

Press Release

SCREEN MACHINE INDUSTRIES, INC. PRESIDENT STEVEN COHEN TO SPEAK AT THE 2012 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Steven Cohen, President of Screen Machine Industries, Inc. (SMI), is honored to be representing small business leaders everywhere while speaking at next week's Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL. As an invited primetime GOP speaker on Wednesday evening, August 29, 2012, Mr. Cohen will proudly represent the manufacturing community from the great Buckeye State of Ohio.

"Speaking on behalf of the 30 million small businesses that drive job creation in this nation will be an extremely humbling and thrilling experience," said Mr. Cohen.

Following a speech by Ohio Senator Rob Portman, Mr. Cohen's speech will occur at approximately 9:30 EDT, and aptly focus on the challenges of a small Ohio manufacturer competing in a global economy. Political issues important to manufacturing such as intellectual property protection, unfair trade policies, excessive regulations, and taxes will highlight his message and pleas for needed change.

Mr. Cohen will speak next week from the perspective of his corporate family pride and the 45 plus years of positive citizenship it has forged within the local economy and the greater Ohio community at large. SMI was honored to host a campaign press conference for the then front running Republican Presidential Nominee hopeful Mitt Romney in July of 2011. Approximately 400 employees, community members, news correspondents and Ohio manufacturing executives turned out to hear and report on Mr. Romney's views relating to international trade, job creation and manufacturing.

About Screen Machine Industries, Inc.

Screen Machine is an original equipment manufacturer of portable crushing and screening equipment used in the construction and mining industries worldwide.