



## Advanced Metalworking

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### **Metcam Environmental Health and Safety Manager Sue Max to Speak at Upcoming Sustainable Manufacturer Conference; Joins Board of New Sustainable Manufacturer Network**

**May 22, 2014 (Alpharetta, GA)**—Metcam, a fabricator of sheet metal components and assemblies for OEMs, today announced that Metcam Environmental Health and Safety Manager Sue Max was a guest speaker at the Sustainable Manufacturer Conference held May 20-21 at the Northern Illinois University Naperville Conference Center in Naperville, IL. On May 21, Max was a panelist for a featured discussion on “Your Role in the Sustainable Supply Chain.”

“This two-day conference was dedicated to answering the question, “How do I make my manufacturing operation more sustainable,” said Max. “As such, it dovetailed perfectly with Metcam’s own mission of continuous, sustainable improvement. We also have a goal of helping other companies in their journey to sustainability, and this conference presented a great opportunity to do just that.”

Max was invited recently to join the board of the Sustainable Manufacturer Network (SMN), the sponsor of the conference and an affiliate of the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, Intl. (FMA). The FMA, of which Metcam is also a member, is a 40+ year-old association based in Rockford, Ill. and dedicated to the growth and sustainability of the North American metal forming, fabricating and other industries.

As a speaker at the conference, Max was part of a slate of expert panelists presenting on the topics of waste management/diversion, lean and green, energy efficiency, reimagining/repurposing energy, renewables and more. She has managed Metcam’s sustainability program for the past six years and has led many environmental initiatives that have helped to reduce or eliminate the impacts of manufacturing operations, including decreasing energy consumption, minimizing water usage and replacing harmful chemicals with safer, more environmentally-friendly materials.

“Sustainability is not just the latest buzz word at Metcam,” said Max. “Rather, it is an operational standard. Metcam believes everyone plays a role in its sustainable future, and everyone at Metcam is a steward of the environment.”

### **About the Sustainable Manufacturer Network**

The Sustainable Manufacturer Network (SMN) is a professional organization of individual members working together to drive the transition toward environmentally friendly manufacturing. SMN offers discounts on conferences, workshops, and webinars; helpful event announcements and topical discussions; as well as access to sustainability resources. For more information, visit <http://sustainablemfr.com>.

### **About Metcam**

Metcam is a fabricator of precision sheet metal components and assemblies for original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) representing a wide variety of industries including telecommunications, electronics and HVAC. Metcam’s advanced metalworking capabilities include laser cutting, punching, forming, hardware insertion, welding (including robotics), powder painting, silkscreen and parts assembly. Metcam also assists clients with product design and manufacturability to reduce their total cost of production. Metcam’s award-winning service, combined with an aggressive focus on quality, environmental management and lean manufacturing, simplifies the outsourcing decision for firms worldwide.

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