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### [Welcome - Blue Thumb Distributing, Inc.](#)

You may have heard of Blue Thumb as a pond supply wholesaler but have you heard that they are expanding? Currently available on a small scale they are offering rotational molding! Soon to be providing this technology to the region on a full-scale basis. If you would like to cut your transportation cost and buy locally reach out to Blue Thumb. They are located in Saginaw and in the process of moving shortly to a large facility.

## GLBMA Feature

### Join us for the 21st GLBMA Golf Outing

On Thursday, August 22, 2019, the 21st Annual GLBMA golf outing will take place at the Fortress Golf Course in Frankenmuth. Registration is open and filling fast. [Click here to register today!](#)

Hole sponsors are a great way to get your company recognized by other area manufacturers. It's a small investment that supports regional educational efforts of manufacturing and skilled trades. Contact Tanya for more information.



We are also seeking door prizes - smaller items like coolers, flashlights, hats, golf items, or other premium items including products made by your company. Or if you would like to sponsor prizes for the longest drive (men & women), closest to the pin men & women), or the scrabble ball winning team (4 items).

We are seeking several more substantial gifts for the prize board raffle. These items would have a value of \$100 or more. We thank Magline, Inc. for the donation of the Magliner Handcart already donated for the event.

Contact Tanya at 989-964-2881 or [tblehm@svsu.edu](mailto:tblehm@svsu.edu) for more information.

Thank you to our generous supporters!



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## Coming Soon! - Quality Special Interest Group



If you attended the Duperon plant tour, you heard the news! The GLBMA is happy to announce we are putting together a Special Interest Group for Quality. The group will start meeting in September, but we are looking for input on topics for the meetings.

If you have a quality manager, coordinator, supervisor, champion, or quality control employee that you would like to sign up, we are asking for interested parties to provide some input over the next month or two. They will be asked to provide topics and select issues. In July, we plan to announce our calendar of meeting dates and selected speakers/subject matter. To sign up for this group, [click here](#) or call 989-964-2881.

We tentatively have this group set to meet at SVSU bi-monthly in the afternoon for 1.5 hours.

## Opportunities Aboard

### The MMA and the GLBMA are hosting Michigan Reconnect Manufacturing Roundtable

MMA and GLBMA are partnering to ensure your manufacturing voice is heard on the important issue of talent and, specifically, Michigan's talent shortage.

We invite you to learn more about these programs first-hand from Doug Ross, Senior Advisor for Michigan Prosperity, and Michelle Richard, deputy to Mr. Ross, during a roundtable discussion on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at Saginaw Valley State University.

[Download program flyer for more details!](#)

Where: Saginaw Valley State University, Curtiss Hall Second Floor, Seminar D

When: July 24, 2019

Time: 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Cost: No charge for GLBMA/MMA members

Register Here: [Link to register](#)

### MMTC - The Center offers open enrollment for Six Sigma Green Belt

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Email: [hkmotley@svsu.edu](mailto:hkmotley@svsu.edu)

For more information and GLBMA pricing contact: Hali Motley, 989-964-2884, [hkmotley@svsu.edu](mailto:hkmotley@svsu.edu)

## Reasonable Suspicion Drug and Alcohol Training for Supervisors

Forty percent of all workplace fatalities involve the use of drugs or alcohol. Michigan manufacturers face new risks and liabilities relating to the use and abuse of legal and illegal drugs in the workplace. Attend an upcoming critical training session, provided by MMA's MFG Works Partners provider MTMIC and Allied Safety Consultants, to discover what manufacturing supervisors need to know, including:

- Specimen collection procedures
- Lab process
- Medical review process
- Signs and symptoms of alcohol and drug use and abuse
- Approaching an employee
- Handling sensitive scenarios
- Proper Documentation

This course satisfies the U.S. Department of Transportation training requirements. Space is limited; register early. For additional information contact Sarah Martin at [martin@mimfg.org](mailto:martin@mimfg.org) or 517-487-8521.

### Upcoming Date & Location

June 25, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West, 633 North Canal Street, Lansing, MI 48917 (note new location)  
8:30-11:30 a.m.

[Register for this Session](#)

### Pricing

\$50/person for MMA members and MTMIC policyholders

\$75/person for Future members

**GLBMA Members, enter code MTM19 to receive discounted rate.**

## 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.micareerquestmm.com](http://www.micareerquestmm.com)



## Save the Date

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

Thursday, August 22 - GLBMA 21st Annual Golf Outing  
Tuesday, September 24 - GLBMA Round Table at Case Systems



## MFG Champion

Learn how to become a MFG Champion. Call Tanya at 989-964-2881 or email [tblehm@svsu.edu](mailto:tblehm@svsu.edu)



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