

IWF 2026: SCM celebrates a successful show and Accord 500 Edge's victory at the Challengers Distinguished Achievement Award

Strong customer interest, new business opportunities and positive feedback on SCM's integrated ecosystem of automation, software and digital services. Recognition for the Accord 500 Edge, the launch of Neo AI and NOVA SI 4 EP, and SCM's continued investment in innovative, customer-focused solutions reinforce its growing presence in the North American market.

SCM closes its participation in IWF 2026 with highly positive results. For the Italian Group, the event represented an important opportunity to meet with customers, partners and professionals from the woodworking industry, confirming strong interest in its technological and digital solutions and generating significant order volume and new business opportunities with leading companies across the North American market.

The **new Accord 500 Edge CNC machining center** added further value to SCM's participation by **winning the IWF 2026 Challengers Distinguished Achievement Award**. The SCM solution earned recognition among 84 entries submitted by 65 exhibiting companies for its contribution to technological innovation in the woodworking industry.

The award highlights the ability of the **Accord 500 Edge** to combine advanced routing, drilling and edgebanding operations in a single machine, delivering a high level of production flexibility. SCM developed the new solution to meet the demand for increasingly customized, fast and integrated production processes, both in the furniture industry and in solid wood applications.

*"We are particularly proud of this recognition because it rewards an innovation that comes from a deep understanding of our customers' needs," said **Marco Patriarchi, Regional Executive North America at SCM**. "At the show, we generated significant order volume and new business opportunities that we will continue to develop in the coming weeks. This result reflects the strong teamwork across our operations in the United States, Canada and Mexico, with the Superfici America team, and with our partners and sales network across the region. We are further strengthening our presence in the North American market, and IWF showed us that we are moving in the right direction."*

*"IWF gave us an important confirmation: despite geopolitical uncertainty and market challenges, customers continue to invest when they see solutions that deliver tangible value," commented **Tiago Costa, CEO USA at SCM**. "Investing in technical expertise, application engineering and after-sales capacity is our main project in the North American market. We are building this capability together with our technical and sales network to provide every customer with faster, more competent support for their automation, digitalization and growth projects."*

New technologies and solutions take center stage

With nearly **25,000 square feet of exhibition space**, SCM brought a complete ecosystem of woodworking technologies to IWF, from CNC solutions and edgebanding to sanding and finishing, as well as automated systems and technologies dedicated to mass timber.

Among the key innovations making their North American debut was the **Accord 500 Edge**, which combines machining and edgebanding operations in a single CNC platform to provide greater flexibility for increasingly customized production requirements.

SCM also introduced the new **NOVA SI 4 EP Sliding Table Saw**, part of the new Nova sliding table saw range, to the IWF audience. The new saw took center stage in SCM's **America's 250 Anniversary SCM Sliding Table Saw Giveaway**, connecting the product launch with an opportunity to give back to the community.

As part of the giveaway, **SCM donated \$100 to Semper Fi & America's Fund for every eligible entry**, ultimately contributing **\$25,000 to the organization** in support of veterans, service members and their families. SCM then randomly **selected Custom Cabinet Works of Asheville, North Carolina**, from the eligible entries as the winner of a new NOVA SI 4 EP Sliding Table Saw. The initiative gave IWF attendees the opportunity to experience the new saw while helping SCM celebrate America's 250th anniversary through a meaningful contribution to the community.

Another important launch at IWF was **Neo AI**, the new artificial intelligence feature integrated into SCM's Maestro Lab software. Visitors had the opportunity to see Neo AI in action and explore how AI can help transform design concepts into machining-ready projects more quickly and intuitively.

Visitors also showed strong interest in the **SCM Lean Cell**, an automation solution developed according to lean manufacturing principles and particularly suited to high-mix, one-off production environments. The cell demonstrated how automation can be introduced progressively, optimizing production flows, reducing manual operations and increasing process productivity and reliability. The other innovations presented to the North American market also received a positive response, together with the technologies dedicated to mass timber. Visitor interest translated into numerous qualified contacts, requests for further information and business opportunities across different market segments.

An integrated and open production ecosystem

At IWF, SCM confirmed the increasingly central role of software and digital services within its offering, presenting an **integrated and open technology ecosystem** designed to interact with platforms and solutions developed by external software companies and technology partners. This approach enables machines, automation and systems for production design, programming and management to be integrated, supporting smoother, more efficient and connected processes.

The live demos presented at IWF provided concrete examples of the potential of this approach through collaboration with selected software company partners: **Hexagon** for the automated SCM Lean Cell, featuring a project integrated with SCM machine management software and an automated robot.

Innergy-Microvellum for nesting machining on the Morbidelli X50 CNC, integrating the **Microvellum CAD/CAM platform** and Innergy's ERP management system; and **Pytha** for the production of a piece of furniture entirely manufactured on the Accord 500 Edge CNC, integrated with SCM's **Maestro Lab Edge** software.

SCM also presented a live demonstration of software-to-machine integration in collaboration with Innergy-Microvellum, showing how connected software platforms can support the transition from digital planning to automated machining and production.

SCM organized additional software demos around specific applications, from furniture and kitchen production to windows and doors, involving leading customers such as **Kitchen & Bath Design Group** and **Pella** that provided display samples showcasing these applications, giving visitors a tangible view of how SCM technologies can support real-world production requirements. Also highlighted were SCM's new **Integration & Programming Services for Advanced Window and Door Automation**.

SCM therefore concludes IWF 2026 with results that go beyond the success of an individual event. The **Accord 500 Edge's Challengers Distinguished Achievement Award, the North American debut of the NOVA SI 4 EP Sliding Table Saw, the launch of Neo AI, the \$25,000 donation to Semper Fi & America's Fund, and the numerous business opportunities generated in Atlanta** represent important confirmation of the value of SCM's technology ecosystem and its strategy for continued growth and further strengthening its presence in the North American market.

Scm Group is a global leader in technologies for machining a wide range of materials – wood, aluminium, plastic, glass, stone, metal and advanced materials - and industrial components. Across the globe, the group's companies act as highly reliable partners to leading industries in a wide range of product sectors, from furniture to construction, automotive to aerospace, and nautical to plastic machining.

Scm Group coordinates, supports and develops a system of industrial excellence, with highly specialised and integrated plants in Italy and other sites in Germany, the United States and Brazil with production dedicated to local markets.

Scm Group has a turnover of about 900 million euro, more than 4,000 employees and a direct presence on five continents.

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