



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

NEWSLETTER
June 2017

Upcoming Events

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

August 11, 2017
Stimpert Memorial Golf Outing
Shelby Country Club

August 29, 2017
Manufacturing Forum
Best Practices
Gorman-Rupp
7:30 a.m.

September 8, 2017
Manufacturing Forum
Problem Solving Methods
Kehoe Center
7:30 a.m.

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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Messages from Melanie

We are always looking for topics of interest to you, our members for our Manufacturing Forums. 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 interesting in hearing if there is a particular place you would like to have a Business B4 Hours tour.

I am still looking for donated items for prizes at the golf outing in August. Please let me know if you can help. Items may be dropped off at Gorman-Rupp, 600 S. Airport Rd., or contact me for pick up if need be. Any and all items are appreciated.

Thank you always for your continued support of RMC!!!!

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Company Capsules:

(I will be including a couple in each upcoming newsletter)

The Gorman-Rupp Company

Product: Pumps

Product Description: The Gorman-Rupp Company is a leading designer, manufacturer and international marketer of pumps and pump systems for use in diverse water, wastewater, construction, dewatering, industrial, petroleum, original equipment, agriculture, fire protection, heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC), military and other liquid-handling applications.

Local locations: Company and Division Headquarters, 600 S. Airport Rd, Mansfield;

Engineered Systems, 302 W. 6th St, Mansfield; Gorman-Rupp Industries, 180 Hines Ave, Bellville.

Employment: 500 employees in Richland County. Total worldwide – 1,300.

Ownership: Publicly traded corporation, headquartered in Mansfield, Ohio

Top Local Officials: James C. Gorman, Board Chair; Jeffrey S. Gorman, President and CEO.

Founded: 1933

Fun Fact/History: J.C. Gorman and H.E. Rupp borrowed \$1,500 and founded the Gorman-Rupp Company at the height of the Great Depression with a hand shake on a downtown Mansfield street corner. The company's first factory was located in Mr. Rupp's barn near Alta West.

Commercial Cutting

Product: Point-of-purchase displays

Product Description: Commercial Cutting produces point-of-purchase displays, which are stands near store checkouts that are meant to attract customers' attention to products. The company markets to retailers, the finance industry and the beverage industry. Commercial Cutting is international, shipping to 73 countries.

Location: 208 Central Ave, Mansfield

Employment: 50, but peak demands add 100 temporary employees

Ownership: Local

Top Local Officials: Barbara Lindsay, President

Founded: 1988

Fun Fact: Commercial Cutting utilizes the latest die-cutting presses with two of the largest clamshell Platen presses east of the Mississippi, producing product from 2" x 3" up to 63" x 120"

Interesting Information from the Ohio Manufacturers Assoc.

[Ohio has among the most natural gas pipelines in country, research shows](#)

Ohio is home to the fourth-most natural gas pipelines in the country, according to a calculation by an industry trade group.

Columbus Business First -
6/28/2017 Reporter Tom Knox

[The Bottom Line: Personal incomes improve in Ohio in the first quarter of 2017](#)

We Ohioans are making more money.

Columbus Dispatch -
6/28/2017 Reporter Mark Williams

[Senate Republicans shelve health bill, imperiling repeal of Affordable Care Act](#)

WASHINGTON: Senate GOP leaders abruptly shelved their long-sought health care overhaul Tuesday, asserting they can still salvage it but raising new doubts about whether President Donald Trump and the Republicans will ever deliver on their promises to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.

Akron Beacon Journal -
6/28/2017 Reporter AP

[Portman states he won't back health bill](#)

U.S. Sen. Rob Portman (R., Ohio) said Tuesday he would not support the Obamacare repeal bill as written - moments after Senate Republican leaders said they planned to delay a vote on the bill until after the July 4 recess.

Toledo Blade - 6/28/2017 Reporter Jacob Stern

[John Kasich on GOP health bill: 'Are you kidding me?'](#)

WASHINGTON - Ohio Gov. John Kasich ripped Senate Republicans on Tuesday for crafting a health care bill that would cause an estimated 22 million Americans to lose their health insurance.

Mansfield News Journal -
6/28/2017 Reporter **Deirdre Shesgreen**

[Ohio ranks 38th for preventing accidental deaths](#)

WASHINGTON - An organization that fights preventable deaths gives Ohio a "D" on the safety of its roads, homes and workplaces in a new study that ranks Ohio public safety laws 38th among states.

Cleveland Plain Dealer -
6/28/2017 Reporter **SABRINA EATON**

[Growing biotech industry generates billions for Ohio, report says](#)

Ohio's biotech industry generates billions of dollars for the state and is continuing to grow, WVXU reports.

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