

# PlateFab Tour & Workshop:

Advancing Plate Fabricating Technology



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Oct. 12, 2011

**Hear keynote speaker, Roy Verstraete**, president & CEO of **Anchor Dally**, describe how his company successfully diversified its product line and entered the global market.

See the manufacture of high productivity mining equipment for surface and underground mining industries during plant tour of **Caterpillar Global Mining, South Milwaukee Plant [formerly Bucyrus]**

**Explore various plate cutting options** and discover the best one for your operation.

**Update your skills and increase your knowledge** of plate fabrication techniques.

Learn the secrets of **fabricating high strength steels**.

Hear how **magnetic systems** can ease your material handling problems.

Learn how **technology** can help solve your setup problems.

**Make valuable industry connections** during networking opportunities, including a Meet & Greet the evening before.

## Host Location:

### Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)

700 W. State St.

Milwaukee, WI 53233 Tel: 414-297-MATC [414-297-6282]

## Speakers:

**Roy Verstraete -- CEO & President, Anchor Danly – Keynote**

**Dave Stoddard -- Applications Engineer, SSAB Americas – High Strength Steels**

**Dave Wilber -- Sales, Walker Magnetics – Material Handling**

**Ron Laws – Regional Sales Manager, Cincinnati Incorporated – How Technology Can Help You Solve Setup Problems**

**Jim Colt – Hypertherm – Comparative Cutting: Oxyfuel vs. Laser vs. Plasma**

**Steve Bonnay – Product Manager, FACCIN USA – Plate Rolling**

## Conference at a Glance:

7:30	Registration /Continental Breakfast at Milwaukee Area Technical College
8:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:15	Keynote
9:00	Depart for Plant Tour
9:30	Tour: Caterpillar Global Mining, S. Milwaukee Plant (Formerly Bucyrus)
11:00	Return to Milwaukee Area Technical College
11:30	Roundtable Discussion
Noon	Lunch
12:30	High Strength Steels
1:00	Material Handling
1:30	How Technology Can Help You Solve Setup Problems
2:00	Break
2:30	Comparative Cutting: Oxyfuel vs. Laser vs. Plasma
3:00	Plate Rolling
3:30	Wrap-Up

## Optional Pre-Conference Meet & Greet – Tues., Oct. 11

6 – 7:30 PM	Hyatt Regency Milwaukee	333 Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee
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## **Registration Information**

Register for this event at [www.fmanet.org](http://www.fmanet.org).

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