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Mannor Group is your beacon of light for planning and protecting your future and also the future of your family and assets. We strive to provide the best service for our clients.

Our office provides professional services for your business. Our outstanding staff can assist in planning for the future of your business and employees.

The process we use centers around the concept of helping people avoid transferring money away unknowingly and unnecessarily.

GLBMA Feature

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.

Save the date for the 21st GLBMA Golf Outing



Save the date, Thursday, August 22, 2019, for the 21st Annual GLBMA golf outing. This year, we will be at the Fortress Golf Course in Frankenmuth, MI. Registration will open soon for golfers.

We are currently seeking sponsors for the event — companies who are interested in sponsoring the outing [click here for complete details](#).

We are also seeking door prizes - smaller items like coolers,

flashlights, hats, golf items, or other premium items including products made by your company.

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 tlblehm@svsu.edu for more information.

Congratulations - 2019 Scholarship Winners



Seth Verzinski

Graduated from Heritage High School in May 2018. He is pursuing a degree in Technology at Delta College. He is currently employed at R&S Cutter Grind.



Caleb Reimer

Caleb graduated from Freeland High School. He is currently working on his associate degree in Welding Technology and will transfer to Ferris to obtain his Bachelor's degree in Welding Engineering. Currently, he is a mechanical engineering co-op at Nexteer.

Opportunities Aboard

Central Michigan Manufacturers Association (CMMA) invites you

On Thursday, May 16, 2019, the CMMA is hosting a tour of Consumer Energy, 1325 Wright Avenue - Alma from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

For more details [click to go to the CMMA website](#) or [register now!](#)

You're invited to attend the Fastner Fair USA

Fastener Fair USA will be holding their annual show in Detroit, May 22 & 23. To support the local manufacturing community, they are offering GLBMA members complimentary industry registration. To take advantage of this offer you need to [click here to register](#). More information about the event, please go to FastenerFair.com/usa.

Energy Rebates Available through Michigan Energy Office (MEO)

The Michigan Energy Office (MEO) is offering rebates to eligible manufacturers located in Michigan to implement energy efficiency activities that can be completed by July 31, 2019. The maximum rebate award is \$15,000 per manufacturing facility, with a minimum 100% match requirement. Applying for the

rebates is intended to be straight forward through a simple online application.

Small Manufacturers (with 50 or fewer employees worldwide) should apply to the Small Manufacturers Energy Waste Reduction Incentive Pilot (SMEWRIP). [Click here](#) for additional information and online application.

Rural Manufacturers (with 500 or fewer employees worldwide) should apply to the rural communities rebate program. [Click here](#) for additional information and online application.



Bob Van Otteren Resistance Welding expert to teach at RWMA Resistance Welding School in Grand Rapids

Wright-K Technology, Inc. is pleased to announce that Senior Welding Engineer, Bob Van Otteren, will be one of the instructors at the RWMA Resistance Welding School. This event will be held at RoMan Manufacturing in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on May 15-16, 2019. [Read complete press release here!](#)

Michigan Manufacturers Association (MMA)

Nomination now open for the 2019 MFG Excellence Awards. Check the mimfg.org website for more details. Last year they introduced the "Coolest Thing Made in Michigan." This year they have announced a new award for the MFG Woman of the Year.

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 or 517-487-8521.

Dates & Locations

June 19, 2019

VisTaTech Center at

Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152

8:30-11:30 a.m.

[Register for this Session](#)

June 25, 2019

MMA Headquarters, 620 S. Capitol Ave., Lansing, MI 48933

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 Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development

The Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development at Saginaw Valley State University will be offering [Explore QuickBooks Online Version](#) and [Are you Pricing Yourself Out of the Market?](#)

Please click on the title for more information and details on how to register. You may also call Jaime at 989-964-4048.

Special Invitation

The GLBMA members have been invited to attend Saginaw County Chamber's Big Strategies for Small Business upcoming series breakfast "Employee Benefits Compliance - Myth vs. Reality." To be held Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 am to 9:30 am. [Click for more information or to register.](#) GLBMA Members can register as a chamber member - \$25.

Great Lakes Safety Training Center

Free Lockout/Tagout Training!

Great Lakes Safety Training Center has received grant funding from MIOSHA CET Division to bring you this training! You may attend one of the following sessions:

May 22: 8 am - 10 am or 10 am - 12 pm

June 19: 8 am - 10 am or 10 am - 12 pm

This 2-hour awareness course is specifically designed for any individual in construction or general industry who is responsible for safety and health issues on the job, including LOTO, and individuals who will be performing lockout/tagout on the job.

Class Objectives:

- Identify the Importance of LOTO
- Know the Requirements of LOTO
- List the Three Parts of a LOTO Program
- List the Steps of Applying LOTO

Classes are held at the Great Lakes Safety Training Center in Midland. Please call 989-837-2332 to register or to get more information.



Michigan Business Network - Business Index

The semi-annual Michigan Future Business Index has been commissioned by Accident Fund Insurance Company of America and the Michigan Business Network since 2006 and is conducted by the Paul King with ROI Insights. You can participate in the survey by [clicking here](#).

If you wish to review the Fall 2018 Index results [click here](#).

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. [Click for the latest newsletter](#). More information on the event can be found at www.micareerquestmm.com



Save the Date

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

Tuesday, June 18 The next GLBMA round table on Succession Planning

Thursday, August 22 GLBMA 21st Annual Golf Outing



MFG Champion

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



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