



Thank You to all the Golfers!

The 19th Annual golf outing has been the talk of the town with just short of a sellout! We want to thank the many golfers and sponsors of this year's event! Congratulations to Peerless Steel Team of Mike Dixon, Bob Wesling, Ron Miller, Aaron Longtain. They will get the opportunity to display the traveling trophy for the next year and will be back to defend their title.

Thank You to our MFG Day Sponsors!

Nexteer Automotive, Saginaw Valley State University, Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center, Endurance Carbide, Delta College, Fullerton Tool Inc, Vantage Plastics, PF Markey, Wolgast Corp., Orchid, 1st State Bank, and Geoteck!

Manufacturing Day Statistics

Congratulations! MFG was able to provide students in our area a first hand look into how interesting manufacturing can be by showing them products manufactured right in our Great Lakes Bay area.

STATS:

- About 200 people attended the Nexteer Plant 3 Tour with Guest Speaker Titan Gilroy
- Over 200 students heard from Titan Gilroy and enjoyed the MFG Day Learning Fair
- About 30 students and business leaders toured the CNC Lab at Delta College with a personal meet and greet with Titan Gilroy
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Thank you to all the educators and businesses that
supported national MFG DAY!

For additional pictures, Visit our [MFG page](#) at GLBMA.org

ACT NOW! Deadline October 30th

Yeo & Yeo is asking you to participate in their second Yeo & Yeo / Leading Edge Alliance (LEA) National Manufacturing Outlook Survey

It's a short (<25 questions) survey about company performance, expectations for next year, and strategies that high-performing manufacturers find most effective. *Individual responses are kept strictly confidential.* They will share the resulting aggregate report with you in January, if you participate.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

In addition, by completing the survey you will be entered for a chance to **win one of six \$300 Visa or MasterCard gift cards.**

Recruiting Millennials for Manufacturing Careers

By Mary Ann Pacelli 09/29/17

A key recruiting challenge for the prospective Millennial may be an outdated image of manufacturing careers from popular culture and possibly even their parents. Companies looking to recruit these younger workers must actively strive to prove that they value high technology and creativity as much as Millennials do.

[Read the article from MEP here!](#)

SPI completes merger

On September 1st, 2017, SPI completed a merger with Vector Tech Group of Holland, MI. This marks the next chapter in the success SPI has achieved over our 27 years. Our

new company is now Vector Tech Group (VTG). President and CEO of the newly combined organization is Bill Loiacano, formerly President and CEO of SPI. [Read the complete details here.](#)

CMMA's Best Practices Tour

Hosted on *November 8th* in Alma at GARR TOOL

Go for a great evening with fellow CMMA members in the manufacturing community.

Space is limited and we ask that you send no more than two per company. [To register click here!](#)

Help Nexteer's very own, Jim Miller support local literacy!

**Be sure to vote for
Saginaw's Most Stylish Contest by the
United Way of Saginaw County:**

Nexteer's very own

Jim Miller (Executive Director - Global Systems Optimization)
is competing in support of local literacy and education programs!



[Vote here!](#)

Upcoming Learning Opportunity

Save the date for the following events:

ATS Plant Tour - November 21, 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Consumer Energy Training - December 14, Time to be determined

Bay ISD Tour - January 25, 2018, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Lock Out - Tag Out Training - TBD

If you are in need of some Lean Office, Lean Manufacturing, Supervisor Training or any additional training, please let us know. We are looking to put together training for member companies.

Save the Date!

Save the date for the following events:

First GLBMA Round Table - January 18, 2018, 7:30 -9:00 a.m.

Topic: TBD

GLBMA Casino Night - February 8, 2018

20th Annual Golf Outing - September 18, 2018

Watch for more information on these events!

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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

