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ICOSPA 16th International Congress

Grand Rapids, Michigan September 14-17, 2008

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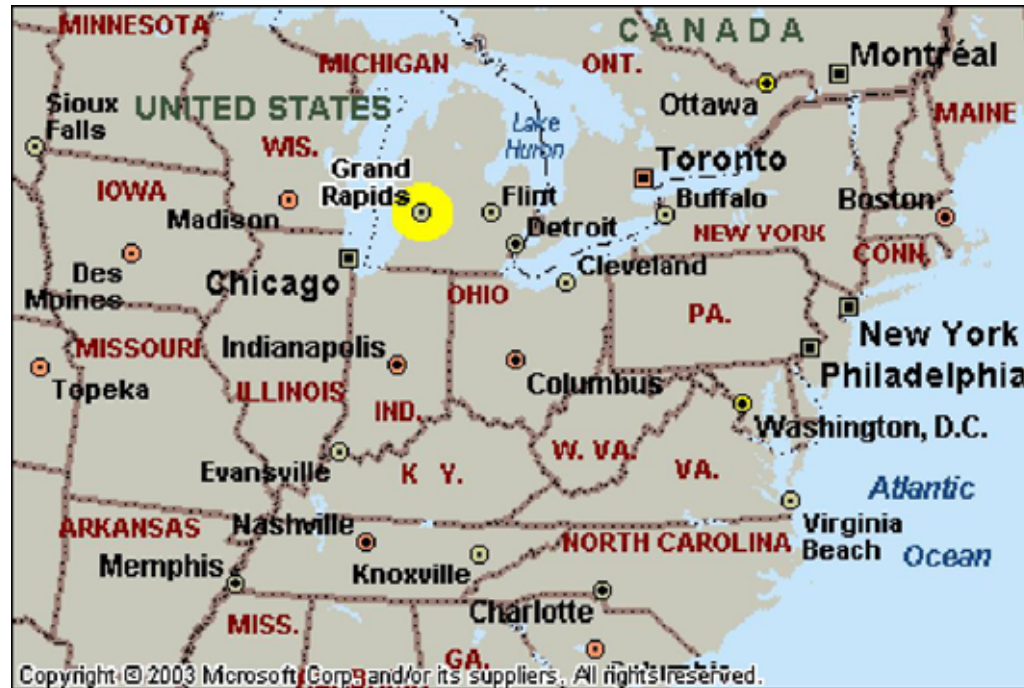


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Grand Rapids, Michigan

- **Metropolitan population of 1,000,000**
- **Second-largest city in Michigan**
- **Wide diversity of industry, services and higher education**
- **Large concentration of cutting-edge metalforming companies**
- **Close proximity to Detroit and Chicago**
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ICOSPA Themes

***“Shaping the World of Metalforming –
Connecting Ideas, Best Practices and People”***

**Day 1: World Economics – the Impact on our
Metalforming Industry, our Companies and
Ourselves**

**Day 2: A World Market of Metalforming –
Products, Devices and Beyond**

**Day 3: Innovation in Metalforming – A Look at
Those Leading the Way**



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ICOSPA Congress Schedule of Events

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Morning	Presidents Council	Assembly Session	Assembly Session	Assembly Session
Afternoon	Presidents Council	Plan Tours	Plant Tours	Free
Evening	Welcoming Reception	Dinner	Free	Farewell Banquet
Spouse Program		All Day	All Day	Morning Only



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Plant Tours

- **GR Spring & Stamping**
- **Trans-Matic**
- **Irwin Seating**
- **GHSP**
- **Shape Corporation**
- **Synergis Tool & Die**
- **Haworth Corporation**
- **Steelcase Corporation**



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Sponsorships

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- **Suppliers of Stamping and Fabricating Machinery**
- **Suppliers of Flat Rolled Metal**
- **Suppliers of Software and Services**
- **Local and National Metalforming Companies**
- **Local and National Value-Added Providers**
- **Business Development Organizations**
- **Local Financial Institutions**
- **Tourism Bureaus**



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ICOSPA Congress Attendee Promotion

- **Website (www.icospa.com/2008)**
- **Direct mail & E-mail campaigns**
- **ICOSPA association meetings**
- **Industry magazines & news media**
- **Suppliers of materials, equipment & services**
- **Contacts in other countries**
- **Customer supplier councils & other opportunities**



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