

THE LAST TACTICAL MILE [LTM] SEMINAR SERIES

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METAL  
CASTING  
IMPACT 2.0

# ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING FOR METAL CASTING

RAISING THE BAR ON HIGH-IMPACT EDUCATION AND NETWORKING FOR FOUNDRIES AND GOVERNMENT/DOMESTIC SUPPLY CHAIN PARTNERS.

**MARCH 11, 2026 | RIO HONDO GOLF CLUB AND EVENT CENTER | DOWNEY, CA**

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OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD.  
DOWNEY, CA 90241**

ALL-DAY  
EVENT  
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ **The OEM Perspective:** Understand why OEMs want you to apply this technology
- ✓ **Mold Design Applications:** Best practices regarding integration of AM for mold design
- ✓ **Material Extrusion Printers** and their application to hybrid tooling
- ✓ **Materials and Consumables:** What is being utilized today and what the future holds
- ✓ **Large Format Printers:** Operations and Best Practices
- ✓ **Future Technologies:** Discussion on what new AM may be coming and its impacts
- ✓ **Expert Panel Q&A:** Engage with Foundry experts
- ✓ **Networking Hub:** Foster connections, share insights, and stay updated on current trends



**Government and OEM casting consumers require increased agility in the casting sector to enable operational availability of critical platforms. Additive manufacturing for metal casting offers reduced lead times, ability to cast complex parts and reduce scrap.**

**Key Takeaways:** You will understand how the technology facilitates more agile casting production for your organization and your supply chain partners. Presenters will share best practices on current technology applications for tooling and toolingless approaches to mold design. Networking sessions will connect you with experts and early adopters who will broaden your team's vision of how to leverage this advanced manufacturing approach to reduce lead times and produce challenging cast parts.

**Who should attend this training?** Foundry technical staff and procurement professionals, OEM, Tier I/II casting consumers, government engineers, engineering and technical students.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**



- ✓ **DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROFESSIONALS**  
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### MORNING AGENDA

MARCH 11, 2026

### AFTERNOON AGENDA

8:15 – 8:30

**DOORS OPEN FOR CHECK-IN**



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8:30 – 8:40

**Opening Remarks & Introductions**

**Rich LONARDO**, Principal, Defense  
& Energy Systems

8:40 – 9:05

**The OEM Perspective**

01

**Dr. Kirk ROGERS**, Ph.D., Principal Consultant  
for M&P Gravity Works  
**Marshall MILLER**, President of Tesserract4D

9:05 – 10:05

**Printed Mold & Core Design Fundamentals**

02

**Dave RITTMAYER**, Director, Business  
Development at Matthews Additive  
Technologies  
**Dr. Jason WALKER**, Ohio State University  
CDME, Director, Materials and Processes

10:05 – 10:20

**NETWORKING BREAK**

10:20 – 11:20

**Extrusion Technology for Production  
Patterns and Core Equipment**

03

**Marshall MILLER**, President of Tesserract4D

11:20 – 12:00

**Large Format Sand Printer Lessons  
Learned & Best Practices [Part 1]**

04

**Dr. Nathaniel BRYANT**, Associate Director,  
Metal Casting Center,  
University of Northern Iowa

12:00 – 12:30

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**

12:30 – 1:20

**Large Format Sand Printer Lessons  
Learned & Best Practices [Part 2]**

05

**Jerry THIEL**, Retired Director of the UNI Metal  
Casting and Foundry 4.0 Centers, University  
of Northern Iowa

1:20 – 2:10

**Printer Materials and Innovation**

06

**Kelley KERNS**, Director, New Business  
Development HA International, LLC  
**Dr. Dustin GILMER**, Assistant Professor,  
Material Science and Engineering at the  
University of Tennessee & UT Space Institute

2:10 – 2:30

**NETWORKING BREAK**

2:30 – 3:30

**Buying versus Making: All you need to  
know about printed mold and core production**

07

**Brandon LAMONCHA**, Director of Additive  
Manufacturing, Humtown Additive  
**Dave RITTMAYER**, Director, Business  
Development at Matthews Additive  
Technologies

3:30 – 4:00

**Innovations and Panel Discussion**

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**ALL PRESENTERS**

TBD

**FOUNDRY TOUR | SCOTT SALES CO.**

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6115 Maywood Ave.,  
Huntington Park, CA 90255

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**VENDORS NIGHT, GET TICKETS!**



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NADCA Chapter 30, and the LTM experts;  
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