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Welcome - [Saginaw Control & Engineering](#)

Saginaw Control & Engineering has been serving the electrical industry since 1963. We specialize in manufacturing both standard stock and custom designed electrical enclosures. Our 310,000 square foot manufacturing facility, located in Saginaw, Michigan, uses state-of-the-art fabricating equipment, including the newest laser technology. All products are protected with the highest quality powder finish available in today's market.

GLBMA Feature

Thank you for making the 21st GLBMA Golf Outing a Success!



Thank you again to the many sponsors and golfers making the 21st Annual GLBMA golf outing a great success. The Fortress Golf Course hosted us with the perfect weather and hospitality.

Congratulations to Peerless Steel team - Mike Dixon, Aaron Longtain, Ron Miller, and Dave Valletta for shooting a low score of 58. We look forward to having them back next year to defend their title.

All the team pictures are on the GLBMA Facebook page. Feel free to tag yourself or your teammates.

Last Call for Going PRO Information Session

Wednesday, September 4th * 8:00 am to 10:00 am
SVSU, Curtiss Hall 203 * 7400 Bay Road



Would you like the opportunity to offset some of those costs? The Going PRO Talent Fund Grant (GPTF) may be what you are looking for. GPTF is a competitive grant that helps employers by assisting them in training and retaining current employees and developing the skills of new hires. Training is customized to meet the employers needs and the employees skill levels. Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! will be presenting information sessions on the 2020 GPTF Grant. Employers interested in learning more about this statewide competitive grant are encouraged to attend. Seating is limited.

The Going PRO Talent Fund information sessions will cover:

- New Application Process
- Program Elements
- Employers Participation
- Eligibility
- Allowable Training
- Reporting and Metrics
- Criteria for Funding Approval

The grant process is competitive and funds are allocated quickly. Employers in our region must submit an application through Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! to qualify. A complete and accurate application is critical, and attending an information session is the best way to get started!

To sign up for this event, [click here](#) or call 989-964-2881.

September Round Table - "Quality"

Please join us for our quarterly round table on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at Case System, Inc. in Midland. This will be held from 7:30 am to 9:00 am with light breakfast refreshments. Please register to ensure seating and refreshments for participants.

This round table is for plant managers, quality manager, coordinator, supervisor, champion, or quality control employee. We plan to discuss quality systems, benefits and cost saving opportunities. This round table will be a lead in to our Quality Special Interest Group (SIG)

To sign up for this event, [click here](#) or call 989-964-2881.

Women in MFG - Special Interest Group

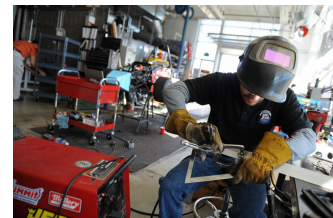
Calling all women in manufacturing! Join us for a Hump Day Happy Hour! Grab a beverage and enjoy sometime with like minded women. The first night we will set some ground rules and topics for discussion at our next gatherings. This group is meant to provide support to other women in MFG and share experienced learning moments.

We will meet Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at Timbers Bar & Grill, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. There is no cost to attend but we ask that you consider buying a beverage when joining us. We will provide a few appetizers for the group at the first meeting. We encourage you to bring a fellow women in MFG that is not currently a part of the GLBMA.

To sign up for this event, [click here](#) or call 989-964-2881.

Save the Date - October 15th

Save the date for the next Best Practice Tour. We will be touring the Independent Testing Lab at SVSU on October 15th from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm. Complete details and registration will be available the first week of September.



Save the Date! - GLBMA Annual Meeting

Watch for your official invitation with complete details in your email shortly.

Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 pm join us to celebrate the GLBMA! We welcome Patti Poppe, President & CEO of CMS Energy.



