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Welcome - [Saginaw Industries](#)

Saginaw Industries is a KRA Industries Company. KRA Industries, LLC (KRAI) serves as a one stop custom designer and manufacturer, offering engineering, design, prototyping, assembly, automation and initial production services to its customers. KRAI excels in high-precision, mission critical work related to the automation, prototyping, development and manufacturing of automotive seating. KRAI is based in Michigan and has hundreds of employees across 7 locations featuring state-of-the-art equipment including 5-Axis CNC machining centers, fiber-optic laser cutters, stampers and high-precision inspection equipment.

Welcome - [ExecuSpect Business Consulting](#)

ExecuSpect was born out of a belief that better leaders create better business and better business creates better communities. Better communities are always good for business. Think about it, what if you could improve your community by improving your leadership skills? Execuspect believes this is the answer to a struggling economy and declining communities. Our goal is to improve the overall economy of a community, one business owner at a time. Our mission is "Developing Successful Executives by Improving Leadership Perspectives." We accomplish this by teaching, coaching, and developing ethics, integrity, and skills. We believe that success is in the hands of the CEO. Our goal is to help CEO's, executives, pastors, and small business owners begin to see and develop the leadership skills that promote business success.

GLBMA Feature

September Round Table - Quality

Please join us for our quarterly round table on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at Case System, Inc. in Midland. This will be held from 7:30 am to 9:00 am with light breakfast refreshments. Please register to ensure seating and refreshments for participants.

This round table is for plant managers, quality manager, coordinator, supervisor, champion, or quality control employee. We plan to discuss quality systems, benefits and cost saving opportunities. This round table will be a leading to our Quality Special Interest Group (SIG)

To sign up for this event, [click here](#) or call 989-964-2881.

Register today for the 21st GLBMA Golf Outing



Join us Thursday, August 22, 2019, for the 21st Annual GLBMA golf outing. This year, we will be at the Fortress Golf Course in Frankenmuth, MI. Registration today by clicking the link below.

We are currently seeking Hole sponsors for the event — please contact Tanya at 989-964-2881 for details.

We are also seeking door prizes - smaller items like coolers, flashlights, hats, golf items, or other premium items including products made by your company.

Register your golf team now!

Opportunities Abound

Michigan Manufacturers Association (MMA)

- Still time to join us for the Reconnect Round table to be held July 24, 2019 at SVSU, 3:30 pm. The event is free. Please register to attend so we have enough seating available. [Register now!](#)
- Nominations are now open for the Excellence Awards. Please note Non-members are eligible for nomination in all categories. If you need more information please check the MMA website for complete details [Visit the MMA website now.](#)
- MMA Legislative Day is coming up Tuesday, September 10, 2019. This consist of two events in one day. Lobby Day and the Legislative Reception. [Click for more information.](#)



Dobson Industrial

GLBMA member Dobson Industrial along with R. C. Hendrick & Son and Ironworkers Local 25 complete the steel work on the Scott L. Carmona College of Business this week. In keeping in tradition the last beam was hoisted in place with an evergreen tree and the American flag.

The practice of "topping out" a new building can be traced to the ancient Scandinavian religious rite of placing a tree atop a new building to appease the tree-dwelling spirits displaced in its construction. (opus-group) The flag indicates the country in which the building stands.

Central Michigan Manufacturers Association (CMMA)

Upcoming CMMA Events - Save the date

CMMA Annual Meeting - September 21, 2019

Best Practice Tour of Aircraft Precision & Hutchinson Aerospace - October 10, 2019

Best Practice Tour of Saint-Gobain - May 21, 2020

EXPORTECH is coming to Mid-Michigan

ExporTech, the national export assistance program that helps companies accelerate their growth in global markets, is returning to the Mid-Michigan Region in September. ExporTech is a structured export strategy and business development process to develop written strategic plans for export growth and connect with a wide range of experts to catalyze export sales.

[Download program flyer for more details now.](#)

Applications can be returned to abowrin@svsu.edu; eve.lerman@trade.gov; bosioc@michigan.org

* Grant money is available from *Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)* to cover 50% of the registration fee, lowering the cost to \$600 for qualifying companies.

Save the date for the Michigan Works! 1st MiCareer Quest

Save the date for October 30, 2019 for the first Great Lakes Bay Region MiCareer Quest event. Exhibit space is currently available across all industries. More information on the event can be found at www.micareerquestmm.com



The GLBMA is putting together several region displays. We are hoping to include all types of manufacturers within our displays. If you have a high resolution photo that we can use to highlight your manufacturing or product, please email to Tanya at tblehm@svsu.edu. You do not have to be a member to be a part of this display.

GLBMA is seeking companies and individuals to become stars!

We would like to start highlighting our members each week or month depending on how soon we can get all the manufacturing members on board. We are currently scheduling a drone videographer to do a fly over and into our members facilities. We will be highlighting these on the GLBMA website and social media in hopes to bring some brand recognition to the area as well as get the next generation excited about manufacturing. Please call or email Tanya to set-up your appointment and discuss details.

In addition, we are looking for some individuals that are willing to do a short video on why skilled trades are important. Both to your company and the region. These will be used at the local Intermediate School District to encourage youth to check out skilled trades while still in high school as well as support of the new PRIME locations. Be a star today. Contact Tanya for details. 989-964-2881 or tblehm@svsu.edu.

Save the Date

Save the date for our upcoming events! Check our [website](#) for complete details.

Thursday, August 22 - GLBMA 21st Annual Golf Outing

Tuesday, September 24 - Quality Round Table

Tuesday, October 15 - Best Practice Tour

Tuesday, October 22 - GLBMA Annual Dinner



MFG Champion

Learn how to become a MFG Champion. Call Tanya at 989-964-2881 or email tblehm@svsu.edu



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