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New Member

Tuscola Technology Center is our newest member. They provide career and technical education to high school students in Tuscola County. New to the Center, they are forming a robotics program to assist students in learning more about Industry 4.0 and real world experience. If you have any advice or can provide any assist to them to get this program off the ground please feel free to reach out to Larry Laventure at tlaventure@tuscolaisd.org.

Stay updated on current [COVID-19 resources!](#) We are here to help navigate all the information and grants available.

GLBMA Highlights



MFG DAY 2020

Thank you to all the members that supported the MFG Day video. This video was presented to over 3,000 students across 8 counties.

Thank you to all our members that allowed photos and video to be taken or submitted. Unfortunately, we were not able to use all of the videos. We do invite you to review and share the video with your local partners. [View video here!](#)

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, discuss industry updates, and new regulations. It will also serve as a place where Quality employees can discuss issues in a

November topic: Effective Management Review and Internal Audits

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Please note corrected date.

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Location: Euclid Industries
1655 Tech Drive, Bay City

Register Link: [Click to register now!](#)

Registration Deadline: November 11, 2020

confidential setting.

Please register for this session prior to November 11, 2020, to ensure we allow enough space for social distancing. Thank you to **Euclid Industries** for hosting this meeting. A short walk through will be held at the end of this event. Seating is limited to 18 people. Please confirm a seat if you plan to attending.

Social distancing seats
Masks required
Screening form required (provided at meeting)

Please bring your own beverage of choice
For more information call Tanya at 989-964-2881 or email tblehm@svsu.edu.

Your monthly news & updates

[MIOSHA Offers Penalty-Free On-Site Consultation](#)

MIOSHA's new [Ambassador Program](#) will assist employers in implementing COVID-19 workplace safety directives without fear of penalties or citations. The program offers on-site one-on-one guidance to help job creators understand the current regulations for workplace safety. Learn more by accessing a compliance tool kit [online](#).

[MI Hidden Talent Workshop](#)

Please join us for the Fifth Annual Hidden Talent Virtual Workshop on October 29th, from 9:30 am – Noon. This year's Keynote speaker is Temple Grandin, who is well known to many for her trailblazing work as a spokesperson for people with autism and her lifelong work with animal behavior. Hope to see you there. [Click for more information](#).

[MMA offers a Webinar Series](#)

Be an
Informed
MFG Voter

#mimfgvoter



No matter your personal feelings or political affiliation, elections have consequences and participating in electoral politics is a necessary business strategy for manufacturers. MMA has developed resources to help you be an informed MFG Voter and make the best decisions at the polls this November.

Election 2020 & the Manufacturing Impact: A Webinar Series

Hear how the 2020 Election will impact the manufacturing sector with MMA's entertaining and informative webinar series.

Election 2020: A Manufacturing Preview

Wednesday, October 21 • 1:30 p.m. • [Register Online](#)

Join MMA Vice President of Government Affairs Mike Johnston and Lansing's most respected voices on state government and politics for an entertaining and informative discussion of how the 2020 General Election is shaping up for Michigan candidates. Discover how the power of Michigan's manufacturing industry and the likelihood of success for the pro-manufacturing agenda will be impacted by results at the polls.

Speakers

Mike Johnston

MMA Vice President of Government Affairs

Johnston leads MMA's government affairs mission. He has represented MMA at the Capitol since 1999, becoming Vice President of Government Affairs in 2008. Prior to his work at MMA, Johnston served as Director of the House Republican Policy Office under two leaders, Representative Paul Hillemonds and Representative Ken Sikkema, and in the Michigan Department of Commerce as an environmental ombudsman in the Office of the Michigan Business Ombudsman.

Kyle Melinn

MIRS Editor and Vice President

Melinn has been a journalist for 20 years, covering the State Capitol for the last 13 and regularly appearing on radio shows across the state. Before MIRS, Melinn served as a freelance writer for the Boston Herald and covered government and politics for the The Daily Citizen, in Dalton, GA.; The Yuma Daily Sun, in Yuma, AZ.; and the Towne Courier in East Lansing.

Zachary Gorchow

Gongwer Executive Editor and Publisher

Named Gongwer's executive editor and publisher in 2020, Gorchow manages the company's Michigan operations, develops new services, plays a role in news coverage and leads reporting on the governor's office. He was Gongwer's editor from 2009-19 and covered the Michigan House of Representatives for Gongwer from 1998-2005.

See MMA's Endorsed Candidates

Electing pro-manufacturing officials is critical to ensuring a business climate in which manufacturers can thrive. [Check out our new MFG Voter Guide](#) for MMA-endorsed candidates.

