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THANK YOU to all our manufacturing and associate members that stepped up to help during COVID-19 stay at home!

The GLBMA membership stood the test of time! We give many thanks to the many manufacturers and associates that stepped up to help during the COVID-19 Crisis. Some donated supplies to local medical facilities, others re-tooled to manufacture PPE or respirator parts, and many supplied raw materials. The GLBMA office was instrumental in helping secure raw materials and guidelines for re-tooling during this time. Several resources are available on the GLBMA website to support our manufacturing community with the resources they need to restart. This includes vetted resources with the PPE required to restart.

Below is a list of Manufacturing Members that supported the COVID-19 efforts. Thank you!

If we missed your story, please let us know so we can highlight you in our next newsletter.

AHB Tooling & Machinery, Inc.
Durolast Roofing
Erie Custom Signs
Kremin, Inc.
Nexteer
Vantage Plastics

Arnold Center
Endurance Carbide
Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation
Magline, Inc.
P.F. Markey

Your monthly news & updates

Join us for the Virtual Quality SIG

On Wednesday, May 20th Drew Dysinger will present Problem Solving & Corrective Action via Teams Meeting. Please email tblehm@svsu.edu to be added to the meeting.



COVID-19 Signs Available on the GLBMA Website

Nexteer has provided both poster size and standard paper size files that you can add your logo and print to inform your workers. Signs include proper hand washing, social distancing tips, identification signs for rooms that have been disinfected. This is a great resource to inform your staff. These can be found on the GLBMA front page under COVID-19 Playbooks and Guides.

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.

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

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. GLBMA & CMMA members receive a discount for this training.



MMA welcomes John J. Walsh

We would like to recognize that John J. Walsh has joined the MMA as their President & CEO earlier this year. John joined the MMA after Chuck Hadden retired at the end of last year. John joined just as everything we knew in manufacturing changed with the COVID-19. John rolled up his sleeves and got to work. Along with Mike Johnston and Delaney McKinley, John has been working very hard to ensure manufacturing continues in Michigan. The MMA has a vast majority of resources for their members and have ensured that the rules for MFG during COVID-19 are not to hinder manufacturing any more than it needs to. We welcome John to the Michigan Manufacturing Family and wish him great success.



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

Webinar series available

Rehmann presents **BACK TO BUSINESS: THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY**
As states begin to lift restrictions put in place during the pandemic, a new normal is emerging – a way of life that brings forth many questions, particularly for manufacturers. We've developed the following three-part webinar series to help you move forward confidently.

Thursday, May 14 | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Workforce & HR Strategies

Thursday, May 21 | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Cash Flow Management, Loan Forgiveness & Tax Provisions

Tuesday, May 26 | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
IT Security & Continuity Planning



Register here

COVID-19 Posters and resources available

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GREAT LAKES Trade Adjustment Assistance Center
at the **M**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



Are you an import-challenged Manufacturer? May the Great Lakes Trade Adjustment Assistance Center (GLTAAC) be of some assistance? A quick call or email to GLTAAC can help you obtain up to \$75,000 in grant money to help offset your import challenge. Reach out to Scott Phillips: email shphill@umich.edu or 734-998-6227

Get readers excited about your newsletter with a quick introduction that highlights your main topic, and let the rest of the email cover the details.

Thank you to our MFG Champions



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