



# Women Of Today's Manufacturing



## September Meeting "Steels" the Show

The September meeting was held on the 13th, and our speaker was James Dabney (Commercial Director) for Gerdau Steel. Gerdau



Ameristeel is the fourth largest overall steel company and the second largest minimill steel producer in North America. The company has the capacity to manufacture over 9 million tons of mill finished steel products annually. Through an integrated network of minimills, steel scrap recycling facilities, and downstream operations, the company

serves customers in the eastern two-thirds of North America.

Jim gave us plenty of information on the values of Gerdau. The speech highlighted the following areas:

- Safety
- Integrity
- Customer Driven Culture
- Investment in People, Processes and Technology
- Engaged Employees
- Open Communication
- Community and Environmental Awareness
- Profitability

We were very happy to see that Jim could attend. He was invited this past summer, and due to weather



*Josette Fillbach and Barb Bishop from North American Tool await September's Meeting at Lino's in Rockford.*

conditions was unable to attend. It was a great evening, and he was an entertaining speaker.



*Lynn Wilson poses with September's speaker Jim Dabney*

### Don't get Tee'd off, we still went golfing

The golf outing got underway on September 25th. It was held at Timber Pointe in Poplar Grove. Even though the weather was a little less than ideal, the golfers had a great time. Thanks to Diane Simpson for all her hard work.



*Rain Can't Keep Them Away*

### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for anyone interested in participating in this year's Fundraising Committee. This will be in preparation for the February dinner auction. Please contact **Jennifer Tison** (jtison@qicus.com) if you are interested.

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- October 11th Meeting with Robert Handwerk of RLH Associates
- November 8th meeting with Susan Wilt of Hamilton Sundstrand
- December will be our Membership Appreciation Dinner. We will be celebrating our 5th Anniversary.