



Season's Greetings and Happy New Year!

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Welcome! - Euclid Industries

Established in 1978, Euclid Industries is an independently owned and operated company. Our business model is predicated on understanding our customer needs and exceeding their expectations. Euclid's core competencies are Machining, Engineering, Assembly and Packaging.

GLBMA Renewal Time

The GLBMA hopes you had a very Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year. January marks a new year. The same holds true for the organization.

We welcomed several new board members over the last couple of months. Welcome to Jennifer Geno, Justin Lipscomb, Chris Rishko and Nick Hammond. In January of 2019, Jim Terry will take over the role of President, Andy Stewart will become the Vice-President and Paul Aultman will remain on the board as Emeritus President. Amy Buben remains the Treasurer of the organization.

We have a full calendar of events in place for 2019:

We will roll out quarterly roundtables that will focus on current issues within manufacturing. These roundtables will focus on the different functions of the organization. The first one is for human resources and marketing professionals and how manufacturers can work with local Career and Technical Education centers/programs to create a pipeline of talent. More details below.

The second plant tour for the year is to be announced in the near future and we will be adding events as needed. Don't forget the manufacturing members are allowed to attend the Central Michigan Manufacturers Association events too.

We have introduced a new membership level. It is along the lines of a sponsored supporter of the organization. Included are several opportunities to show your support for the organization as a whole. [Please click here for complete details.](#)

Invoices for companies with January renewal dates have been sent out via U.S. mail service to the current contact on hand. We ask that you please fill out the membership form so we may update our records. This includes anyone that you would like to receive our newsletter for the upcoming year. If you would like to renew online this year you may [click here!](#) Thank you for your continued support of the Great Lakes Bay Manufacturers Association!

Join us for the Quarterly Roundtable

We are happy to announce the new quarterly roundtable. The roundtable 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. [Click for agenda!](#)

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 from Fashion Square Blvd.)

Panelist for this program include:

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.

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.

Thank you to the Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! office for underwriting the GLBMA Roundtables.

[Register for the CTE Roundtable Now!](#)

GLBMA Casino Night

Join us February 7, 2019 at Horizons Conference Center

Ensure to reserve your tickets now! Seating is limited. Come for an evening of socializing while enjoying a game of poker, black jack, craps, or roulette. Play the slots or join a game of euchre, whichever game you chose you have the opportunity to win a prize!

This event is open to all members and their employees. Please feel free to [download the event flyer](#) and share with your employees.

Registration 5:45 pm to 6:30 pm

Food and Beverage: 6:00 pm

Gaming Tables Open: 6:30 pm



Cost: \$55 for Members, \$65 for Future Members. Tickets are available at the door for \$75. Contact Tanya Blehm for more information or tickets at tblehm@svsu.edu or 989-964-2881. Still accepting sponsors for this event!

[Buy tickets now!](#)

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MMA updates

Governor Snyder signed the [paid medical leave revision bill](#), Senate Bill 1175 — now Public Act 369 of 2018 — into law last week. His signature is the culmination of many months of work in constraining out-of-state interests from damaging Michigan's business climate. [Learn more online.](#)



Legislation to modify Michigan's new minimum wage law, adopted in September, was signed into law last week. [You can review Public Act 368 of 2018 here.](#)

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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