXPO, this is the most important hour you'll spend to increase results.

[Tune In](#)

NEW THIS WEEK

Make Connections That Matter

Skip the small talk. The [Young Professionals Seminar](#) is where real relationships start. Join other driven professionals at the Wichita (Kansas) Marriott on July 14 for a day designed to help you connect with purpose. From structured networking to relaxed conversations over dinner, this is your chance to meet the people who can shape what's next.

[Unlock Access Today](#)

Don't Miss These Exclusive Plant Tours at the PMMI Annual Meeting



See innovation in action during exclusive tours of [BellatRx](#) and [Weighpack Systems Inc./Paxiom Group](#), an [ATS company](#) at the PMMI Annual Meeting (Sept. 14–16; Montreal, Canada). Gain firsthand insight into packaging and processing operations, discover new ideas and best practices, and bring home actionable takeaways for your organization.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn from fellow PMMI members — and bring your team to maximize the value.

Space is limited. Register today to reserve your spot.

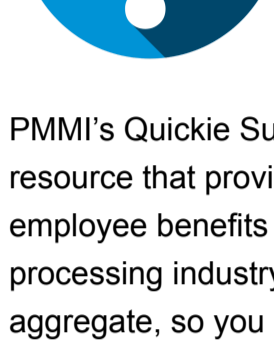
New this year: PMMI will cover up to **three hotel nights** for eligible attendees at the host hotel. Register early to secure your spot and hotel accommodations before the Aug. 14 deadline.

[Register Now and Save!](#)


SheLeads:

Navigating Leadership for Women
September 29-30, 2026, Chicago, IL

SheLeads: Navigating Leadership for Women (Sept. 29–30 in Chicago) is designed by women, for women in manufacturing who are ready for the next step in their careers. Whether you're looking to grow in your current role, overcome challenges that have been holding you back, or confidently pursue new opportunities, this program is built with you in mind.

[I'm Ready](#)


How Do You Stack Up?

From labor costs and workforce practices to PTO policies, health benefits, and workplace perks, is your company keeping pace with the industry?

PMMI's Quickie Survey: Labor & Benefits is building a benchmarking resource that provides insight into labor costs, workforce practices, employee benefits and employment programs across the packaging and processing industry. Responses are confidential and reported only in aggregate, so you can share with confidence. Plus, the more members who participate, the stronger the benchmarking results for everyone.

[Join Survey](#)

Stick to Your Budget, and Deliver on Schedule

Attend the member-exclusive [Project Management for the Packaging & Processing Industry](#) workshop to learn proven methodologies, actionable techniques, and strategies to:

- Address rapid timelines without compromising quality
- Manage complexities in custom machinery design
- Enhance interdepartmental collaboration

[Learn More](#)

EXPO PACK Shipment Assistance Program

The EXPO PACK Shipment Assistance Program encourages and supports PMMI members who exhibit machinery at EXPO PACK by providing a shipping reimbursement of up to \$5,000 USD. PMMI Members who ship machinery to Mexico from other countries for display during EXPO PACK shows are eligible for reimbursement at a rate of \$250 USD per square meter, up to a maximum of \$5,000 USD.

If you exhibited machinery at EXPO PACK Mexico 2026 and shipped it to Mexico from another country, you are eligible for a shipping reimbursement of up to \$5,000 USD.

The deadline to submit for reimbursement is **July 6, 2026**.

Don't miss this opportunity to take advantage of a valuable PMMI Member benefit.

To submit your reimbursement form, please [click here](#).



A Meeting Space Designed for Your Busy Schedule



Great conversations shouldn't have to wait for the next meeting. The MaX Member Forum WhatsApp channel makes it easy to stay in touch, share insights, and strengthen connections across the industry.

[Stay Informed and Connected](#)

Unlock Your PMMI Member Benefits



Did you know that your PMMI membership includes access to valuable resources such as free industry reports, member events, training opportunities, and more? Accessing everything is easy — simply log in to your PMMI Portal using your email address as your username. If you experience difficulties logging in, please contact Membership Engagement Assistant Elizabeth Milano at emilano@pmmi.org.

[Log In Here](#)

See the Value of the PMMI Roadshow



Tired of wondering how other companies are using AI in their manufacturing? Don't miss out on touring [The Smart Factory](#) at this year's [PMMI Roadshow, July 15–16 in Wichita, Kansas](#). Plus, two PMMI Members, [Bunting](#) and [Kice Industries](#), will open their doors, providing attendees with a first-hand look at their manufacturing best practices.

