

# Cobots: Solving the Manufacturing Labor Challenge

July 10, 2019 | 2PM-8PM | Limited Seating Available

With unemployment being at a historic low and 89% of manufacturers having difficulty finding skilled workers, it is time for collaborative robots to do the 3Ds – the DULL, the DIRTY and the DANGEROUS tasks. It is proven that Cobot automation is deployed 50% faster than traditional factory automation and, in most cases, the ROI is less than one year.

## MACHINE SHOP TOURS: SEE THE COBOTS IN ACTION

Beginning at 2:00PM and running throughout the event, small groups can take a guided tour of Fusion's Machine Shop to see Haas milling and turning centers attended by cobots in a high-mix/low-volume production environment.

## EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2:00PM & 5:00PM** **Help Wanted: Cobots and the Labor Shortage** with Misa Ilkhechi of Universal Robots & Carson Weaver of FPE Automation
- 2:30PM & 5:30PM** **Freeing Human Hands from Repetitive Tasks** with Etienne Samson of Robotiq
- 3:00PM & 6:00PM** **Machine Shop Productivity Opportunities** with Scott Czysz of IMEC
- 3:30PM & 6:30PM** **Make Your Machines Ruthlessly Efficient** with Akshat Thirani of Amper Technologies
- 4:00PM & 7:00PM** **Calculating the ROI of Cobot Automation** with Mike Senko of BKD CPAs & Accountants

## MINI TRADE SHOW

Learn more about the cobotic products and meet with the applications engineers that will help you choose the right tools to automate your manufacturing floor.

## EVENING SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE

**7:30PM** - Pro Football Hall-of-Famer Dan Hampton of the Chicago Bears will share his journey to the NFL and his experiences with the '85 Chicago Bears.



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Event held at Fusion OEM, 6951 High Grove Blvd., Burr Ridge, IL  
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