

#### **GLBMA Golf Outing Another Success**

The 25th GLBMA golf outing was held a couple of weeks ago with great success. We give thanks to the volunteers for all their hard work.

Thank you to our committee members: Brandi Goodman, PF Markey; Amanda Bowman, John Joseph Partners; Cara Lynch, AVU Registrations; and Amanda Glazier, Padnos, who worked year-round to put on this event.

Thank you to the MMTC staff that helped with set-up and tear down: Chris Tibaudo, Pete Schmidt, Jenna Huizar, Anthony Dizon-Webb, and Jeremy Bockelman.

Thank you to Cory Sursely for taking the team photos and editing them for publication to the GLBMA website.

Lastly, thank you to the Apple Mountain staff for hosting such a great event.

Please note: all **blue colored text** is a hyperlink.

# Welcome - New Members

# **Hales Industries**

Contract manufacturer of silicone and silanebased products. Available in powder, liquid and gel forms. Hard or soft surface cleaners or sprays and anti-microbial hand sanitizers are offered. Product development, packaging and bottle filling services are available. Drop shipping is provided as secondary service.



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#### What's in the newsletter!

- Feature Article: Reshoring and Nearshoring...
- GLBMA Events/Programs
- Partner News/Events

**Genesee Polymers Corporation** 

Founded in 1980, Genesee Polymers manufactures a broad range of silicone-based products for a number of industrial applications. These applications include industrial mold release agents, electronics, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, paints and coatings, paper treatment, printing inks and textile softeners.



## Check us out here.

# Feature Article

# **Reshoring and Nearshoring: Challenges and Opportunities**

Rebekah McCarter | the-center.org | 888.414.6682

The latest Capterra Supplier Relationship **Survey** underscores the complexity of today's global supply chains. This tells us it isn't as simple as identifying a solution. While 92% of small and mid-size businesses identify nearshoring as a primary strategy for success, the process to do so can be complicated.

What the data tells us:

- 88% of survey respondents have plans to switch some suppliers, while 45% plan to switch ALL of them.
- North America is the clear destination winner as 74% of respondents say North America is the goal.
- 64% indicate an ongoing interest in joining or creating a group purchasing organization or group to help reduce procurement costs (something local shoring could make more possible).

In reality:

- New vendor onboarding takes time and establishing relationships is critical. Trying to verify, validate and onboard new suppliers individually can be complicated. Variables include capacity, capability, price, quality, delivery, legal and regulatory requirements, cybersecurity compliance, etc.
- Expertise producing or reverse engineering components that have been offshored for decades can be challenging. Some components, like semiconductors, require a reinvestment in machinery and capabilities and a renewed focus on training to establish a pipeline of qualified employees.
- Existing supply chain management processes may need to change to address ongoing challenges.

How MEP can help supply chain professionals:

- Refresh your staff with Practical Approach to Supply Chain Management. This twoday course covers supply and demand, and identifies the best approaches to planning, sourcing, make vs. buy, delivering and returning materials.
- Join CONNEX Michigan, a free, online supplier database of verified domestic manufacturers.
- Help prequalify potential vendors to ensure capabilities, financial viability, and capacity.

How MEP can help new and existing suppliers:

- Evaluate and recommend technology deployment to address employee shortages.
- Conduct surveillance audits to independently validate quality capabilities.
- Perform a waste walk to identify operational improvements to increase capacity, improve margins and enhance overall efficiency.

For more information on how The Center can help your company build a stronger, more robust supply chain, contact us at **inquiry@the-center.org**.

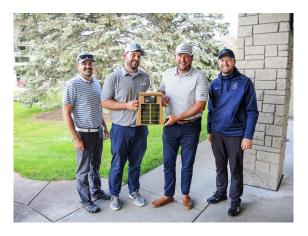
# **GLBMA News**

# GLBMA Annual Golf Outing - Thank you to our players and sponsors

The GLBMA annual golf outing took place Thursday, September 14, 2023. What a beautiful day on the course for our golfers.

