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Title: Luncheon Meeting - Sept. 20
Category: Austin Lunch Meeting
Location: The Metropolitan Club, Sears Tower, 66th Fl
Start Date: September 20, 2006
End Date: September 20, 2006
City: Chicago
URL: www.acg.org/chicago
Description: **As of Sept. 8th this event is sold out, due to meeting room capacity, walk-ins will not be allowed at this event.**

Time: 11:30am – 1:15 pm

Acquisitions: An Important Part of ITW's Growth Strategy for More than 20 Years

Speaker:

Mr. David Speer
Chairman & CEO
Illinois Tool Works, Inc.

David Speer is Chairman and CEO of Illinois Tool Works, Inc. (ITW). Since joining ITW in 1978, Mr. Speer has held various selling, marketing and general management responsibilities within the construction products group. In 1995, Mr. Speer was named Executive Vice President of the global construction products businesses. In 1997, Mr. Speer added responsibility for the finishing system businesses. In 2003, Mr. Speer also added responsibility for the global Wilsonart laminate business units. Mr. Speer was appointed CEO of ITW in August 2005 and was elected Chairman of the Board in May 2006.

Mr. Speer graduated from Iowa State University in 1973, earning a B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering. In 1977, Mr. Speer received a Masters in Management degree from the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University. Mr. Speer is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Rockwell Automation, Inc., and serves on the Advisory Board of Northwestern University's Master of Management and Manufacturing Program.

Illinois Tool Works, Inc. designs and produces an array of highly engineered fasteners and components, equipment and consumable systems, and specialty products and equipment for customers around the world. A Fortune 200 diversified manufacturing company with more than 90 years of history, ITW's 700 decentralized businesses units in 48 countries employ nearly 50,000 men and women who are focused on creating value-added products and innovative customer solutions. ITW is an active and disciplined acquirer of small and medium-sized companies, closing between 20 and 40 acquisitions annually.

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