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At Venture6 Studio, they believe the creative process is an adventure. It's something that makes life interesting and fulfilling and challenges the way we think about everyday experiences. As a creative production studio specializing in video and design services, their work embodies imagination, style, flexibility, intelligence, and personality — all characteristics our clients look for to represent them.

The MMA Recognize MMTc's Jeremy Bockelman as 2018 MFG Emerging Leader



The Michigan Manufacturers Association has selected Jeremy Bockelman, regional director of the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (The Center), as the recipient of the 2018 MFG Emerging Leader Award. The award is given to an individual who has contributed exceptionally to the industry over the past decade and who has limitless potential as a manufacturing leader moving forward.

Bockelman was chosen by an independent panel of judges for how he pours 100 percent of his passion and energy into benefiting regional manufacturing and takes every opportunity to support the industry. He received the award during the 2018 MFG Excellence Awards Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

“For almost a decade, Jeremy has served the manufacturing community by being a trusted advisor and by building key resources that provide great benefits to manufacturers,” says Chuck Hadden, president & CEO of the Michigan Manufacturers Association. “Anyone who knows Jeremy recognizes he always wants to do what is right and puts his team before himself. It is this dedication to ensuring everyone else is cared for that makes him such a great leader.”

[Read entire Press Release](#)

Additional winners:

MFG Community Impact - Aircraft Precision Products Inc.

MFG Talent Champion - John Tucker, PTM Corporation

MFG Innovation Excellence - Gentex Corporation

Small Tier John G. Thodis Michigan Manufacturer of the Year - John Richards, Total Security Solutions
Large Tier John G. Thodis Michigan Manufacturer of the Year - Eagle Alloy
MFG Lifetime Achievement - Harry Leaver CMMA
MFG Lifetime Achievement - Al Glick, Alro Steel
"Coolest Thing Made in Michigan" People's Choice - Original Stormy Kromer Cap

[Click for more information on the MMA Excellence Awards](#)

GLBMA Annual Meeting

Thank you to all the members and guest that attended the Annual Dinner in October. We heard from Chuck & Mike with the Michigan Manufacturers Association on the state of manufacturing and the political arena for the general election. Patrick Curry gave great insight on the CTE millage for Saginaw County and the importance of the manufacturing industry's support of CTE millages.

Of course, our event could not happen without our reception sponsor Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center and our dinner sponsor Isabella Bank. We thank both companies for their support of the organization.

We look forward to seeing you next year!

GLBMA Plant Tour - Michigan Sugar

Thank you to all the members from both the GLBMA and CMMA that joined us for the informational tour at Michigan Sugar, November 5th.

A special thank you to Elizabeth, Annie, Chase, Rob and Ray for guiding us through the process of all the various sugars produced locally.



Opportunities Aboard

MMA presents Mandated Paid Leave - Conference Call 11/26/18

MMA will provide a special update on legislative activity relating to the recently adopted Mandated Paid Leave law on Monday, 11/26/18, at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration for this free conference call is required. Contact MMA's Eleanor Surtman, at 517-487-8552 or surtman@mimfg.org, to obtain call-in details.



Join us for the first GLBMA Quarterly Round Table

We are happy to announce the new quarterly round table. The round table is a tool to bring all parts of management to a meaningful discussion each quarter about a hot topic of the industry.

Our first program is targeted for Human Resource and Marketing Managers, although open to any member.

We will have a led discussion of our panel and then meet by tables for further discussion and wrap-up by reviewing the A-Ha moments and any possible action items.

Date: January 22, 2019

Time: 7:30 am to 9:00 am

Topic: Career Technical Education and Manufacturing

Location: Saginaw Intermediate School District
3933 Barnard Road, Saginaw, MI 48603
(Entrance off from Fashion Square Blvd.)

Panelist for this program:

Tiffany Sheppard, Work Based Learning Coordinator, Bay-Arenac ISD
Don Johnson, Career Technical Education Coordinator - Midland County Educational Service Agency
Jennifer Geno, Director of Career Technical Education - Saginaw ISD
Gene Pierce, Tuscola ISD

Refreshments will be served.

Event Sponsor: TBD

There is no cost to attend this event but we please ask you register in advance. This allows us to have enough seating and refreshments.

Register for the CTE Round Table Now!

The GLBMA Casino Night will be February 7, 2019

Save the date now! The date has changed from the calendar announcement at the Annual meeting. The correct date is Thursday, February 7th! The date no longer conflicts with most spring break vacations.

We look forward to seeing you there. We are looking for event sponsors and registration will be available shortly.



Local MFG has a Snaptrack Hoist for sale

It is a Snaptrack ½ ton electric hoist. It is about 12' wide x 22' long x 12' tall. \$4,000.00 available locally. For more details call 989-964-2881.

Save the Date

CTE Round Table - January 22, 2019
Casino Night - February 7, 2019

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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