Our winners are First Place: (pictured to the right) Michigan Certified Development Corporation Coty Gould, Blain Anderson, Justin Vondette, & Zach Smith

Second Place: Huntington Bank Graham Smith, Paddy Hobohm, Jeff Cameron, & Branden McDowell



Third Place: Kurek Tool Jerry Baase, Travis Baase, Patrick McCarthy, & John Karlen

Women's longest drive: Gracie Radosa

Men's longest drive: AJ Licht

Men's closest to the pin: Ryan Dost

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The GLBMA Annual Meeting and Celebration of Manufacturing has been postponed and will be rescheduled in the first quarter of 2024.

As a part of our ongoing process to increase the value we provide, we have decided to reschedule the 111th Annual Meeting. The Great Lakes Bay Manufactures Association Board is committed to putting in extra effort to create an outstanding program that will provide exceptional value to attendees and exceed your expectations.



We are looking for a date in the first quarter of 2024 to reschedule our annual meeting and celebration of manufacturing.

You will remain registered for this event. Or you may request a refund. Sponsors have the option to request a refund as well. Contact the GLBMA office for all refund requests.

A new date will be announced shortly. Thank you to our sponsors of this event.





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# MEDC Industry 4.0 Implementation Grants Available

#### **Eligibility Guidelines**

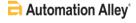
- 1. Companies must be a manufacturer, as defined by NAICS code.
- 2. Proposed project must take place at a Michigan manufacturing facility. Awarded companies will be required to provide a current certificate of good standing from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.
- Companies must complete an 14.0 technology assessment by the MMTC prior to award or provide documentation of an executed strategy for determining which technology to implement.
- 4. Companies must be an essential member with Automation Alley, which is provided at no cost.

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#### **Program Elements**

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Technologies eligible for this grant program include hardware/software related to the following 14.0 categories, and preference will be given to transformative technologies (denoted with an asterisk):

- Additive manufacturing and advanced materials\*
- Artificial intelligence\*
- Big data
- Cloud computing
- Cybersecurity
- Industrial Internet of Things (IoT)
- Modeling, simulation, visualization and immersion
- Robotics/automation\*
- Connected worker platforms and wearables

This is a competitive grant program. Companies will need to clearly define which technology will be implemented and establish a timeline, budget and anticipated outcomes of the project.

Grants will be reimbursement-based and will cover up to 50% of actual expenses incurred. Companies are required to cover the remaining cost of the technology project and cannot be combined with any other grant programs or external funding sources.

Financial awards may not exceed \$25,000 per company.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all funding has been allocated.

Quality Special Interest Group (SIG) Meeting

## December 6 - Register your Quality Staff/Plant Management to attend

Amigo Mobility International will host our quality special interest group on December 6, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Complete details will be shared shortly.

Thank you to Amigo Mobility International for hosting this quarters meeting. Thank you to AVU Registrations and MMTC for coordinating this group.

Register to attend this event here.

# Women in Manufacturing Special Interest Group (WIM) Events

#### **Regional Women In Manufacturing Event**

The GLBMA in partnership with the Capital Area Manufacturing Council invite you to join us at the Feighner Family Farms.

> October 2, 2023 6:00 pm 14501 Dunn Road, Woodhull Township, MI 48840



Gabrielle Feighner from Feighner Boat Docks has generously invited us to visit her alpaca farm. Join us to network with other women in manufacturing and enjoy some refreshments. This event is free to all of our members but we ask that you do register for

above to sign up for your Essential Membership



Click on logo above to review grant flyer and application link



The GLBMA is your local grant administrator. We would like to see projects in each of the eight counties in our region. Apply today. this event to best determine food and beverage. Please register here.

Children are welcome to attend this event but must be docile around the animals.

This event is sponsored by PNC Bank, thank you for your support of the WIM groups of the GLBMA and CAMC.

#### Holiday Soiree - November 14, 2023

Where: Moltus Building Group - 204 W. Saginaw Street (M-46), Hemlock

When: November 14, 2023 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Cost: \$15 per person to cover supplies and take home a pound of fudge, 2 dozen cookies and any holiday cards you care to make.

What: Decorate cookies, make fudge or a holiday card.

Bring an item for the foster care Christmas program or a book for the READ program, and get a raffle extra raffle tickets for the evenings drawing. \*A list will be available closer to the event.

Thank you to our sponsor PNC Bank for providing refreshments and prizes for the evening events.

Please register for this event **here**. Space is limited for this event, I suggest registering as soon as you can.

