



Mission Statement: Helping the manufacturers
Of North Central Ohio prosper through
Education and Networking

NEWSLETTER
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President's Message

RMC Members,

As I mentioned in our last newsletter, the Executive Committee has adopted a Succession Plan for the Executive Committee Presidency and for the Executive Director's roles that should help to ensure leadership stability for our organization for a number of years to come.

At the March 23rd Executive Committee meeting, a number of steps in that plan were implemented and became effective that same day:

- I am pleased to report that Hank Keller, of RMC member Kingdom's Cup, has been elected as the new President of the Executive Committee. Most of you know Hank through his long status as one of our Executive Committee members and as a regular presenter during the joint RMC/Apics educational forums. Hank has new contact information, included at the end of this edition of the newsletter.

- I am also pleased to report that Steve Cummins, of RMC member Mansfield Engineered Components, has been elected as the new Vice President of the Executive Committee. Steve is also a long-standing Executive Committee member, most recently serving as the Executive Committee Secretary. Steve is also co-leading the local effort to start the Manufacturing Museum at the Reformatory. Steve will continue the duties of the Secretary until the Executive Committee determines who his replacement will be.

Both Hank and Steve are uniquely qualified to lead our organization - they believe in the mission of the RMC and are highly dependable & effective in their work, their service to the RMC, and in their communication. Our organization is in good hands.

While Melanie Riggleman has announced her retirement from the Gorman-Rupp Company on March 31st, Melanie has plans to continue in the RMC Executive Director's role for the foreseeable future. I know we all think highly of Melanie's work for our organization. Knowing her strong capabilities, she will leave our organization with big shoes to fill, at some point in the future. The Executive Committee has a plan in place that should ensure Melanie's duties continue to be fulfilled to her (and Bob Stimpert's) high standards. A word of caution, Melanie's Gorman-Rupp contact information will no longer function after March 31st - be sure Melanie's RMC contact information at the end of this newsletter is in your address book(s).

Welcome to our newest RMC members:

- Associate Member: Kimmel Corporation is a 4th generation, family-owned and operated company started in 1931 with locations in Marion, Bucyrus, and Mansfield, focusing on the industrial laundry and uniform/linen services with substantial growth in the North Central Ohio area. Main Contact: Brian Kimmel
www.kimmelcleaners.com

- Member: New Hope Industries of Mansfield employs individuals with disabilities, supplying quality goods and services to business, industry and government. Main Contact: Amanda South
www.rniinc.com

- Associate Member: RFME Insurance of Mansfield specializes in providing insurance coverage for the Manufacturing Sector. Main Contact: John Roby.
www.rfmeins.com

I wish to thank all of you for your support and involvement in the RMC during my time as President of the Executive Committee. It has been my honor to serve our organization

and I look forward to continuing to do so as a member of the Executive Committee.

Thanks,

Scott

A message from Hank

As your new incoming president, I would like to first thank Scott King for his outstanding leadership and dedication to growing the RMC. Scott served as our president over the past six years and his leadership helped to solidify the organizational structure, grow the membership and increase our charitable giving to many local organizations and scholarships. Along with the rest of the executive board members, we want to thank Scott for his dedication and efforts.

I am honored to serve as your new president and look forward to continuing to bring value to our organization by understanding your needs and providing training, education and solutions to our members and our communities challenges. In our last executive board meeting we discussed investigating how the RMC can match our growth with expanding the organizations impact on community education and training. This will be an exciting initiative as we reach beyond our community for ideas to bring into our community. The RMC will continue to look inward at our membership at how we can partner with you to leverage the vast manufacturing experience we have within the organization. Finally, we will continue to have fun with special events such as our annual golf outing and membership meetings

and dinners. It's an exciting time to be in manufacturing. Come find out at our next quarterly communications meeting.

APICS has always been a great partner to the RMC. Our local chapter announced recently that Paul Bond will be taking over as the APICS president. Congratulations Paul and thanks to Brad Weaver for his involvement with APICS and RMC. Best wishes to both.

Just a reminder to clear your calendar on August 12th for the annual Bob Stimpert Memorial Golf Tournament at a new venue: Shelby Country Club. This is always a great time and it's not too early to get signed up! The RMC has many events planned through the remainder of the year and we continue to add new ones. Check out the rest of this newsletter to get all the updates and make sure to get them on your calendar.

Until next time, make it a great day!

Hank

Website

Have you checked out the website? If you would like to have your company in the spotlight, I would like to start including one at a time on the website. I'm still looking for companies to spotlight. Don't be shy – let me know if you want to participate.

Check us out at www.rmc-ohio.com

What is missing from the website that you would like to have included? It is a work in progress, so send your feedback to

rmc.ohio@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

April 22, 2016

Quarterly Meeting

Gorman-Rupp

May 18, 2016

Business Before Hours

Crossroads Original Design

June 9, 2016

Mfg. Forum

Spill Response Training

June 24, 2016

Mfg. Forum

Manufacturing Matters,

Trend Lines v Headlines

July 15, 2016

Quarterly Meeting

August 12, 2016

Stimpert Memorial Golf Outing

MAGNET

Hello,

This is Jan Miller, your local Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) representative,

[Adoption of safer credit-card technology slow -- for a variety of reasons](#)

It was supposed to be a technological change to rival the big Y2K computer upgrades at the turn of the century.

coming to you with another highlight in Northeast Ohio manufacturing.

MAGNET also holds several events year-round for NEO manufacturers to connect and learn from manufacturing experts and top-tier companies. [Click here](#) to see the current events calendar or [follow MAGNET on Twitter](#) for the latest updates.

If you would like to learn how MAGNET can grow your business, contact me at jan.miller@magnetnetwork.org or call me at 419.755.9018.

Jan Miller

Manufacturing Forums

We are always looking for topics of interest to you, our members. Please drop me an e-mail if there is any particular subject you would like to have covered in a future event.

Melanie

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Interesting information from the Ohio Manufacturers Assoc.

[DeWine approves language for another medical pot ballot issue](#)

The language for a second medical marijuana ballot issue was approved Thursday by Attorney General Mike DeWine.

Columbus Dispatch - 4/8/2016 Reporter
Alan Johnson

[Northeast Ohio lawmakers weigh in on Kasich's State of the State address](#)

A day after Ohio Gov. John Kasich made his State of the State address in Marietta, lawmakers from Lake and Geauga counties put in their two cents on the governor's speech.

Willoughby News Herald - 4/8/2016 Reporter
Jonathan Tressler

Kasich Delivers Sixth State of the State

Taking a brief break from campaigning for the presidency, Governor John Kasich delivered the [State of the State address](#) in Marietta this week.

In an upbeat speech (which he read from notes, parting, mostly, from his usual ad hoc style) the governor reflected on his achievements in the past five years, and looked ahead. He said he will seek additional tax reforms (lowering the income tax), stronger regulations of pharmacies to combat opiate abuse, congressional district map-drawing reforms, and changes to the Medicaid program.

After his day in Marietta, the governor headed back to New York for campaigning for the April 19 primary. *4/7/2016*

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