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#### **BIO**

Derek Korn was named *Production Machining*'s editor-in-chief in 2020. Prior to that, he spend 16 years writing for *Modern Machine Shop* magazine and seven years with an industrial public relations company. He says visiting CNC machine shops to write about how they leverage new technology and processes to their advantage is the most enjoyable part of his job. In this role, he gets to help guide the brand as it focuses on helping niche machining businesses — many of which perform high-precision, high-volume CNC turning work — become more efficient operations. His mechanical engineering technology degree from the University of Cincinnati provides a firm foundation for understanding manufacturing technology so that he can explain its benefits to owners and managers of precision machining operations.

### **ON CAMERA**

**IMTS 2018 Panel Discussion with Tony Stewart** 



**Top Shops Share Their Top Technology** 



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## An Alternative Method to Pay for New CNC Machines



#### **COVID COVERAGE**

# **CNC Machine Shop Responds to Demand for Ventilator Valves**

In light of needs to combat the coronavirus pandemic, Smith and Richardson has boosted production of six components used in ventilator valves. Here's a bit about how the shop is managing this.

## Interest in Robotic Automation for CNC Machine Shops Increasing

Have you considered how robots can be beneficial to your shop?

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**



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