

Greetings!

Happy Thanksgiving!

The GLBMA has got a lot to be thankful for this year! We are moving forward and have accomplished since last Thanksgiving.

We held learning opportunities, successful plant tours, and raised money for three scholarships at casino night. Who could forget that awesome golf outing with the great weather? Plus, we hosted Titan Gilroy and four events for Manufacturing Day all well attended and very informative. We look forward to our time together in the new year with some more great events and learning opportunities.

Enjoy the holiday season!

Don't miss the opportunity to tour ATS Printing

Join us this evening at 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at ATS Printing, 4177 3 Mile Road, Bay City, MI 48706 They have a great evening planned and still have room for you to join them.



Learning opportunity -How to Save on your Energy Bill

December 14, 10:00 - 12:30 p.m.

SVSU Curtiss Hall 203 Lunch included, limited seating. 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, Building Efficiency Reports, Compressed Air, Industrial Energy Management, New Construction, and Smart Buildings 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 and half 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 December 7, 2017

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. Click to see class flyer.

Dates: January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 2018 Time: 8:00 to 4:30 pm (lunch included each day) Cost: \$899 GLBMA Member, \$1,049 Guest Registration will be available Held at SVSU, Curtiss Hall, 7400 Bay Road Bay City, MI 48706

Click here to register!

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

Help a Foster Child

Moltus Building Group is a drop point for backpacks or duffel bags for children entering foster care. These children often enter the system with just their clothes on. The hope is to provide a bag with the necessitates and comfort items in their time of need. The bags will be distributed through the Adoption Option in Midland.



Items needed: Back packs or duffel bags Personal size hygiene items School supplies Small toys or stuff animals

For more information or details please email: Rachllynn@yahoo.com

Please drop items off before December 10th

at Moltus Building Group

320 James Savage Road, Midland

Monetary donations will be used to purchase items and items can be picked up by emailing Rachel at the email above for arrangements

Community Enrichment Lease by The Wirt-Rivette Group



Glastender employees support co-work

Glastender employees were featured recently for their support of a co-worker. Listen to the whole story - <u>Click Here!</u>

Drawing talent to the region...

Case Systems is seeking a Director of Manufacturing, if you know of anyone looking for a new opportunity to come to the Great Lakes Bay Region have them check out the listing on the Case Systems <u>website</u>.

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!

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

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