In addition, are you interested in connecting with [Cargill](#), [Procter & Gamble](#), [Sazerac](#), [Spectrum Brands](#), and [Brixey Engineering](#)? If so, come hear directly from the following decision-makers:

- **Steve Schlabsz**, Senior Director of Capital and Engineering, Cargill
- **Rowdy Brixey**, President/CEO, Brixey Engineering, Inc.
- **Jonathan Richtarsic**, Group Engineering Manager, Sazerac Company
- **Andrew Soys**, Sr. Dir. Manufacturing, Eng. & Commercialization, Spectrum Brands
- **Joe Zembas**, Senior Engineering, Project, Capital Leader, Procter & Gamble

Whether you want to better understand customer needs, explore emerging technologies, or leverage PMMI resources to grow your business, the Roadshow will deliver takeaways you will be able to implement in your operations.

The cutoff date for PMMI's reduced rate hotel blocks has been extended to June 29, be sure to [book your room here!](#)

[Register Today!](#)


PACK EXPO International Game Plan



Attract the right attendees to your PACK EXPO International booth when you're seen in Game Plan. In 2024, those who promoted their booth in Game Plan saw an average of 87% more leads than those who didn't.

Guide qualified attendees on the busy show floor directly to your solutions.

[Learn More](#)

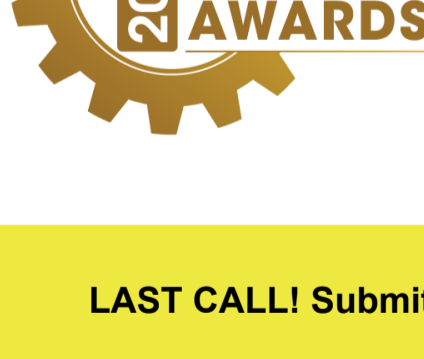
Tariff Updates Direct to You

For the latest information on tariff trends and U.S. trade policy, read the Global Trends Blog on pmmi.org, where we're focused on making sure you have the timely updates you need. Stay up to speed with new updates posted weekly.


[Read New Updates](#)

TRADE SHOW NEWS

Technology Excellence Awards DEADLINE EXTENDED

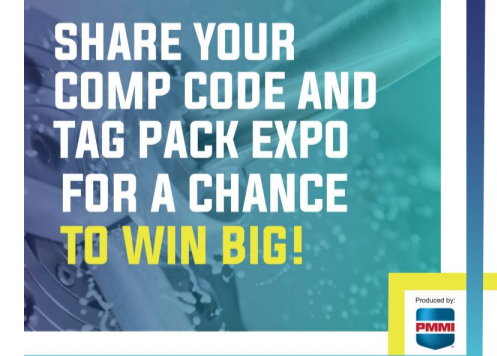


The [Technology Excellence Awards](#) celebrate breakthrough innovations shaping the future of packaging and processing. Finalists gain recognition through show promotions and leading industry media.

All registered exhibitors are encouraged to apply.

LAST CALL! Submit your application by **June 25**

CALLING ALL PACK EXPO INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITORS



Your next booth visitor could be one post away!

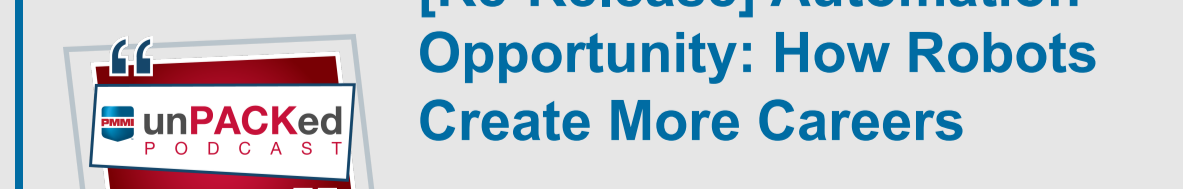
Use your unique comp code to invite your end-user contacts to join you at the show! Tag [PACK EXPO](#) on LinkedIn, and you'll be automatically entered into a monthly contest to win a \$100 e-gift card.

More posts = more visibility + more chances to win!

[GET STARTED](#)

Recap Everything from the PACK EXPO International In-Person Exhibitor Briefing

Couldn't make it to the Exhibitor Briefing last week? Review the presentation and catch up on all the details you need to know to be prepared for the show. Learn more about shipping your materials, on-site logistics, maximizing your presence at the show, and more!

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NEW POD! [Re-Release] Automation = Opportunity: How Robots Create More Careers



Guest: [Jake Hall, The Manufacturing Millennial](#)

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