# **Partner News**

#### Local Michigan Works! office announce Going PRO informational sessions

The Great Lakes Bay Region has the following dates and times available virtually.

Reserve Your Spot Today! Use the link provided below for the date and time that is convenient for you.

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 9:00 am - 11:00 am https://rb.gy/lr4o4

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm https://rb.gy/zh8zm



See flyer here.

#### Should you be affected by the Auto Strike

Please reach out to your Michigan Works! representative. If you feel you are being affected by the auto strike. They have programs such as the work waiver program and the work share program that can assist you.

#### Terry Duperon turns 80

Congratulations to Terry Duperon for turning 80. Recently the Duperon team come together to celebrate their founders birthday. Terry is still active in several business

ventures and education.



# **Coming Home Hiring Mixer**

Saginaw Futurel Holly Reed | hreed@saginawfuture.com

Do you know someone looking for an awesome career in the eastern portion of the Great Lakes Bay Region – Arenac, Bay, Midland or Saginaw Counties? Tell them about this opportunity to connect with world class employers from the region and learn more about what makes this region a wonderful place to call home.

This year's event will feature up to 30 regional employers from high-demand industries with operations in Arenac, Bay, Midland, and



Saginaw Counties. Focusing on engineering, healthcare, and business operations.

Be sure to tell your friends and relatives that live outside the region.

October 26, 2023 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Pierce Road Bar and Grill 2903 Pierce Road Saginaw, MI 48604

Find more information here.

# Oakland University Cybersecurity Center

## What is the Oakland University Cybersecurity Center?

Automation Alley has been awarded \$2 million from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response to create a university-based cybersecurity center in Michigan focused on R&D and insights that will result in capabilities that reduce the risk of power disruption from a cyber-incident for energy delivery systems, and education that enables cybersecurity by design in the energy sector.

## This Cybersecurity Center will:

• Be one of several DOE-funded university-based







cybersecurity centers created to enhance the security and resilience of the nation's critical energy infrastructure.

- Collaborate with other DOE-funded centers while focusing primarily on the needs in the state of Michigan related to enhancing the security of energy systems.
- Focus on reducing the impacts of disruptive cybersecurity attacks through preparation, innovation, and collaboration with other government agencies as well as the private sector.
- Provide opportunities for students to enter cybersecurity careers through internships and apprenticeships in the energy, automotive and electric/gas utilities industries.
- Train cybersecurity professionals on how to establish strong protections to prevent bad actors from taking advantage of systems for industrial espionage, intellectual property theft, IP leakage, or even production sabotage.
- Help develop workforce in challenging areas including Internet of Things (IoT), Cyber Resilience, digital forensic science, malware analysis and ransomware detection, and other cyber-attacks on cyber physical systems (CPS) and disinformation detection.

# Participate in Cybersecurity Research

## What is the research for?

The aim of this research is to prepare Michigan manufacturers for Industry 4.0. Cybersecurity is a critical component of Industry 4.0. The first step of this research is to evaluate cybersecurity preparedness among Michigan manufacturers. The results from this research will help identify areas of improvement to increase cybersecurity resilience.

Automation Alley is teaming up with SensCy to conduct this research using their SensCy Score<sup>™</sup> methodology. A cyber professional from SensCy will conduct a 30-minute cyber evaluation - no preparation required. For participating in the research, you will get a one-page summary of your organization's evaluation.

To schedule your meeting or more information on this free evaluation click here.

## **Camp Fish Tales**

Great Lakes Bay Regional Alliance Leadership Class of 2023 (GLBRA) | Tanya Blehm

The GLBRA Leadership class recently visited Camp

Fish Tales in Pinconning. They have two upcoming fundraisers, we would like to share with you.

CFT Fright Night Haunted Forest This family activity will take place the weekends of October 13-15 and 20 -22, 2023. The forest is open 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Friday and Saturdays and 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm on Sundays. All nights will feature kid friendly walk until 8:30 pm. Bring your family out and enjoy the trail or volunteer to scare those walking through the forest.



Are you runner? this next one maybe more up your alley. Moonlight 5K Run/Walk October 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm Runners and walkers will use headlamps to navigate their way. Bloody Mary tent to follow the run/walk for those 21 and older. Cost for the run is \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids 17 years of age and under. Register here to participate.

