



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

NEWSLETTER
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President's Message

Change, Employees & Problems. Three words that go together when it comes to manufacturing. In the upcoming weeks, you'll have a chance to learn about all three to better yourself, your department and your company.

As a nation, we have been through some of the most significant change in decades and that spills over into the workplace. Whether it's human resources, technology or the ever-changing social environments, the RMC offers many ways to help your business.

During the upcoming August 29th manufacturing forum, you'll have the opportunity to learn about how to manage workplace change. This is a very common issue whether you're in a small company or large and we'll have representatives from both Durable Corporation and Gorman Rupp to give you ideas and tips.

Also, next week, you'll also have the opportunity to learn about where to find good employees, ideas how to motivate them, and different techniques for marketing and advertising your business in ways to reach today's very different culture.

Lastly, next month the RMC will be having some training on problem solving tools. Every company has problems, some companies are good at solving them and you will be surprised at the effectiveness of some of the most simple tools. It will also be an opportunity to see how the local robotics teams have used some of the tools to win national championships.

The RMC provides great opportunities for anyone within a member company to get low cost and free training and networking. Make sure you take advantage of it being keeping up to date with what's planned and participating in the meetings!

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Upcoming Events

August 29, 2017

Manufacturing Forum

Best Practices

Gorman-Rupp

7:30 a.m.

September 8, 2017

Manufacturing Forum

Problem Solving Techniques

Kehoe Center

7:30 a.m.

October 5 and 6, 2017

Manufacturing Days

October 13, 2017

Business B4 Hours

Progress Industries

7:30 a.m.

October 20, 2017

RMC Quarterly Meeting

Gorman-Rupp

7:30 a.m.

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 very happy to report that we netted a record amount of money for our education and scholarship endeavors from the Bob Stimpert Memorial Golf Tournament. Thank you to all who golfed, donated prizes, sponsored tees, or helped in any way to make this event a success!

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 Warren Rupp, Inc.

Product: Double Diaphragm Pumps

Product Description: Warren Rupp, Inc. has been a leading manufacturer of air-operated double diaphragm pumps for more than 50 years, marketing products primarily to industrial markets worldwide through a network of independent, factory-authorized distributors.

Location: 800 N. Main St., Mansfield

Employment: 150-200 full-time workers locally.

Ownership: IDEX Corp.

Top Local Official: General Manager, Scott Aiello

Founded: 1965 by Warren E. Rupp and Charles E. Young, Jr. in Mansfield

Fun Fact/History: SANDPIPER was the original Warren Rupp pump brand. Warren E. Rupp tested his pumps during the design phase with highly abrasive silica sand in order to replicate the severe applications they might be used in. Rupp had a strong interest in birds, thus the brand name.

Amerascrew

Product: Machined products

Product Description: Amerascrew, Inc. produces precision-machined products. Amerascrew also performs stamping, grinding and assembly work. Amerascrew works in industries including aerospace, automotive, commercial pumps, lawn and garden, mining, precision dental, trains and railroad and vehicle brake systems.

Location: 653 Lida St, Mansfield

Employment: 14

Top Local Official: John Keith, third-generation owner

Founded: 1920

Fun Fact: Amerascrew started out in 1920 manufacturing children's toys and manicuring machines under the name The American Toy Airship Company. One of the better-known toys the company produced was Mumbly Peg, a variation of Tidily Winks.

Interesting Information from the Ohio Manufacturers Assoc.

[EXCLUSIVE: Here's how Ohio insurer reduced opioid use in employer-sponsored health plans](#)

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Ohio revealed that use of prescribed opioids dropped dramatically over the past year for its 3.4 million individual and employer-sponsored health plan members, which the Mason-based insurer said was the result of its effort to help combat the state's epidemic of drug addiction.

Cincinnati Business Courier - 8/24/2017 Reporter **Barrett J. Brunsman**

[Is the Opioid Crisis a National Emergency?](#)

Two weeks ago, in response to a reporter's question, President Trump proclaimed that he considered the opioid crisis to be "a national emergency," leading many news organizations to report that a national emergency had been declared. But the Trump administration, perhaps caught off guard by the president's statement, has not yet taken the legal steps to give those words force.

New York Times - 8/24/2017

[Can Trump actually shut down the government over wall funding?](#)

Constructing a border wall is essential to President Trump - so essential, he said, he is willing to "close down" the government to get it.

Washington Post - 8/24/2017 Reporter **Elise Viebeck**

[Medical pot](#)

Shortly after state lawmakers approved a bill legalizing medical marijuana in Ohio in 2016, more than 50 municipalities, including Findlay, passed temporary or permanent bans.

The Findlay Courier - 8/24/2017

[Ohio Senate overrides six of Gov. John Kasich's budget vetoes](#)

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Ohio Senate curbed the power of a state board to accept large amounts of money - including federal dollars for Medicaid expansion - during a series of overrides of Gov. John Kasich's budget vetoes Tuesday afternoon.

Cleveland Plain Dealer - 8/23/2017

[FirstEnergy power plant bailouts rebuffed by state and federal leaders](#)

CLEVELAND, Ohio -- Neither the Trump administration nor Gov. John Kasich is inclined to give FirstEnergy's struggling power plant company a free pass around competition, even as the number of competitors is increasing and the subsidiary faces bankruptcy.

Cleveland Plain Dealer - 8/23/2017

[Kasich: Bipartisan health proposal will be ready in a week](#)

Gov. John Kasich says a bipartisan health-care plan he's been working on with Democratic Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper is nearly finished.

Columbus Dispatch - 8/23/2017 Reporter **Catherine Candisky**

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