**Press Release**

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**Schleuniger, Inc. to Demonstrate Latest Cut & Strip Machine at IPC APEX Expo**
*Machines To Be Shown Include the New EcoStrip 9380, UniCrimp 100 And ShieldCut 8100, Among Others*

Schleuniger, Inc., a leading international manufacturer of high-precision [wire processing machines](http://www.schleuniger-na.com/en-us/), will demonstrate select equipment from its comprehensive line of wire processing products at the [2016 IPC APEX EXPO](http://www.schleuniger-na.com/apex), the largest electronics assembly exhibition in North America. The conference and exhibition will be held at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, NV on March 13 -17, 2016 and will include over 400 exhibitors showing advanced and emerging technologies in printed board design and manufacturing, printed electronics and electronics assembly, test and inspection. Schleuniger will be at booth #1157 providing hands-on demonstrations of innovative wire processing solutions.

At the exhibition, Schleuniger will debut its newest [cut and strip machine](http://www.schleuniger-na.com/en-us/products/cut-strip-us/), the **EcoStrip 9380**. The EcoStrip 9380 offers the most complete feature set at an economical price point. This flexible machine provides expanded capabilities due to its quick change transport unit for belts, rollers and shortmode and is compatible with a wide range of accessories, including prefeeding, marking, stacking and coiling. The intuitive color touchscreen user interface minimizes training and set-up times and with optional Schleuniger software, the EcoStrip 9380 can easily be integrated into various networks.

Also new this year,Schleuniger will demonstrate the new economical **UniCrimp 100** [crimping press](http://www.schleuniger-na.com/en-us/products/crimping-us/). The UniCrimp 100 is a benchtop crimping machine that delivers up to two tons of force. The safety guards can be completely opened to allow easy access to the working area along with simple, fast changeover, adjustment and set-up times. The UniCrimp 100 accepts most applicators on the market and provides quality crimping for wires up to 6 mm2 (10 AWG).

Schleuniger will also showcase the new **ShieldCut 8100**. The ShieldCut 8100 can safely and quickly cut and remove the braided shield layer from most shielded cables, eliminating countless hours of manual labor. As the only machine of its kind, the ShieldCut 8100 fills a current market need for efficient processing of shielded cables.

Once again, Schleuniger will provide demonstrations of the versatile **MultiStrip 9480** cut and strip machine. Schleuniger debuted this machine at the 2015 IPC APEX Expo receiving high interest from attendees. The machine’s high resolution indexing cutter head and programmable rotary incision capability set the benchmark for high precision processing of coaxial and other shielded cables. The MultiStrip 9480 family offers five machine versions to meet your specific production needs. With many additional options and accessories, the MultiStrip 9480 can handle a nearly endless range of applications.

Other popular machines that will be part of the exhibition include the UniStrip 2300, UniStrip 2550, UniStrip 2600 and RotaryStrip 2400 programmable [wire stripping machines](http://www.schleuniger-na.com/en-us/products/wire-stripper-us/) and the CoaxStrip 5200 [coaxial cable stripping machine](http://www.schleuniger-na.com/en-us/products/coaxial-cable-stripper-us/). As always Schleuniger’s wire processing experts will be on hand to review your wire samples and help you find the right equipment for your specific applications.

In addition to participating in the exhibition, Schleuniger’s Senior Product Manager, Rob Boyd, will participate in a Buzz Session Panel on the IPC/WHMA-A-620 Cable and Wire Harness workmanship standard. This session will overview changes for Revision C of IPC/WHMA 620 (Requirements and Acceptance for Cable and Wire Harness Assemblies) which is due to be released shortly. It will discuss the reasons to use this standard and how wire harness process equipment companies are incorporating this standard into the function of their equipment in order to meet the standard requirements. The session will be held Thursday, March 17, 2016 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and is free to all APEX attendees.

*More information can be found at* [www.schleuniger-na.com/apex](http://www.schleuniger-na.com/apex)*. Should you have any questions, please e-mail* *sales@schleuniger.com* *or call (603) 668-8117.*

**About Schleuniger**

The Schleuniger Group in Thun is a globally active technology company and a leading supplier in the Wire Processing industry. Customers of the Schleuniger Group primarily supply the automotive, entertainment, and information industries as well as the communication sector. Schleuniger products are used whenever precise wire processing plays a role.

Development and production are located in Switzerland, Germany, and China. Schleuniger is always close to its customers - with four Sales and Service companies in the US, Germany, China, and Japan as well as with 40 distributors worldwide.

The Schleuniger Group represents the Business Unit Wire Processing of the listed [Metall Zug Group](http://www.metallzug.ch/index.php?id=home&L=1) and has about 640 full-time employees and 30 trainees worldwide.