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Welcome - [1st State Bank](#)

In 2004, a small group of local business and professional people felt there was still a need for a local bank. One that was part of the community. One that understood the unique needs of businesses in the area. One that was in town, and in touch. Working totally with local investments, 1st State Bank was launched and brought together a team of some of the region's most experienced business bankers.

Please note: If you are currently receiving this newsletter and 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 Feature

GLBMA Annual Meeting



Tuesday, November 12, 2019

5:30 pm Networking & Registration
6:00 pm Dinner & Program

Saginaw Valley State University
Curtiss Hall Banquet B & C

Let's celebrate manufacturing and the GLBMA!

Speaker to be announced shortly.

Cost \$25 per person or \$150 for a table of eight.
Sponsorship available for the evening.
Call 989-964-2881 for more details

Register to attend today!

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, November 13, 2019. We will meet in the Tulip room at Timbers Bar & Grill, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Topic to spur conversation is Caring for Aging Parents. We hope to have a guest or two to answer any questions around this topic but conversation does not have to be tied to the topic of the evening. 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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Quality - Special Interest Group

The Quality Special Interest Group will be meeting Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at Saginaw Valley State University. They will meet in Curtiss Hall, third floor conference room 341.

The topic of discussion is The Cost of Poor Quality. 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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Member News

Congratulations!



MFG Lifetime Achievement Award
Tammy Bernier
of Duperon Corporation



MFG Lifetime Achievement Award
Al Thieme
of Amigo Mobility International

The Michigan Manufacturers Association (MMA) proudly announces the award recipients for the annual MFG Excellence Awards, Michigan's top statewide event recognizing the inspiring stories, people, companies and products that make up its manufacturing industry. The MFG Excellence Awards is a black-tie optional gala event to be held on Thursday, 11/7/19, at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center in East Lansing.

"Manufacturers do more than just make a product. They create something out of nothing, innovate, inspire, employ our people and invest in our communities," said Chuck Hadden, MMA President & CEO. "Michigan would be a far less exciting place without manufacturers and the MFG Excellence Awards is our chance to thank them, to celebrate them and to honor the hard work they do every day."

[Click here to see the complete list of award winners!](#)



National MFG Day - Thank you!

MFG DAY 19 was a great success! We thank the many area manufacturers that hosted an event either on Friday, October 4th or another day.

The GLBMA had the honor to speak with the two CTE classes at Windover High School in Midland. We shared with the students the many local opportunities and manufacturing and played a little trivia.

Vantage Plastics host 400 students again this year! They come from many different school districts and learn about the plastics industry in the area. Vantage Plastics has been participating in MFG Day for the last seven years and have interacted with over 2,000 students. [Click for complete details.](#)



Opportunities Abound

Right Talent Workshop & mi hidden talent workshop

Right Talent, Right Now Workshop

Wednesday, October 23 ~ 8:00 am to 10:30 am ~ Michigan Works! ~ Mt. Pleasant

[Register here!](#)

If you missed the Saginaw session there is still time to register for The Right Talent, Right Now workshop. Leverage the talents of people with disabilities and navigate the ADA in recruiting, hiring, and retaining employees with disabilities. The next session will be held in Mt. Pleasant. [Click for complete details.](#) This workshop is eligible for SHRM continuing education credits!

mi hidden talent workshop

Monday, October 28 ~ 10:00 am to 4:00 pm ~ Kellogg Center ~ East Lansing

[Register here!](#)

A free workshop providing resources, strategies and best practices for hiring and retaining Michiganders with disabilities. Featuring keynote speaker - Greg Pollock, PNC Accessibility Officer & Vice President of Human Resources. [Click here to download the event flyer.](#) Registration is available at www.sbam.org

Save the Date

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

November 12, 2019 The GLBMA Annual Meeting 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm SVSU Banquet Room B

November 13, 2019 WIM HumpDay Happy Hour 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Timbers Bar & Grill

Mark your Calendar to Attend!
February 1, 2020 GLBMA Casino Night 5:45 pm - 9:00 pm Horizon's Conference Center



MFG Champion

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



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