

Chapter Tours Eligius Bronze and Learns About Software Technologies in Mfg

The KC NTMA held its April 17th meeting at chapter member Eligius Bronze in Kansas City.

Eligius Bronze, founded in 1997, is a fine art foundry that has a reputation for



Above: Eligius Bronze's Rick Redhair leads a tour of the foundry.

producing fine art castings of the highest quality.

Services offered by the company's 13 skilled artisans (with over 100 years of combined experience) include: sculpting, mold making, casting, patina, basing, crating, and shipping.

The foundry utilizes green sand molding and ceramic shell for its casting process. Metals used include: bronze, low lead red and yellow brass; aluminum bronze; and aluminum.

After the dinner and tours, the crew from QTE Manufacturing Solutions made a presentation on software technologies in manufacturing. The presentations briefly covered Solidworks 3D design; Solidworks Intelligent formats; Mastercam X2; Moldplus; DNC Professional; Verisurf and a robotic Faro arm.



Above: A pour is made during the KC NTMA's tour of Eligius Bronze in KCMO.



Above (left): QTE Mfg. Solutions' Jeff Kleinheider talks about software technologies. Above (right): QTE's Mark Clark demonstrates a FARO robotic arm.



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