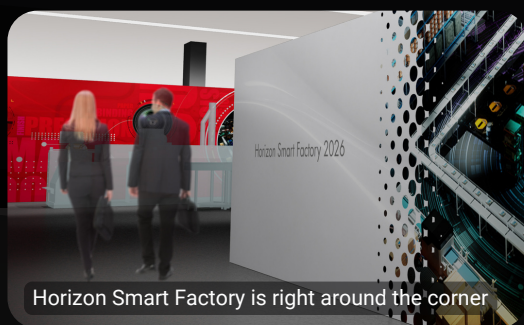


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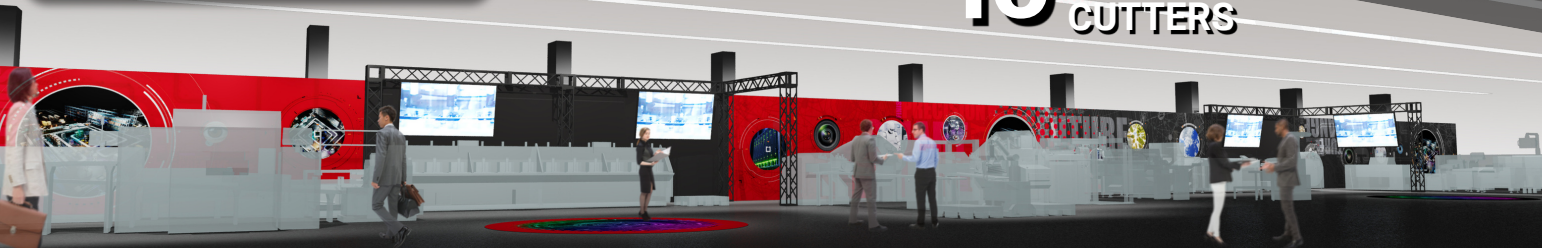
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Horizon Smart Factory 2026 *LIGHTS OUT* COEXISTENCE: THE AUTOMATED FUTURE

Horizon Smart Factory 2026 is just around the corner, and it's going to be worth your visit with 20+ industry partners, 16 actual printing presses, 5+ new solutions and of course a wide range of finishing solutions and smart factory technology.

This year, our machines will be featured in a wide range of configurations—standalone, nearline, and inline with presses and packaging machines—to show how customers can increase productivity and streamline their entire production process.

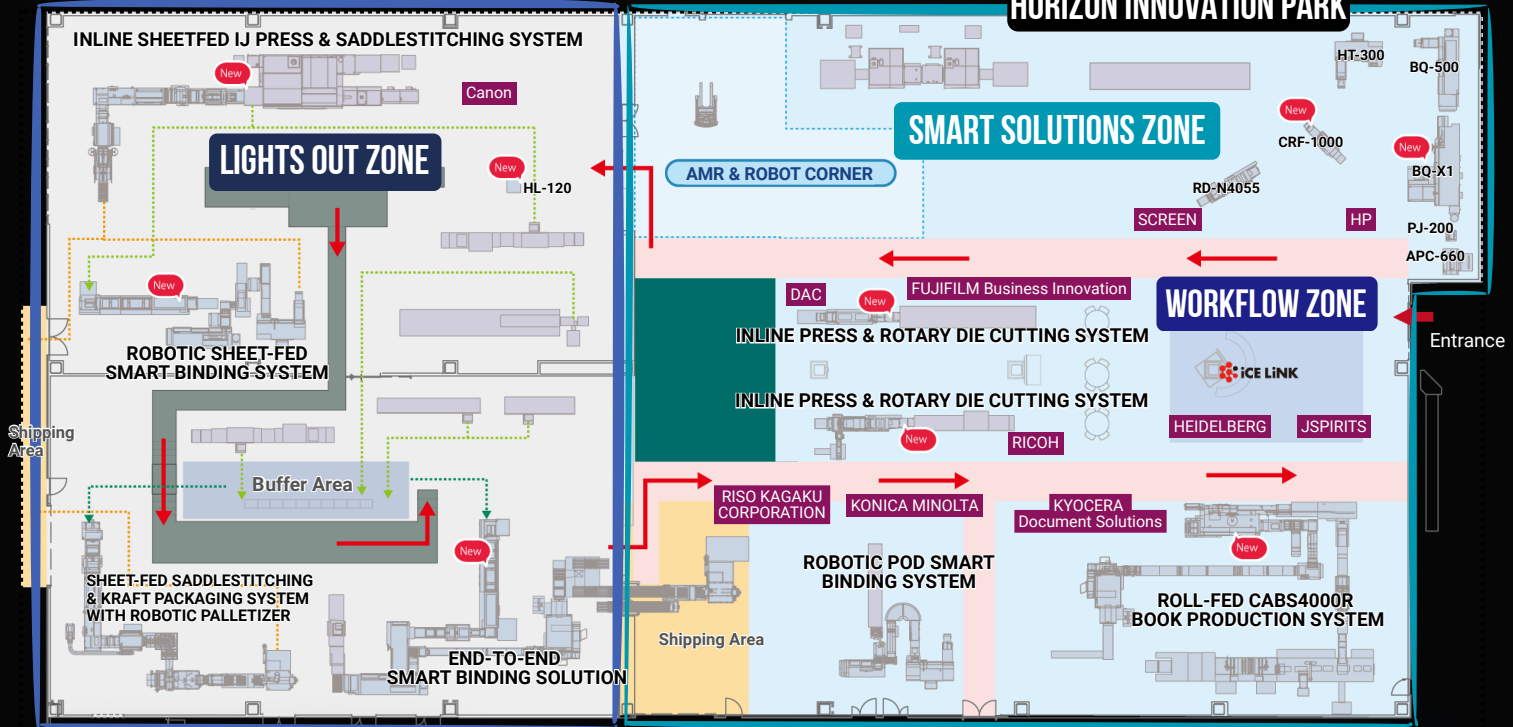
The industry is changing, and we are too, in order to ensure the long-term success of our customers. We are excited to show you not only our vision for the future, but also new technology that can help level up your bindery today. **Read on to learn more!**