Volunteers are always welcome at Camp Fish Tales and there is still a need for both these events. 989.615.7840 or email director@campfishtales.org

Both events take place at 2177 E. Erickson Road, Pinconning, MI

#### Michigan Internship Program

Saginaw Future



**Michigan STEM Forward** is a statewide program of Michigan Economic Development Corporation that matches students attending Michigan colleges and universities with internship opportunities at the state's leading innovative companies. Companies do not have to be in a specific industry, but all internships must be STEM-focused.

STEM Forward provides students meaningful career experience and promotes job retention in the state, while providing financial support to companies who hire these interns.

Three steps for employers to participate:

STEP 1: Submit a (one-time) Company Application form. This is an online form that can be completed in five minutes or less. Once approved, employers can begin submitting internships for review. All employers interested in participating in STEM Forward – whether you've participated in the past (recent or otherwise) – will need to complete this form. It takes approximately 5 minutes to complete.

STEP 2: Submit internship(s) for program funding consideration. We've created a simple form to collect basic information about the internship – and the intern – to confirm that it qualifies. Once your Company Application form is approved, you'll receive a link to the online Internship Submission form so that you can get that into us as soon as possible. The form must be submitted at least 2 to 3 weeks before each internship start date – at least 3 weeks for new interns and at least 2 weeks for returning interns. This is to help ensure a smooth payroll enrollment process for both the employer and intern. Internships that start earlier than that time frame will not qualify.

STEP 3: Enroll in the payroll system. Once the internship has been approved, our thirdparty payroll processor will connect with the employer and the intern to get the onboarding process completed. Please note, Fall 2023 internships must end by December 22, 2023, to ensure timely payment.

For companies who had a Summer 2023 STEM Forward intern who is returning to intern with them for the fall semester, the onboarding process is much simpler!

The hourly minimum wage is still \$15 per hour for this program, but the minimum number of weeks does not have to be 10.

MEDC's employer-match contribution is still up to \$3,000 for full-time interns (30 hours or more) and up to \$1,500 for part-time interns (29 hours or less).

Interns must be in university or college (this includes community college) – or recently graduated from – to qualify. They must also have a Michigan home address – whether it's because they live here, attend or recently graduated from school here, or have family here.

#### Global Detroit International Candidates and Students Survey

Saginaw Future

Global Detroit is surveying employers about their hiring practices and experiences working with international candidates and international students, in efforts to bridge the gap between high-skilled global talent and employers. As a valued partner connected to employer groups, your insights and collaboration are pivotal in enhancing the hiring process. Results from these surveys will be used to inform our talent attraction and employer engagement strategies and to improve Michigan employer access and connection to high-skilled international talent to help fill unmet talent demands. We hope you'll consider completing and disseminating this survey across your network of employers, HR departments, talent acquisition, and others engaged in the hiring process. The survey is designed to take no more than 10 to 15 minutes, and will close on September 29 at 5pm EST.

#### All survey respondents will be entitled to:

One free hour of consulting with Global Detroit on hiring international student talent; AND One entry into our prize drawing. We are offering four chances to win. One GRAND WINNER will receive a \$200 gift card, while three additional PRIZE WINNERS will each receive \$100 gift cards. The gift cards either can be a Visa gift card, Amazon gift card or a travel voucher of equal value towards a flight to get that vacation jump started!

More than one staff member from the same company can submit a survey and qualify for the prizes, however, the free hour of consulting is limited to one hour per company. We are specifically looking for surveys from staff who touch on various aspects of hiring, talent acquisition and staffing strategies.

We believe that your network's collective input will contribute to refining our initiatives, and appreciate your work in strengthening Michigan's workforce. Thanks for your consideration and partnership with us.

# A2M2X: Accelerating Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Conference

October 17 & 18, 2024 MGM Grand Hotel Detroit, MI



The event's agenda includes inspirational keynotes, thought-provoking panel discussions, deep technical sessions, and ample networking opportunities that will lead to valuable connections and collaborations.

A2M2X will explore the following topics and you can learn more here.

Strengthening Economic Competitiveness through Regional Development Modeling and Simulation within the Defense Industrial Base Advanced Materials and Process Strategy and Development Closing the Loop with Verification and Validation Material Informed Digital Thread Identifying and Developing the Skills Needed for Defense Industrial Base

#### Register here!

We have reserved rooms at the conference hotel (MGM Grand Hotel) and have secured a LIFT group rate, please book LIFT Hotel Block here.

