



The GLBMA office will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28, 2019 for observance of Thanksgiving. May you enjoy the fruits of your labor and give thanks.

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Welcome - 3D Design & Machining

3D Design and Machining provides CNC machining service for the automotive, aerospace, and medical industries. They machine aluminum, titanium, and various high temp alloys. We are very successful at machining complex parts with tight tolerances.

We are happy to see how we can help you with your next project.

Welcome - Northstar Bank

Northstar Bank opened its first branch in Bad Axe in February 2001 with 11 employees. In February 2007, CommunityBank merged with Northstar Bank to offer additional full-service locations in Akron, Caro and Pigeon. Since opening, Northstar Bank has experienced tremendous growth due to the support of its local communities and dedicated staff. Northstar Bank now employs 135 banking professionals.

Northstar offers a broad range of competitive products such as the "sweep to loan", remote deposit capture, online, and mobile banking.

Please note: If you are currently receiving this newsletter and you are not a current member of the GLBMA, you will no longer receive this newsletter. You will be moved to a GLBMA interest list that will be sent MFG news and event invitations for general manufacturing events. If you wish to continue receiving the GLBMA newsletter and event details, please contact Tanya at 989-964-2881.

GLBMA Annual Meeting

A big, thank you to everyone who attended the GLBMA Annual Meeting! It was another great event and opportunity to celebrate manufacturing in the region. Thank you to Vincent Mastrovito for speaking to our group. Isabella Bank was the winner of our social media check-in for the event. The Saginaw Office will get a sweet treat shortly.

We do apologize to SVRC as the Program Sponsor. They did not get their mention as promised in the program.

SVRC has been serving the greater Saginaw and Bay area for over 55 years

SVRC Mission: SVRC, Inc. through economic development activities, creates and sustains opportunities and supports to empower persons are risk or with barriers to employment and community access.

We do this by providing a useful manufacturing service to local businesses. Our manufacturing abilities consist of working with automotive components, government allotment contracts and kitting & packaging.

SCRC's Mottos: "Excellence is our Standard"

We thank all our sponsors for the event as well. **P.F. Markey, Nexteer Automotive, Isabella Bank, SVRC Industries, AHP, and Qualified Staffing.**

If you attended the event and would like to provide feedback on the evenings event, there is still time to take the survey. [Click to take survey now!](#)

We hope to see you all at next year's event! The 2020 date will be announced shortly.



President Jim Terry opening remarks



Toast to MMA award winners - Tammy Bernier and Al Thieme



Guest Speaker Vincent Mastrovito



Thank you to all that attended!



Jim Terry and Andy Stewart



HSC Employees

GLBMA Casino Night - Save the date!

Make plans to join us Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Horizon's Conference Center.



Remember us on Cyber Monday - Order a prize for the event and have shipped directly to the GLBMA Office. Make your donation go twice as far! Or sign up to be come a sponsor for the event. [Click here to become a sponsor!](#)

Tickets for the event will go on sale December 15th. Gather your friends, co-workers, and family to join us at one of the most fun nights of the year.

The GLBMA is working on a Strategic Plan

The GLBMA board is working on a Strategic plan. In the next month or so you may see a survey via email that we hope you can take a few minutes of your time and fill it out for us. In addition, the company who is leading this project may reach out to you directly for more input.

Women in MFG - Special Interest Group

Calling all women in manufacturing! Join us for a Hump Day Happy Hour! Grab a beverage or dinner and enjoy some time with like minded women.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 8, 2020. We will meet at Timbers Bar & Grill, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Topic to spur conversation is GLB Top Women in MFG - guest to be announced shortly. If you are currently not on the calendar event, please drop me an email or phone call to let me know you will be attending. This is for space considerations only.

tblehm@svsu.edu or call 989-964-2881.

Quality - Special Interest Group

The Quality Special Interest Group will be meeting Wednesday, January 19, 2020 at Saginaw Valley State University. They will meet in Curtiss Hall, second floor conference room C203.

The topic of discussion is Customer Requirements This group is open to all GLBMA members and guests. If you are currently not on the calendar event, please drop me an email or phone call to let me know you will be attending. This is for space considerations only.

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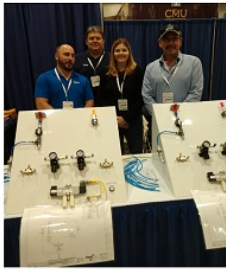
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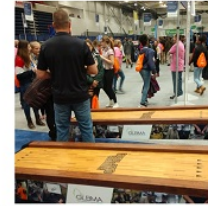
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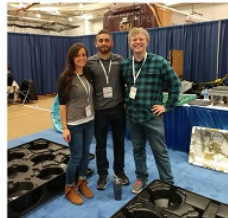
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Opportunities Aboard

MMTC Supervisory Training

UPCOMING CLASS: SUPERVISOR SKILLS

FEBRUARY 12, 13, 20, 21
at Saginaw Valley State University

*" This class was a paradigm shift for me.
It forced me to go back to zero. It was the point
that I became the sponge."*

-Adam Heitz , Miller Industries



[Register Now!](#)

Career Trading Cards

The GLBMA in partnership with the MiCareer Quest and Nexteer Automotive have developed a series of Career Trading Cards for skilled trades based on manufacturing. The cards have been received well across the youth and educational community. The intent of the cards were to be use for the Career Fairs.

The regional cards feature local work force photos. The wages are regional wages based on the eleven counties that participated in the Mi CareerQuest event in October.

If you would like to purchase a set of twenty or maybe you would like to purchase a hundred of a certain job role you are trying to file, we can provide them for a small fee.



[Download Order Form Here!](#)

Do you have a few minutes?

Two graduate students at Stanford are hoping to talk with one hundred small to medium machine shops about todays challenges . If you would like to help them please contact Alec Taraborrelli through his email: tarabooa@Stanford.edu

In addition, Alexander Turok is looking to speak



with some Human Resource Managers in the Great Lakes Bay Region in regards to Workforce Sourcing challenges. He has a short 9 question survey. He can be reached at a.o.turok@gmail.com

Save the Date

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

[Download the 2020 calendar of events!](#)



MFG Champion

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



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