

October 2018



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Join us for the GLBMA Annual Meeting

October 25, 2018
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Saginaw Valley State University
Curtiss Hall
Seminar Rooms D & E

5:30 pm -- Networking
6:00 pm -- Dinner
6:45 pm -- Program
7:45 pm -- Good Evening

Cost is \$20 per person

Come see what the GLBMA has planned for our members next year!

Dinner menu: Grilled London Broil - Marinated London Broil with Wild Mushroom Demi-Glace, Garlic Potato Purée and Asparagus Vegetable Sauté. Served with a Garden Salad and Artisan Roll. Cash bar available.

Register with Tanya Blehm
at tblehm@svsu.edu, 989-964-2881 or [click for online registration](#)



**State of MFG in the Great Lakes Bay Region and
the State of Michigan**
Chuck Hadden



Legislative Update
Michael D. Johnston

President & CEO, MMA

Charles "Chuck" Hadden was named President & Chief Executive Officer of MMA on September 15, 2008. He brings to the job over 20 years of experience with MMA and its members.

[Read more](#)

Vice President of Government Affairs, MMA

In September 2008, Mike Johnston was appointed Vice President of Government Affairs for the Michigan Manufactures Association (MMA). Mike began his career at MMA in 1999 as Director of Regulatory Affairs.

[Read More](#)

Register Now!

MFG DAY - GLBMA Plant Tour

Thank you to all the members and guests that join us for this informational tour. Thank you to John and Chris for hosting the evening events.

Happy MFG DAY!



Opportunities Abound

Participate in Yeo & Yeo's National Manufacturing Outlook Survey

Yeo & Yeo CPAs & Business Consultants is asking manufacturing company owners and managers to participate in the third Yeo & Yeo / Leading Edge Alliance (LEA) National Manufacturing Outlook Survey. The survey results will provide valuable benchmarking data for manufacturers.

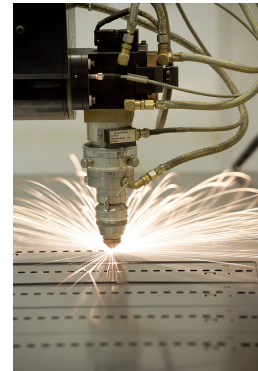
This short (< 25 questions) survey asks about manufacturing companies' performance this year, managers' expectations for next year, and the strategies that high-performing manufacturers find most effective. Individual responses will be kept strictly confidential. The survey closes on October 31. In January, the resulting aggregate report will be available on Yeo & Yeo's website, providing insightful industry data as manufacturing companies plan for 2019.

The leader of Yeo & Yeo's Manufacturing Services Group, Amy Buben, says, "Michigan ranks No. 4 in total manufacturing jobs, so it is crucial that our manufacturers remain competitive and profitable. The survey results help manufacturers compare their operation with others, and get a greater awareness of the industry's priorities and challenges, as well as trends in revenue and spending."

Also, by completing the survey, participants will be entered for a chance to win one of five \$300 Visa or Mastercard gift cards.

[Click here to take the survey or visit https://lbmc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3wo7JOqUGCLj3eJ](https://lbmc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3wo7JOqUGCLj3eJ)

This project is in partnership with LEA Global and is being conducted in association with leading accounting firms across the country. Please contact Yeo & Yeo if you have questions or concerns.



NIST: 2017 Manufacturing USA Annual Report Released

Manufacturing USA released its [2017 Annual Report](#). The report describes the program's work in moving discoveries from the Nation's universities and research laboratories into production in the U.S. It also describes the program's fourteen institutes successes in developing world-changing manufacturing technology and equipping the U.S. manufacturing workforce with the high-value skills needed to make tomorrow's products.

You're invited to the Great Lakes Bay Zero Waste Consortium event

Reducing Costs by Reducing Waste will take place Thursday, November 1, 2018. The event will be held at Saginaw Valley State University, Curtiss Hall 2nd Floor, Room C203. [Download flyer with more information](#). Please register for this event in advance. [Click here to register!](#)



Save the Date

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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

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