# MSU - Axia Institute to host Sustaining Success: Building a Resilient Value Chain Ecosystem

The Summit begins on the afternoon of Monday, October 23rd, with a learning opportunity about Risk and Resilience in the Value Chain taught by Dr. Stanley Griffis, the Bowersox-Thull Professor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management at Michigan State University. A tour of the Axia Lab will also be provided followed by an evening reception at the H Hotel.

Tuesday's session will feature a keynote address from Dr. Michael Witt. Dr. Witt is the Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer at Northrop Grumman Corporation, a technology company focused on global security and human discovery. Dr. Witt brings decades of environmental, health, safety and sustainability expertise to Northrop Grumman, which he will share during his keynote address.

A panel discussion on Sustainability Across Industries with leaders from the Healthcare, Food and Agriculture, and Advanced Manufacturing industries will also be featured during this event, along with presentations from other institute partners and collaborators across Michigan State University.

In-person and virtual options will be available for both days of the summit. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to enhance your industry expertise while networking with other professionals at this unique event.

#### Monday, October 23, 2023 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Tuesday, October 24, 2023 8:00 am - 3:00 pm H Hotel Midland, MI

See complete details here. To register for this event, click here.

#### Michigan Safety Conference announces dates for 2024

#### April 16-17, 2024 DeVos Place Grand Rapids, MI

Registration is now open:

To register to attend, go to: https://michsafetyconference.org/attendee-registration/ For pricing details, go to: https://michsafetyconference.org/attend/ To purchase a booth, go to: https://michsafetyconference.org/exhibit-registration/

#### **ConneCTEd Events**

Midland ESA | Kristen Sanborn | ksanborn@midlandesa.org

We are excited to continue to offer you opportunities to connect with your future workforce. Oftentimes we hear folks say, "Wow I wish there was something like this when I was in school!!" Well, now is your chance to make an impact and turn those comments into, "I remember a program like this when I was in school, and it helped me get where I

am today!"

Below you will find a brief snapshot of the opportunities, which we hope will get you excited about the ways you can connect.

**Reality Store ("Game of Life"):** During this event students discover how their desired lifestyle might...or might not... work with the career and family situation they choose. You will run stations that provide students with choices, like housing and food, and help them gain a better understanding of how the costs associated with these choices affect each other.

**Career Search (career fair):** This event is a great way to showcase your particular business/career path to your future workforce and help them better understand the path to obtain their dream career.

**Ready.Set.Interivew (mock interviews)**: An event where you will help shape your future workforce's employability skills and help them become better prepared for their future interviews and employment!

If you are ready to make an impact, or you want to understand a bit more about each offering, you can utilize this link: https://forms.gle/D7fHLCpggSZ285zR9

Thanks again for the TREMENDOUS impact you make on the students in Midland County. We TRULY could not do this without YOU!!! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out!

-Midland ConneCTEd Team

#### Act Now to Oppose MI Employment Uncertainty Act

Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce

The Senate Labor Committee voted on party lines Thursday to advance legislation to the full Senate allowing local units of government to adopt their own patchwork scheme of complicated new mandates governing employers' relations with their employees, including wages, benefits and more. The legislation accomplishes this by repealing Michigan's "local preemption" law.

We believe the full Senate might try to vote on the proposal as early as Wednesday, 9/27.

The legislation would give Michigan's 1,800 local governments the green light to adopt, enforce and administer a patchwork mess of ordinances, policies and regulations regulating private sector wages, paid or unpaid leave requirements, other fringe benefits, regulations on work stoppages or strikes, and the types of questions included on employment applications or during the job interview.

What you can do: Now is the time to make one final push to oppose Senate Bill 170. Please contact your state senator and ask that they oppose SB170.

For Central and West Saginaw, Eastern Midland and Central Bay Counties - Senator Kristen Rivet (517) 373-1725

For Eastern Saginaw County - Senator Kevin Daley (517) 373-1777

For Western Midland and Northwest Bay Counties - Senator Roger Hauck (517) 373-1760

Key messages:

- State and federal governments should continue to have exclusive jurisdiction on matters governing private sector employers' relations with their employees.
- These mandates can be costly and complex for businesses and significantly deter economic development in jurisdictions that choose to enact them and hurt our state's overall competitiveness.
- Michigan is not alone in having this type of law; 44 states have moved to preempt

local labor laws, a trend that has picked up significantly since 2013.