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

Going **PRO**
IN MICHIGAN

TALENT FUND

Manufacturing Funding Priorities Included in Swiftly Passed State Budget

Completing a traditionally months-long process in less than 10 hours, the Legislature last week passed the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 state budget with wide bipartisan support, appropriating \$62.8 billion in total.

MMA is pleased to report the return of funding for key manufacturing training programs, the Going PRO Talent Fund (\$27.9 million) and Michigan Reconnect (\$30 million). Funding for both programs had been vetoed in the current fiscal year over concerns of COVID-related budget shortfalls. Additionally, \$2 million will be dedicated to support industry Title V air fees, marking the first time that general fund dollars will be used to supplement 20 percent of the total fees paid by industry.

For more information, contact MMA's David Worthams at 517-487-8511 or worthams@mimfg.org.

PIVOT2020

Planning In Volatile & Opportunistic Times

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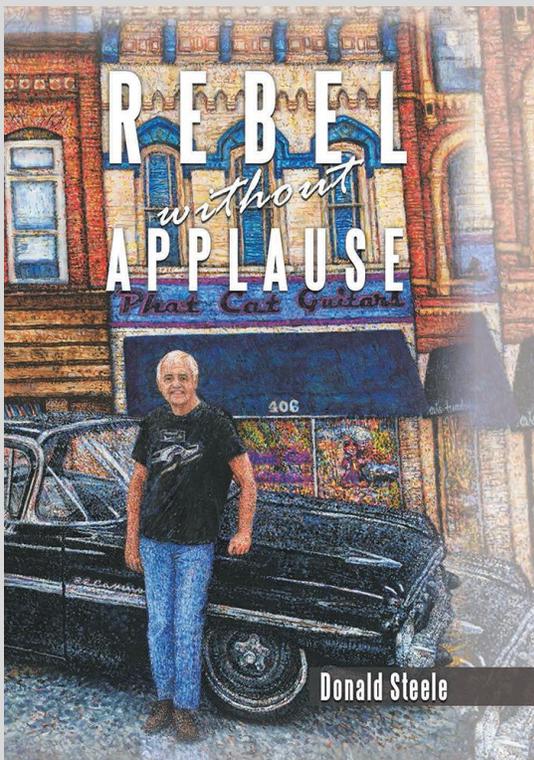
During the ***Manage the Unknown, Empower Your Team, PIVOT to Success*** webinar on September 10, Shepherd Advisors and Joel Soelberg of Jetool talked about the power of using applied scenario planning to proactively navigate this unprecedented time. For many companies, it's really risky right now to rely on only one strategy. The webinar demonstrated how the Jetool team used scenario planning and the **PIVOT2020** methodology to take stock, envision different futures, develop strategies for each, and pivot with clarity and confidence.

Links to the ebook and the webinar recording are below.

<https://www.shepherdadvisors.com/pivot> = ebook download

<https://www.shepherdadvisors.com/pivot-2020-webinar> = web event slides and recording

[Download PIVOT2020 Flyer](#)



Jon Hall shares his story in Rebel without Applause

Glastender, Inc., a 51-year-old food equipment manufacturing company headquartered in Saginaw, Michigan, is pleased to announce the release of the book "Rebel Without Applause". The book captures the life and times of founder and CEO, Jon D. Hall, who celebrated his 80th birthday earlier in 2020.

Written by Don Steele and published by Author House, Jon's amazing story reveals that Glastender faced a myriad of challenges along its winding path to success. As much a story about family business as it is about Jon, Rebel Without Applause is a celebration of imagination, creativity, and tireless work ethic.

For more information visit www.glastender.com/rebel-without-applause

MMTC - NE announces Open Enrollment Classes (in-person w/COVID-19 guidance)

The Center has scheduled several classes to help the regional manufacturers meet their training needs requiring just one or two

UPCOMING COURSES



Problem Solving

November 3, 2020

\$395 per person

Equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to take a problem through a process

- 5-Whys
- Brainstorming
- Fishbone Diagrams
- 8D method

Manufacturing Skills Development

December 10-11, 2020 \$995 per person

For students who are new to the manufacturing environment and need a foundational understanding of the general processes, approach and culture needed to run an effective and efficient operation

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Reach out to Chris Tibaldo at ctibaldo@the-center.org for more details

people. Each class will be offered in the region and will be in person with the standard COVID-19 requirements. Click on the class listed below to register.

November 3, 2020 [Problem Solving](#)

December 10 & 11, 2020 [MFG Skills Development](#)

January 12, 2021 [Problem Solving](#)

February 16 - 18, 2021 [Supervisor Skills 2.0](#)

April 6 - 8, 2021 [Lean Office Champion](#)

For more information or class syllabus, contact Chris Tibaldo, 989-964-2807, or email cmtibaud@svsu.edu.

Thank you to our MFG Champions



Learn how to become a MFG Champion! Support the GLBMA for years to come.
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