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**OPEN MIND Joins Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center as New Member**

A group of men standing in front of a wood wall

Description automatically generated*NEEDHAM, MA U.S.A. (May 30, 2024)*  [OPEN MIND Technologies](https://www.openmind-tech.com/en/), a leading developer of CAD/CAM software solutions worldwide, has joined the Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center, Research and Development (OMIC R&D), a leading collaborative in advanced metals manufacturing technologies, as a new member. OPEN MIND’s high-performance CAD/CAM software strategies and OMIC R&D’s wealth of experience in optimizing CAD/CAM solutions that significantly improve programming and manufacturing processes create an exceptional partnership.

OPEN MIND’s *hyper*MILL® software offers a comprehensive range of 2.5D, 3D, 5-axis milling, and turning strategies, enhancing automated programming, and optimizing production processes globally. A module for advanced tool path planning for Directed Energy Deposition (DED) Additive Manufacturing is also included to support this burgeoning technology, a key focus at OMIC.

(L to R) Alan Levine, Managing Director of OPEN MIND Technologies USA, Don Hendrickson, Executive Director of OMIC R&D, and Kevin Lewis, Account Manager at OPEN MIND Technologies USA.

“OPEN MIND is pleased to provide *hyper*MILL® software technology and engineering competence to OMIC R&D to enhance machine performance, and collaborate on member and industry projects”, said Alan Levine, Managing Director of OPEN MIND Technologies USA, Inc. “This collaborative aligns well with high-end applications.”

“OPEN MIND's commitment to innovation and its recognized excellence in CAD/CAM technologies make them an invaluable addition to our membership," said Josh Koch, Business Development Manager at OMIC R&D. "This partnership not only enhances our network but also enriches the resources and expertise available to our partners."

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OPEN MIND and OMIC R&D are committed to pushing the boundaries of manufacturing technology and look forward to a productive collaboration that promises to bring innovative solutions to the forefront of the industry.

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**About OPEN MIND Technologies**

OPEN MIND Technologies is one of the world’s leading developers of powerful CAD/CAM solutions for machine and controller-independent programming. OPEN MIND develops optimized CAD/CAM solutions that include a large number of innovative and unique features that can deliver significantly higher performance in both programming and machining. *hyper*MILL® is a completely modular CAD/CAM solution that provides state-of-the-art CAM technologies on its own CAD platform: from 2.5D, 3D and 5-axis machining as well as turning strategies and solutions for additive manufacturing, HSC and HPC machining. Whether automation, simulation or virtual machine – trendsetting technologies expand the product range and enable continuous digital process chains. Special applications, the perfect interaction with all popular CAD solutions and a customer-oriented service complete the product range.

**About Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center Research and Development (OMIC R&D)**Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center, Research and Development (OMIC R&D) was founded in 2017 and combines the efforts of industry and academic partners to develop advanced metals manufacturing technologies and processes. Their facility features a world-class collaborative environment, allowing the team to develop new tools, techniques, and technologies to address near-term manufacturing challenges through applied research and advanced technical training.

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