

AP&T at EuroBLECH 2010:

# New know-how and reliable experience

**What opportunities arise as a result of the latest technical development? How can others' experiences help you benefit from a practical point of view? These issues are the focal point of AP&T's exhibition at EuroBLECH.**

AP&T will organize a number of seminars during the expo where customers, guest lecturers and the company's own specialists share their know-how within metal forming. Amongst other things, the latest within automation and press hardening will be discussed under the headings of Advanced Forming, Lean Production and Emerging Technologies. As always, AP&T's mission is to supply customers with knowledge and innovative solutions that result in concrete business advantages and profitability

## **World leader in press hardening**

The industry has experienced a few tough years since the previous EuroBLECH expo in 2008. AP&T, however, has coped well with the global financial crisis, in large part due to substantially increased interest in press hardening. The company is currently a world leader in press hardening, and has completed around 30 installations since 2005. Over the past year, AP&T has held a number of well-attended seminars on press hardening around the world in locations such as Shanghai and Detroit, for example. As one aspect of its product development, AP&T has produced a new generation of press hardening tools that help cut lead times and promote more even cooling.

## **Turnkey production solutions**

Turnkey production solutions are a central element of AP&T's range, and the area is

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growing. For example, demand for manufacturing solutions for heat exchanger plates has greatly increased. This is an area in which AP&T is both developing complete solutions and introducing part innovations. For example, an energy-enhancing press function has been produced that reduces energy consumption by up to 50%. Production solutions for manufacturing roof drainage line parts is another field where AP&T is increasing its sales. AP&T's concept includes blank feeding with cutting, press feeding, hydraulic press, press tools, outfeed and seaming, bending and curling. A high level of material exchange is combined with a high level of reliability. Over the past year, we have delivered this type of solution to Budmat and Plast-Dach in Poland, for example.

## **Module-based and innovative**

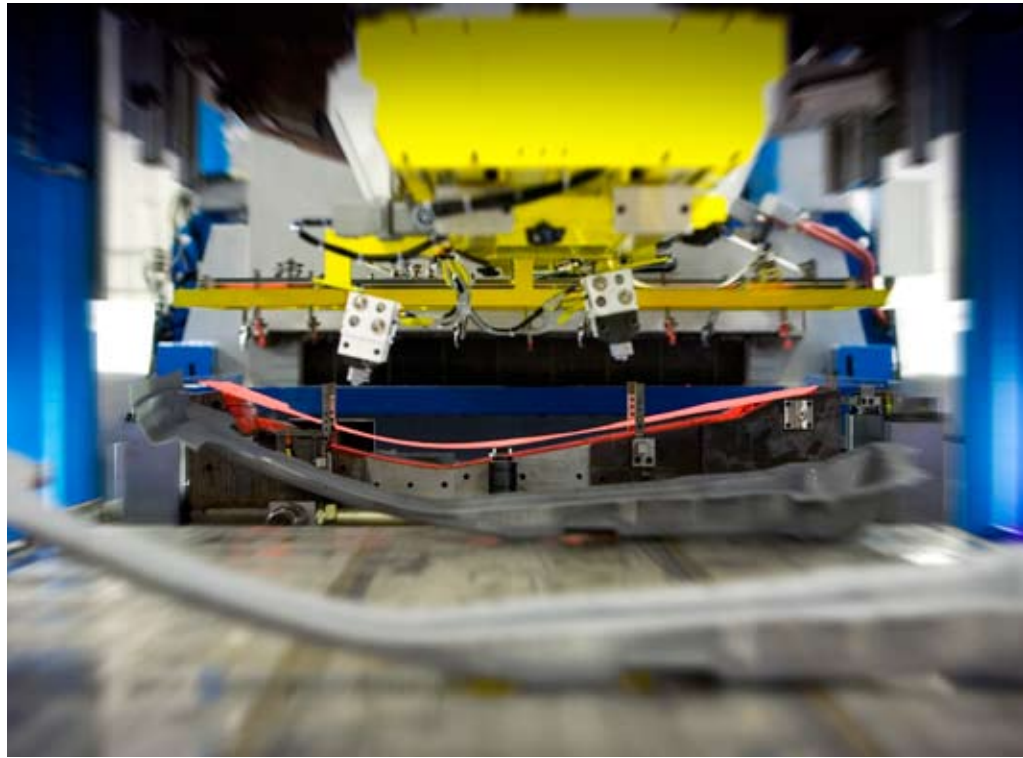
Using modules as the base enables AP&T to produce industry-optimized and compact production solutions quickly. A four-press line that was recently delivered to a customer in Germany exemplifies this – the solution can be installed and put into operation within a couple of weeks.

AP&T's exhibition is in Hall 27 at Exhibit Booth J 23.





Turnkey production solutions for heat exchanger plates is one of AP&T's strongest areas.



AP&T is currently one of the world's leading suppliers of complete lines for press hardening.

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