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GLBMA Highlights

GLBMA Announces Scholarship winners

The GLBMA provides two scholarships each year to those pursuing a degree or certificate in the area of manufacturing/skilled trades at Delta College. This year we are happy to announce our recipients are Aleksander Zielinski and Kyle Kwiatkowski.

The GLBMA scholarship is open to all GLBMA employees and their immediate family. The application is open late 2020 for the 2021-2022 school year. The application closes each February and can be found under the Delta College Financial aid web page. Please share this information with your employees. Watch for more details in November.

Save the date for the annual Golf outing -
Thursday August 27, 2020 at the Fortress.



We are gearing up for golf!

We have a green light and the GLBMA golf outing will still take place. Sponsor information will go out this week and registration for teams will start July 1st. Make you plans now to attend the best outing in the region.

We will be playing the Fortress again this year and anticipate a sell out.

Your monthly news & updates

Quality SIG

The Quality Special Interest Group (SIG) is a professionally facilitated group of the Great Lakes Bay Manufacturers



Association (GLBMA). This SIG focuses on providing a forum to discuss and review quality systems, validate the need, and discuss industry updates, new regulations. It will also serve as a place where Quality employees can discuss issues in a confidential setting.

July topic: Identification of Quality Objectives

July 15, 2020, we will hold our next Quality SIG meeting. Please mark your calendar. We are unsure if this will be in person or if this will be a virtual meeting. This meeting takes place from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. To be included in this meeting please email tblehm@svsu.edu.

COVID Resources - updated



We have several resources listed on the front page of the website to help manufacturers restart. We hope you check them out. New resources and updates are being added each day.

If you have additional needs that are not addressed on the website, please contact us. We maybe able to connect you with someone to assist your need.

MTC is anticipating in-person training to be available in our July class of Supervisor Training

SUPERVISOR SKILLS (1.0)
Equip participants with knowledge and skills needed become effective leaders and supervisors

“The accountability and critical thinking this class has presented me is a game changer and leaves you feeling energized to make change.”

Brian Farr, IT Manager

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Our next class of Supervisor Training is scheduled to take place at SVSU on July 23, 24, 30, and 31, 2020.

This class is developed for manufacturing and the class always has been a useful tool for new supervisors within the industry.

For complete details email tblehm@svsu.edu or call 989-964-2881.

MMA announces Short-Term Property Tax Relief Legislation Introduced

As manufacturers continue to struggle with the developing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, a sudden lack of cash flow and difficult workforce decisions could affect their ability to pay pending property tax bills. A new two-bill package, [House Bill](#)

[5761](#) and [House Bill 5810](#) (Representative James Lower), would extend the summer property tax deadline to September 30 to help manufacturers avoid incurring penalties or interest fees and set up a one-time early settlement fund to protect local governments' ability to pay police, fire and other essential services.

Employers would have to file an affidavit with their local government attesting that the financial hardship was due to the coronavirus. Similar legislation, [Senate Bill 933](#) and [Senate Bill 943](#) (Senator Peter MacGregor), were also introduced last week and referred to the Senate Finance Committee. Contact MMA's Mike Johnston, at 517-487-8554 or johnston@mimfg.org, to learn more and [join the MMA Tax Policy Committee](#) to stay informed on this and other tax-related issues.

Check out the latest issue of the [MiMfg Magazine](#).

MMTC offers Virtual Huddle Workshop

TEAM HUDDLE WORKSHOP



June 24, 2020

1-2 pm

\$25 per person

Virtual Meeting

Learning Outcomes:

- Prepare for an effective and professional meeting.
- Build an agenda to engage staff & accomplish the meeting goal.
- Use video conference tools to improve engagement & communication

For additional information contact Hali Motley, 989-964-2884 or hkmotley@svsu.edu.

Register now!

The MiCareer Quest Middle Michigan



Due to COVID-19 concerns and its uncertain effect on schools and businesses, we have made the difficult decision to cancel MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan for 2020. An event as large as this, scheduled in the fall, is a bit of a gamble considering the likelihood of a second wave of the pandemic. Likewise, spring alternate dates conflict with school calendars and potential state testing

All in all, it seems best to give everyone time to recover and reassess after our state's unprecedented shut down and to refocus our energy and resources on the event for Fall 2021.

MIWISH Grant of up to \$5K to improve Safety/Health

The MIOSHA Workplace Improvement to Safety and Health (MIWISH) Grant Program awards qualifying employers a dollar-for-dollar match – up to \$5,000 – to purchase safety and health-related equipment and equipment-related training. The goal of the program is to create a safer and healthier work environment and reduce the risk of injury and illness to workers in Michigan. For more information on this grant



MIWISH Grants Available for Small Employers



and others, visit <https://michigan.gov/mioshagrants>.

To apply, complete the MIWISH application at <https://michigan.gov/mioshagrants>

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the MIWISH grant or application, please contact us at:

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