



Greetings!

We are happy to share all the current news happening within the region and organization. We continue to grow and expand both our members and benefits. We encourage you to share the newsletter and the Facebook page with your friends, clients, and suppliers. We will continue to update you with a calendar of events as they are confirmed. In the meantime, save the date for the golf outing, September 21, 2017 - event sponsor Huntington Bank.

Welcome, New Members!

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Dobson Industrial Inc. - Dobson Industrial Inc. was established March 1947 in Bay City, Michigan as a local machinery mover and heavy hauler. Dobson Industrial Inc. continues today to provide timely, high quality service to its customers based on the family values set forth over 60 years ago.

Johnson Carbide Products, LLC - We have assembled a team of seasoned professionals who are dedicated to producing consistent quality in every order and driven to delivering satisfaction to each and every customer. More than 60 years after our humble start, Johnson Carbide Products' dedication to quality is simply, "A CUT ABOVE THE REST".

Gemini Group - Each company (plastic and metal), operated individually until 1996, at which time this diverse group of plastics and metals entities were joined under one parent company, Gemini Group, Inc. Since that time, Gemini Group has developed into a highly successful, multi-industry enterprise recognized for our industry expertise, extensive manufacturing footprint, and commitment to continuous improvement.

Getting the Right Things Done - A Leader's Guide to Planning & Execution

TEAM PRICING AVAILABLE - Register by May 8th!!

Who should attend: Executives, Senior Managers, and Leaders at all levels and across all industries.

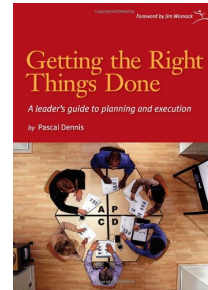
Length: 1 day - May 18 or May 19 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Objective: This working session will teach leaders at all levels the fundamentals of Strategy Deployment and Toyota's planning and execution system through interactive group activities and business case studies.

Workshop includes: Book - *Getting the Right Things Done*, Lunch and workshop materials.

Instructor: Pascal Dennis

[Workshop Agenda and Instructor Profile](#)



[Register here!](#)

Or call 989-964-2881 for more details.

This event is proudly supported by [Michigan Works](#), [Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center](#) and [Saginaw Valley State University](#).

Technology & Manufacturing Panel Breakfast



On Thursday **May 11, 2017** 7:30am - 9am SPI & Great Lakes Bay Manufacturers Association are coming together for an inside look on how technology & manufacturing go hand in hand!

DISCOVER & DISCUSS how technology improves the productivity in manufacturing workplaces. You will walk away with technology solutions that will create better efficiency to improve your business's bottom line. [More details.](#)

Register by May 5th! Register via email: rsvp@spiinnovations.com, or phone Rachel Loiacano at 989.695.9661 ext. 6019.

Highlighted Offering with Michigan Works!

5/16/17 9:00 am - Breaking the Unwritten Rules of Customer Service, Mt. Pleasant
Not being able to meet the needs of your customer doesn't equal bad service...join us to find out why.

Mike Weber of Southwestern Consulting will provide tips, tools and takeaways you can implement immediately to create a culture of service excellence.

[Details & Registration](#)

Take Advantage of Member Benefits

We are proud to roll out a couple new benefits from other members. We are working on additional offers that will be introduced over the next several months. It is a great time to be a member of the GLBMA - be sure to invite your friends!

If, you have a member benefit you would like to offer our members please contact Tanya Blehm.

Save the Date:

You won't want to miss the following events so make sure to mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

September 21st

Annual Golf Outing

October 6th

Manufacturing Day with Titan Gilroy

Looking for sponsors for both events - if interested please call (989) 964-2881

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

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