

## Review of China MetalForm Exhibition 2004

Organized by CCMI and supported by JFMA, 2004 The (Shanghai) China International Exhibition for the Technologies & Equipments of Sheet/Plate, Tubes/Pipes, Sections, Wires cutting, Stamping, Forming & Fabricating successfully took place in Intex, Shanghai, from Jun 30 to July 2, 2004.

The exhibiting area is 2640sqm, the number of specialized attendees is 3124, and 183 of which came from Japan, Australia, USA, France, New Zealand, South Korea, India, Singapore etc. Business officials from Shanghai consulate general of USA, France, Spain, Ireland also came to visit the exhibitors and enquired to the sponsor CCMI of the general industry information.

The statistics of the visitors is as following:

A.23%-Board chairman/General manager/ C E O /Proprietor/Factory Director/Superintendent

B.21%- Department Director/Region Manager/Minister/Director/Representative

C.13%- Engineer/Majordomo

D.15% -Other employee

E.2% -Student

F.26%-Uncertain

CCMI has served the forging, stamping, sheet metal forming and fabricating ever since 1986. During our visits to some equipments suppliers and parts makers, many of them suggest that there should be a exhibition focus on metal forming and fabricating, and CCMI was the best organizer, for CCMI's members were the mainly parts makers. After investigating some elite machine tool and mold die shows in China, and exhibitions like EuroBLECH abroad, CCMI found there was large market for such a specialized exhibition. So we got down to do the job. Even in the beginning of the preparing period, we plan to organize a high standard international event, and introduce more excellent foreign companies to enhance the general level of Chinese Metal forming and fabricating industry, and we succeed.

It is the first time that CCMI organize the international sheet metal exhibition, and which is also the exclusive sheet metalform show in China. As the global manufacturing center is being transferred to China, the appearance of CMF offered great opportunities to both domestic and overseas metal forming and fabricating companies. As a neonatal exhibition, the quantity of the exhibitors and visitors was limited, however, the quality and speciality is the highest in this field.