VENUE MAPS & SYSTEMS

ON THE HORIZON!

VENUE 1 HORIZON INNOVATION PARK



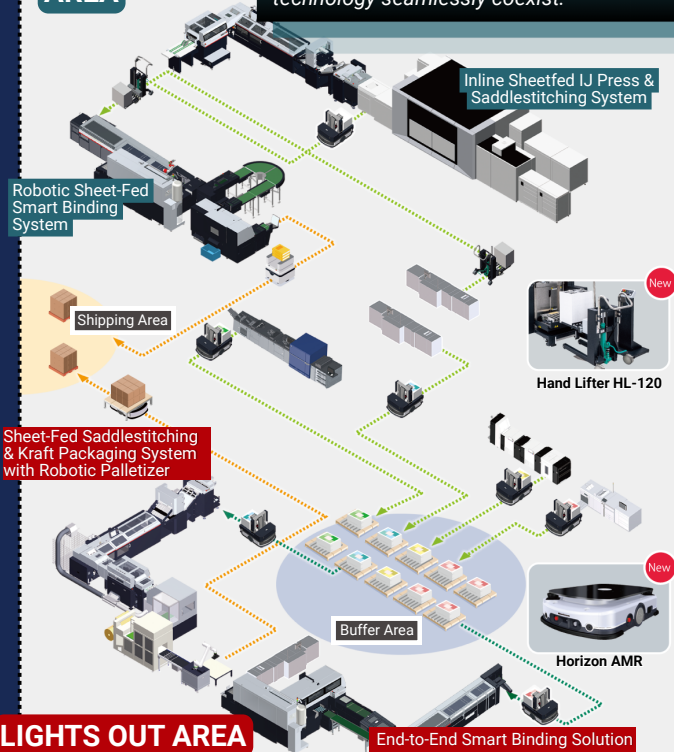
LIGHTS OUT ZONE

The HSF 2026 Lights Out Zone will feature two areas with different concepts: **Coexistence** and **Lights Out**.



COEXISTENCE AREA

Humans and Robots Working Together
Showcasing a future where people and technology seamlessly coexist.



LIGHTS OUT AREA

Minimal Human Intervention

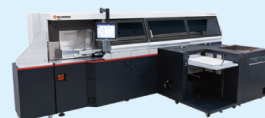
From printing to binding, sorting, and packaging – a fully automated workflow.



SMART SOLUTIONS ZONE

Automation Solutions Powered by Advanced Technologies

The Smart Solutions Zone will feature new products and inline finishing with printers. Additionally, to realize the future of factory automation, we are setting up an AMR & Robot Corner. From overall optimization to partial automation, we will introduce our next-generation vision of smart factory.

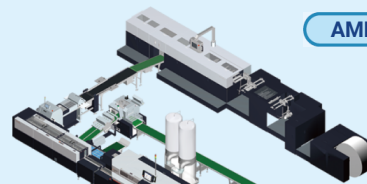


New **iCE BINDER BQ-X1**

New Creaser and Folder CRF-1000



New **Sheet Buffer Module SBM-200RD**



New **Roll-Fed CABS4000R Book Production System**

AMR & ROBOT CORNER

Horizon AMR
Unmanned transport from printing to binding, demonstrated in the Lights Out Zone.

