



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

NEWSLETTER
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President's Message

"Economic activity in the manufacturing sector expanded in March, and the overall economy grew for the 94th consecutive month, says the nation's supply executives in the latest Manufacturing ISM® *Report On Business*®."

This is good news for US Manufacturing and aligns with many local manufacturing as well. The report goes on to say that in some sectors, hiring of qualified team members has improved. Hopefully in your business, that is the case as I continue to have many discussions with business owners that continue to struggle finding technical candidates locally. The local schools and colleges are stepping up their training curriculum and in many situations students can get local associate engineering degrees simultaneously with their high school diploma. Many local fabrication shops are setting training programs or working in conjunction with the local schools to groom local talent into their needs. The talent is here so let's get them to see how fun manufacturing is and help them understand the types of careers that are available locally.

Regardless of your situation, I hope your progress towards hiring good talent and growing your revenue has been successful.

We've had some great training and meetings over the last few months with the OSHA 10 Hour training course and recent quarterly Meeting. I'd recommend that you come to the Cyber security training and participate in our local Regional Economic Forum in May. See the events section for details.

Lastly, if you haven't got your calendar marked for the annual Bob Stimpert memorial golf outing, please mark down

August 11th now. It's always a great time and the weather is always good...

Until next time.

Hank

Upcoming Events

May 4, 2017

Manufacturing Forum

Cyber Insurance Symposium

Gorman-Rupp

7:30 am

May 12, 2017

2017 Regional Economic Forum

Sponsored by Merrill Lynch

Snow Trails

12:00 noon to 3:00 pm

May 19, 2017

Manufacturing Forum

3D Printing

Gorman-Rupp

7:30 am

June (date to be determined)

Business B4 Hours

Hess Industries

7:30 am

July 12, 2017

Business B4 Hours

Stoneridge

7:30 am

July 21, 2017

RMC Quarterly meeting

Center for Design & Mfg Excellence

Kehoe Center

7:30 am

Upcoming Events (cont)

August 11, 2017
Stimpert Memorial Golf Outing
Shelby Country Club

Magnet

Bob Schmidt from Magnet is actively recruiting for Jan Miller's replacement. If you, or someone you know would be interested in finding out more about the position, please contact Bob directly at:

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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. We would love to hear your ideas. I would also be interested in hearing if there is a particular place you would like to have a Business B4 Hours tour.

Melanie
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Interesting Information from the Ohio Manufacturers Assoc.

[Tax Plan Gives Favorable Rate to Businesses Big and Small](#)

Republicans are likely to embrace President Trump's proposed 15-percent business tax rate.
New York Times - 4/26/2017

[Tax Cuts Pay for Themselves? Revival of Contested Theory](#)

Arthur Laffer's theory, four decades old, that cutting taxes spurs enough growth to generate new tax revenue underpins Mr. Trump's tax plan.
New York Times - 4/26/2017

[Trump to propose massive tax cuts for businesses](#)

WASHINGTON -- President Donald Trump plans to propose massive tax cuts for businesses big and small as part of an overhaul that he says will provide the biggest tax cuts in U.S. history.
Cleveland Plain Dealer - 4/26/2017

[Ohio House makes 325 changes to Kasich's budget bill: See what's in and what's out](#)

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Boozy ice cream, drug prevention taught in driver's ed and a new mileage reimbursement for state lawmakers were among the additions made Tuesday to Ohio's next two-year operating budget.

Cleveland Plain Dealer -
4/26/2017 Reporter **Jackie Borchardt**

[Fentanyl, a ruthless, indiscriminate killer, taking a big toll in Ohio](#)

It's known on the street as China White, Dance Fever, Murder 8 and Jackpot.

Columbus Dispatch -
4/23/2017 Reporter **Alan Johnson and Catherine Candisky**

[Trump's 100 days: We don't judge a president the same way Washington does, Ohioans say](#)

WOODSFIELD - Keep it up, President Trump. The message from the swing-state Ohioans who helped put Donald Trump in office, and even some of the Ohioans who didn't: We don't judge a president the same way you do.

Cincinnati Enquirer -
4/24/2017 Reporter **Chrissie Thompson**

[Protecting your data](#)

When President Donald Trump this month signed legislation that repealed Federal Communication Commission privacy protections for Internet users, the principals behind Dayton-based 'Net services firm DataYard had a simple message:

Dayton Daily News -
4/22/2017 Reporter **Thomas Gnau**

[Ohio unemployment rate holds steady at 5.1 percent for March](#)

COLUMBUS: State officials say Ohio's unemployment rate held steady from February to March at 5.1 percent, a bit higher than the national rate and up slightly compared to a year earlier.

Akron Beacon Journal -
4/22/2017 Reporter **Associated Press**

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