



Greetings!

Spring is just around the corner and we have a great line up scheduled for the GLBMA members. So, please make sure your your membership renewal has been processed.

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## Welcome - New Members

### **Aberro Creative:**

We're a Michigan-based marketing agency that strives to do things differently. Since launching in 2013, we've worked with global corporations, local non-profits, start-ups, municipalities, and just about everything in between. The principles of marketing, design, and storytelling are applicable everywhere.

### **R&M Machine:**

R&M Machine Tool, Inc is a complete machine shop specializing in precision manufactured parts, prototype tooling and high volume production. R&M is determined to provide top of the line quality and care for our customers from start to finish. With ever-demanding timelines, R&M Machine understands the necessity for precision products on short lead times.

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## Supervisor Training Opportunity:

### **LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE**

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](#)

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## **Small Manufacturers Make a Big Difference**

**How do we reach the next generation, change their perceptions about manufacturing, and let them know about available career opportunities?**

[What's the big Difference?](#)

## **Improve Your Performance**

The Baldrige Cybersecurity Excellence Builder self-assessment helps you understand and

improve what is critical to your organization's cybersecurity risk management. It is a voluntary self-assessment based on the more detailed Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity.

[Self Assessment PDF Test](#)



## Top 10 Trends in Manufacturing in 2018

Read through this article on the trends showing in 2018:

The top ten trends transforming manufacturing today are going to accelerate in 2018 as customers, suppliers and partners force greater agility, speed, and scale into every aspect of production operations.

[See the Trends](#)

## 5 Influential Women Who Affected Manufacturing for Women's History Month

*From a striker to inventor, these women overcame adversity to make advances that today we still feel.*

[Read the Article](#)

## Save the Date

*20th Annual Golf Outing - September 18, 2018*

Watch for more information on these events!

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