Patti Poppe is President and Chief Executive Officer of Jackson, Michigan based CMS Energy and its principal subsidiary, Consumers Energy, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth largest combination utility. Consumers Energy provides electricity and natural gas to 6.7 million of Michigan's 10 million Lower Peninsula residents. She was elected to this position in July 2016. [Read her complete bio here!](#)

Opportunities Aboard

Save the date for the Michigan Works! 1st MiCareer Quest

Save the date for October 30, 2019 for the first Great Lakes Bay Region MiCareer Quest event. Exhibit space is currently available across all industries. More information on the event can be found at www.micareerquesttmm.com



The GLBMA is putting together several region displays. We are hoping to include all types of manufacturers within our displays. If you have a high resolution photo that we can use to highlight your manufacturing or product, please email to Tanya at tblehm@svsu.edu. You do not have to be a member to be a part of this display. **Only a couple weeks left to be included.**

Join other GLBMA members for Supervisory Training

Seating available for the September 5, 6, 12, and 13, 2019 Supervisory training class. This class has employees from several GLBMA members. What a great learning opportunity to gain knowledge from other supervisors and best practices. Email hkmotley@svsu.edu for more information. Additional classes will be announced in the future.



SME & PRIME Workforce Survey

We are asking for just 10 minutes of your time.

- Please forward or share this with key leadership, manufacturing, HR, and talent-development personnel in your organization.
- Multiple responses are acceptable.
- Provide input into the development of the future regional workforce.
- Please fill out the survey by **Wednesday, September 4th**.
- You may have already filled out a similar survey or received a similar request from SME. This is the follow-up survey to confirm we have enough data to provide the career paths that will mean the most to this region.

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE WORKFORCE SURVEY NOW!](#)

Michigan Manufacturers Association (MMA)

- MMA Legislative Day is coming up Tuesday, September 10, 2019. This consist of two events in one day. Lobby Day and the Legislative Reception. [Click for more information.](#)



National MFG Day - Please register your event!

MFG Day 2019 is on October 4th and we hope you'll host again as we continue to raise awareness for students, parents, and educators on the opportunities that exist for a career in manufacturing. As you'll see from last year's wrap up video, the

movement continues to captivate and engage students, showcasing what their future in manufacturing could be.

To be sure you're part of the excitement around MFG Day 2019, here are a few quick tips:

- [Sign up as a host](#) - it takes just a few minutes
- [Help share your story](#) about what your company is doing and why it matters
- [Access resources](#) to help promote your event
- Help spark student interest in careers in manufacturing—be part of the [#CreatorsWantedmovement!](#)

We can't wait to see what you do at MFG Day 2019! Please email info@mfgday.com with any questions.

The MFG Day Team

Central Michigan Manufacturers Association (CMMA)

Upcoming CMMA Events - Save the date

[CMMA Annual Meeting - September 21, 2019](#)

[Best Practice Tour of Aircraft Precision & Hutchinson Aerospace - October 10, 2019](#)

[Best Practice Tour of Saint-Gobain - May 21, 2020](#)

EXPORTECH is coming to Mid-Michigan

ExporTech, the national export assistance program that helps companies accelerate their growth in global markets, is returning to the Mid-Michigan Region in September. ExporTech is a structured export strategy and business development process to develop written strategic plans for export growth and connect with a wide range of experts to catalyze export sales.

[Download program flyer for more details now.](#)

Applications can be returned to abowrin@svsu.edu; eve.lerman@trade.gov; bosioc@michigan.org

*** Grant money is available from *Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)* to cover 50% of the registration fee, lowering the cost to \$600 for qualifying companies.**

GLBMA is seeking companies and individuals to become stars!

We would like to start highlighting our members each week or month depending on how soon we can get all the manufacturing members on board. We are currently scheduling a drone videographer to do a fly over and into our members facilities. We will be highlighting these on the GLBMA website and social media in hopes to bring some brand recognition to the area as well as get the next generation excited about manufacturing. Please call or email Tanya to set-up your appointment and discuss details.

In addition, we are looking for some individuals that are willing to do a short video on why skilled trades are important to both your company and the region. These will be used at the local Intermediate School District to encourage youth to check out skilled trades while they are still in high school as well as provide support of the new PRIME locations. Be a star today. Contact Tanya for details. 989-964-2881 or tblehm@svsu.edu.

Save the Date

Save the date for our upcoming events! Check our [website](#) for complete details.

Wednesday, September 18 - Women in MFG

Tuesday, September 24 - Quality Round Table

Tuesday, October 15 - Best Practice Tour



MFG Champion

Learn how to become a MFG Champion. Call Tanya at 989-964-2881 or email tblehm@svsu.edu



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