FEMA and FCC Plan Nationwide Emergency Alert Test for October 4, 2023 FEMAI fema.gov

WASHINGTON -- FEMA, in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) this fall.

The national test will consist of two portions, testing WEA and EAS capabilities. Both tests are scheduled to begin at approximately 2:20 p.m. ET on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The WEA portion of the test will be directed to all consumer cell phones. This will be the third nationwide test, but the second test to all cellular devices. The test message will display in either English or in Spanish, depending on the language settings of the wireless handset.

Read complete press release here.

#### MMA Workforce Solutions Regional Meeting - Bay City

MMA

To navigate the gaps between workforce supply and demand, MMA is facilitating regional collaborative solutions to help the Michigan manufacturing industry and our members develop the strongest and most competitive manufacturing workforce in the world.

We're coming to you in 2023 with Bill Rayl, MMA Executive Director of Workforce Solutions, to facilitate regional connections and share valuable talent information.

Thursday, October 12, 2023 Courtyard by Marriott Bay City 2 East Main Street, Bay City

Standard Registration \$75/person for MMA Industry & Associate Members \$100/person for MMA Insurance and Future members

#### <u>Agenda</u>

11:00 a.m. Registration
11:30 a.m. Welcome
11:40 a.m. Keynote from MMA's Bill Rayl
12:15 p.m. Networking Lunch
1:00 p.m. Manufacturing Panel Discussion
1:30 p.m. Local Partners & Resources
1:45 p.m. Closing
2:00 p.m. Networking

Bill Rayl is widely regarded as one of the most successful creators of talent development programs for manufacturing careers in the nation. He was named MMA's Executive Director of Workforce Solutions in April 2022 and works to support the full spectrum of manufacturing talent throughout the state. In his 30 years of experience, Bill has developed engaging programs preparing students in the Jackson area and elsewhere from pre-K to STEM pathways, skills certifications and advanced degrees.

Additional speakers:

Brian Callihan Greater North American Regional Technical Expertise and Support Director Dow Inc. Patrick Curry President Fullerton Toll Company

Register to attend here!

#### MMA Excellence Awards - You're Invited!

November 9, 2024 4:00 pm Cocktails 5:00 pm Awards After Glow Kellogg Center East Lansing, MI

The prestigious Manufacturing Excellence Awards brings together Michigan manufacturing leaders and supporters to celebrate an industry full of excitement, creativity and innovation.

Share in the excitement and join in the legacy as awards in 10 categories are presented to the industry's best.

RSVP by October 27, 2023. Register **here**. \$250 per individual attendee \$2,000 for a table of eight

#### Michigan Manufacturers Association (MMA) - Updates

Ashley Wakefield | 517-487-8523 | wakefield@mimfg.org | view MiMfgMagazine here.

#### The General Agency offers GLBMA Members select Insurance Lines

Nate | 734-994-6088 | NWeisenburger@ga-ins.com

The General Agency is currently offering reviews for GLBMA members for their liability, workman compensation, or cybersecurity lines of insurance. The General Agency offers a broader coverage at the same or better rate. In addition, the GLBMA is receiving a yearly rebate from the General Agency. If you are interested in a review of your insurance coverages in these areas, please reach out to Nate Weisenburger at **NWeisenburger@ga-ins.com** or call 989-817-4271.

We welcome your company updates and events but ask that they be ready to cut and paste to ensure that data transfer is correct and no errors occur. The GLBMA policy is to share items that align with manufacturing in our newsletter. The GLBMA reserves the right to correct any grammatical errors prior to publishing. The GLBMA reserves additional emails for events, partners, state initiatives, and MFG Champions\*. The GLBMA does not share or publish our contact list, event list, or email list. If you would like to submit something for consideration, please send it to tlblehm@svsu.edu. The GLBMA reserves the right to use submissions and edit for grammar or punctuation for clarification. The GLBMA newsletter is published about the 15th of each month, items must be received no later than the 10th of the month. Thank you.

\*MFG Champions are allowed one email per year; please call 989-964-2881 for more details.

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