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Grenzebach celebrates Automationfest yet again

- In September of 2021, Grenzebach once again invited customers to Automationfest in Newnan, Georgia.
- Future technologies, digitalization, automation and robotics from various industries were the focus of the one-day event.
- Around 150 guests followed this year's invitation

Newnan/ USA. On September 14, 2021, 17 vendors presented the latest developments in industrial production at Grenzebach Corporation's Automationfest in Newnan, Georgia. "Last year we were unable to participate in any tradeshow due to the pandemic. But today, we are even more pleased to look at the future of the glass industry and other markets with our customers and partners together and in person," said John Fluker, CEO of Grenzebach Corporation in Newnan. Workshops, exciting product demos and presentations around topics, such as future technologies, automation and robotics guided the day. Several presentations by the Grenzebach Group, for example, digitalization of float glass lines or sustainable technologies for the cold and hot end, showed customers in the glass industry ways to successfully meet the challenges of the future and markets.

Around 150 guests followed this year's invitation from Grenzebach Corporation to Newnan and took advantage of the opportunity to engage in personal exchanges receive first-hand information. Dr. Steven Althaus, CEO of the Grenzebach Group, was also present: "The Automationfest was and is a meeting place for the production of tomorrow. I feel and experience this spirit and desire to drive innovations forward and think ahead here in all conversations with customers, partners as well as colleagues." This year's Automationfest also featured a fun Oktoberfest atmosphere with Bavarian specialties and music.

Popular event in remodeled building

For the first time, Automationfest was held in the remodeled building of Grenzebach Corporation. In 2020, the office space in Newnan underwent comprehensive energy renovations. Among other things, facades were insulated, heating, air conditioning and sprinkler systems were converted to more efficient systems. Compared to the same period last year, the renovation measures have already resulted in savings of over 20 percent in electricity and water consumption with a rising tendency. "From glass to automotive, we sense the future is becoming 'greener'. This not only affects technologies, but also the companies. By re-designing our site in Newnan, we are supporting the group-wide goal of conserving resources and reducing emissions permanently," affirmed John Fluker.

Further information:

Some class topics

- Post Covid analysis of labor
- Challenges and solutions of robotic deployment for today's marketplace
- Digitalization and how it effects manufacturing
- Traceability and IOT solutions
- Green Technology from Hot to Cold
- 3D printing as manufacturing technology and challenges
- Friction Stir Welding: The future of solid-state welding

Vendors and partners

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| - Siemens | - inos |
| - Blickle | - SICK |
| - item America | - Advantage Industrial |
| - SIT Indeva | - Advanced Control Solutions |
| - Omron | - Banner |
| - Erhardt & Leimer | - ISRA |
| - Millennium Control Systems | - Mayer Electric |
| - SVT Robotics | - Georgia Tech |
| - OTTO Motors | |



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The colleagues from Grenzebach and Millennium were very pleased to meet their US customers and partners.

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About glass production technology at Grenzebach:

Grenzebach and CNUD EFCO GFT supply plants for the production and further processing of industrial flat glass and have a wealth of experience with over 300 plants installed. Together they cover a large part of a glass production line: from tin bath to annealing lehr to cold end, from coating to transport the final product to the warehouse. Grenzebach regards itself as a reliable partner that accompanies its customers throughout the entire product lifecycle - customers benefit many times over from the joint expertise in the hot and cold areas.

About Grenzebach

Grenzebach is a leading automatization solution provider for the global glass, building material and intralogistics market. In addition, the company develops new application areas, such as friction stir welding, the automatization of industrial additive manufacturing and digital networking. The digitalization platform SERICY allows customers to develop their own future-proof digital know-how. Grenzebach ranks among the international technology leaders in its markets. The global manufacturing footprint with production sites in Germany, Romania, the US and China, as well as additional worldwide locations ensure customer support on-site. More than 3,000 systems installed in more than 55 countries stand for quality and reliability. Since the company opened its doors 60 years ago, it has been owned by the founding family. With an export ratio of more than 90 percent, Grenzebach is a global player.

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