Horizon Robotic Palletizing System
Featured in various systems around the show. Palletizing jobs are automatically generated via the Horizon UI.



New **Horizon AMR**

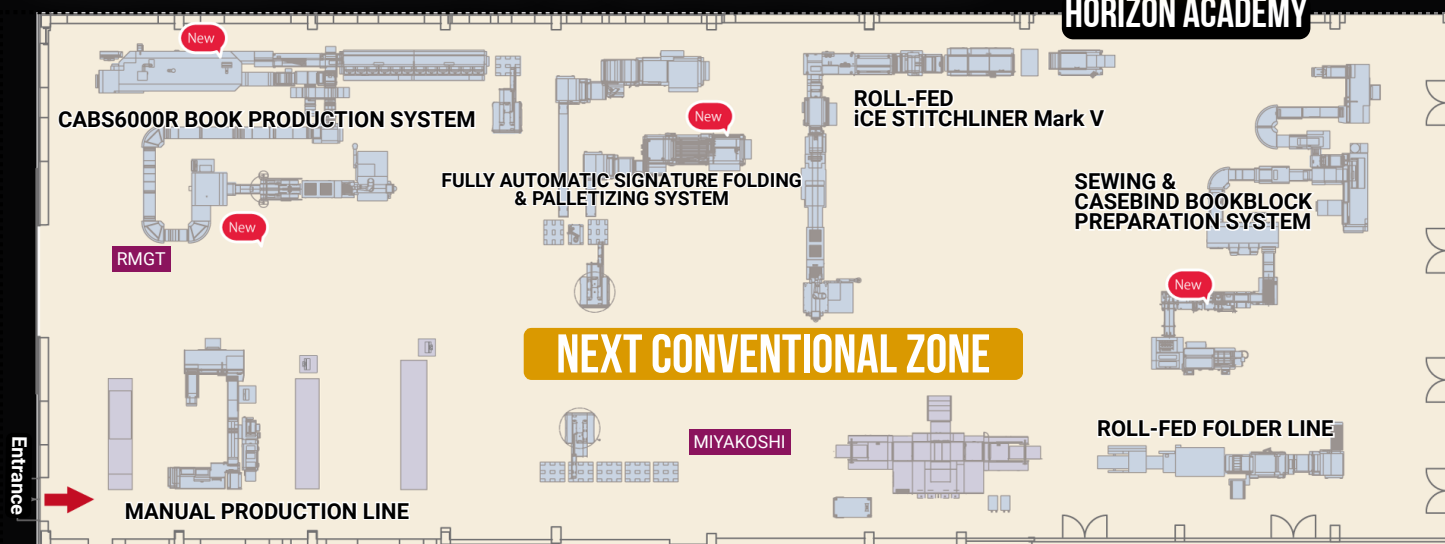
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WORKFLOW ZONE

See how Horizon iCE LiNK integrates with partner workflow solutions to create an end-to-end automated workflow for higher productivity.



VENUE 2 HORIZON ACADEMY



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NEXT CONVENTIONAL ZONE

Evolving Main Lines & New Products

Discover Horizon's latest bookbinding and post-press innovations! Get a first look at our redesigned CABS6000R Book Production System, new folding machine with enhanced precision, and automated palletizing solutions. We're also showcasing live demonstrations of the Sewing & Casebind Bookblock Preparation System and the Roll-Fed ICE STITCHLINER Mark V.



MORE HIGHLIGHTS

FACTORY TOURS

Go behind the scenes and experience our smart factory, where advanced automation meets real production.



OUTDOOR FOOD COURT

Enjoy light meals from our outdoor food trucks. You are also welcome to dine at the 2nd floor café area or the HIP rooftop terrace.



Food is available while supplies last. Images are for illustration purposes only.

JAPANESE TEA CEREMONY



Experience the beauty of a traditional Japanese tea ceremony, guided by a tea master. Discover the art of tea preparation and tasting.

LET'S NETWORK IN KYOTO!

Join our exclusive evening reception and connect with industry professionals from around the world!



HSF 2026 VIDEO COUNTDOWN

ON THE HORIZON!

THE COUNTDOWN TO HSF IS ON! 

Only  93 days until **NOVEMBER 4TH!!!**

OUR TEAM IS SO EXCITED FOR HSF WE'VE MADE VIDEOS FOR EACH MILESTONE.



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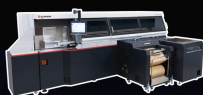
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TOPIC: ROBOTS



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TOPIC: INVITATION
FROM THE PRESIDENT



CHANGE THE FOCUS
IF NO ONE DOES IT, WE WILL—CREATING INTUITIVE, STYLISH POST-PRESS AUTOMATION.

SEE YOU AT

HORIZON SMART FACTORY 2026

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