



Greetings!

The Casino night was a great success again this year. Each year the event continues to improve thanks to all our members.

Membership renewal invoices have went out via email for January memberships renewals. We look forward to another great year!

Thank you to all our Sponsors

The GLBMA Casino night was well attended and lots of prizes were awarded.

Thank you to the following sponsors:

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Thank you to our prize donors without them our event would not be a success!
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Welcome - New Members

Chemical Bank: For nearly a century, Chemical Bank's hometown approach to banking has remained steadfast and focused on community banking, highlighted by local leadership and decision making, a devotion to community and personalized service. We have 249 branches that are divided among our 24 Community Banks, each of which has its own Community Board.

LV2 Equity Partners: LV2 Equity Partners, LLC is a Midwest based private equity investment firm whose objective is to acquire controlling interest in niche manufacturers, value-added distributors and specialty service companies. We invest in companies that have the potential for substantial growth and profit improvement.

Erie Custom Signs: Erie Custom Signs began in 1962 as Erie Marking Tool, which specialized in industrial tags. In November 2009, Mike and Lisa Shabluk purchased the company and renamed it Erie Custom Signs. They hired one part-time employee and together they produced their first Braille sign in March 2010. After eight years and many changes in equipment, software, and buildings, Erie Custom Signs now has fifteen full-time employees; a sales department, art department, finishing department, and shipping and receiving department. All departments collaborate to provide the best customer service and support possible.

Learning opportunity - How to Save on your Energy Bill

March 6, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

SVSU Curtiss Hall 203

Breakfast is included

Free to GLBMA Members

Come join Consumers Energy in a lively and interactive presentation on how manufacturing

energy efficiency rebates and incentives can reduce your energy consumption and lower your energy bills. Bringing together a team of experts on Steam System Optimization, Advance Lighting Controls, Building Performance with Energy Star, Compressed Air, and Industrial Energy Management you will gain insight and practical knowledge on how you can tap into this exciting opportunity of partnering with Consumers Energy to better your business. This two hour seminar will also provide you with direct access to energy efficiency program managers that will guide you toward maximizing all your energy efficiency projects.

Please call 989-964-2881 to register before March 1, 2018

Supervisor Training Opportunity

Leaders maximize results by earning the respect of those they lead, reducing opposition from followers, and enlisting buy-in from their teams. The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center's interactive Supervisory Skills Workshop teaches the foundational supervisory skills necessary for success. Benefiting managers, shop floor supervisors, experienced management and more, this workshop will re-open the door to effective leadership and bridge the gap between newer and seasoned workforces, senior and junior staff, and office and plant floor associates.

Second Class Dates:

Tuesday, April 17 & 24 and

Wednesday, May 2 & 9, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (lunch included each day)

Cost: \$899 GLBMA Member, \$1,049 Guest

[Click for class flyer!](#)

Held at SVSU, Curtiss Hall, C203

7400 Bay Road University Center, MI 48710

[Click here to register!](#)

This training is the same training held by JAMA and CMMA with over 200 supervisors trained in the last couple of years!

Lockout, Tagout Training

Great Lakes Safety Training Center is offering a Lockout, Tagout training for the GLBMA members through a grant from MIOSHA CET Division. Please see class flyer for details and registration information.

April 24, 2018

[Class flyer](#)

Save the Date

GLBMA Loons Night - June 13, 2018
20th Annual Golf Outing - September 18, 2018

Watch for more information on these events!

We will be publishing monthly updates and opportunities for the manufacturing community. If you have something to share please email to Tanya Blehm, tblehm@svsu.edu

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