



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

NEWSLETTER
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President's Message

The RMC had another great year of sharing what we do with local students as the annual Manufacturing Day was a great success. Generating interest in what we do as well as helping students to understand what potential careers are available locally and the education required is our main focus and again it was a success. I'd like to thank Melanie for the dedication and work it takes to coordinate the schools and businesses for this event. Please check out all the details in a separate section in this newsletter.

Next, we have some changes coming to the RMC board. Bob McMullen will be stepping down as one of our executive board members after many years of service to enjoy time with family and get some golf in. Replacing Bob will be Jennay Cacchio, the operations manager of Ohio Electric Controls, Inc in Ashland, Ohio. OEC is a 3rd generation, manufacturing company that engineers and builds custom control panels for the waste water industry and OEM equipment. Jennay has served on many leadership committees in Ashland, including Leadership Ashland Board and United Way of Ashland County. As Ops manager, she is very involved in the day to day business, most specifically assisting the engineering team and sales team with forward thinking and innovative ways to grow the business. Jennay resides in Ontario, Ohio, where she is happily married to her husband Mark, and has 3 wonderful children, Jacob, Andrew, and Emily. Please help me welcoming Jennay to the team!

Melanie Riggleman has also tendered her resignation effective in April of 2018. Melanie has done a fantastic job directing the organization, organizing events and growing both the Manufacturing day as well as our organization consistently over the years. The executive board has begun discussions on

potential replacements with a goal of having a new director by spring time or earlier.

While the summer has gone by way to fast, there is still a manufacturing forum meeting to come to prior to the end of the year. Please check out the upcoming events and make sure to get the word out. Remember that as a member to the RMC, everyone in your company is eligible to attend.

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Upcoming Events

November 8, 2017
RMC Manufacturing Forum
Gorman-Rupp
7:30 a.m.
Secrets of Domestic Shipping

January 22, 2018
RMC Annual meeting
Café on Main
5:30 p.m.

March 27, 2018
RMC Manufacturing Forum
Scott Warrick
7:30 a.m.
The Gorman-Rupp Co.

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 26 of our member companies hosted 1114 students from 13 area high schools on Manufacturing Days, October 5 and 6! That is up from 1027 students in 2016, and 670 students in 2015. I received some very positive comments from the schools about the students experience. A HUGE thank you to all the companies who hosted students!!

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)

ArcelorMittal

Product: Steel tubing

Product Description: The company produces welded and seamless precision steel tubing. ArcelorMittal serves the automotive, construction, distribution, farm machinery, household appliances, packaging and oil and gas tooling markets.

Location: 132 W. Main St., Shelby

Employment: 620 full-time workers locally; nearly 200,000 globally.

Ownership: ArcelorMittal Shelby is part of ArcelorMittal, the world's largest steel and mining company with operations in 60 countries.

Top Local Official: Bill Chomic, operations manager

Founded: 1890, site founded in Shelby

Fun Fact/History: ArcelorMittal Shelby is known as the "Tuby" because it produces tubular steel products.

Cooper Enterprises, Inc.

Product: Retail display fixtures

Product Description: Cooper Enterprises is a contract manufacturer of retail display fixtures, which are used to display merchandise in stores. Cooper Enterprises also produces parts for recreational activities, like bowling and billiards. The company produces various structures attached to bowling lanes, including pin decks where the pins are set up, and support structures for pool tables. Its customers are throughout the north central and northeastern United States, with several customers in the Philadelphia area.

Location: 89 Curtis Drive, Shelby

Employment: More than 80

Owners: Brothers Monty and Edward Friebl own the business.

Founded: 1965

Fun Fact/History: The Friebl brothers' Father, Grandfather and Uncle started Cooper Enterprises, and Monty and Edward Friebl are second-generation owners of the family business.

Interesting Information from the Ohio Manufacturers Assoc.

[Saving coal, nuclear plants pits FirstEnergy against PUCO before federal regulators](#)

CLEVELAND -- The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) will oppose a federal initiative aimed at coming up with a quick fix to the competitive problems of old coal and nuclear plants owned by FirstEnergy and other traditional utilities.

Cleveland Plain Dealer -

10/21/2017 Reporter **John Funk**

[Trump promises tax cuts as Senate GOP paves way with budget](#)

WASHINGTON: President Donald Trump promised tax cuts Friday "which will be the biggest in the history of our country" following Senate passage of a \$4 trillion budget that lays the groundwork for Republicans' promised tax legislation.

Akron Beacon Journal -
10/21/2017 Reporter **Marcy Gordon and Andrew Taylor**

[Senate Approves Budget Plan That Smooths Path Toward Tax Cut](#)

WASHINGTON - The Senate took a significant step toward rewriting the tax code on Thursday night with the passage of a budget blueprint that would protect a \$1.5 trillion tax cut from a Democratic filibuster.

New York Times -
10/21/2017 Reporter **Thomas Kaplan**

[Tiberi seat, soon to be vacant, attracts frenzy of GOP hopefuls](#)

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Pat Tiberi may have set off a political feeding frenzy with Thursday's announcement that he plans to give up his House seat early next year.

Newark Advocate -
10/21/2017 Reporter **Jessie Balmert and Deirdre Shesgreen**

[Californians pushing ballot initiatives in Ohio](#)

COLUMBUS - Two proposals on Ohio's Nov. 7 ballot dealing with prescription drug pricing and crime victims' rights appear at first blush to have little in common.

Toledo Blade - 10/22/2017 Reporter **Jim Provance**

[Should Ohio workers have their wages taxed to pay for state jobless benefits?](#)

A proposal to shore up Ohio's unemployment-compensation fund would draw millions of dollars from workers because they would be required for the first time to contribute to jobless benefits.

Columbus Dispatch -
10/23/2017 Reporter **Catherine Candisky**

[Here's who's interested in running for Pat Tiberi's congressional seat](#)

COLUMBUS, Ohio--News of Columbus-area U.S. Rep. Pat Tiberi's plans to resign only came out late Wednesday night, but on Thursday morning there already were a number of lawmakers interested in filling his seat.

Cleveland Plain Dealer -
10/20/2017 Reporter **Jeremy Pelzer**

[Analysis: How Trump getting his way on Nafta would reshape the auto sector](#)

Mexico, Canada and the U.S. are at loggerheads after the latest round of Nafta negotiations, with America's neighbors rejecting hard-line proposals by the Trump administration that risk throwing automotive trade on the continent into disarray.

Crains Cleveland Business -
10/19/2017 Reporter **Staff Report**

[Mnuchin warns of 'significant' stock market drop if tax reform fails](#)

Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin said Tuesday that failure to pass the Republican tax overhaul would trigger a "significant" drop in the stock market, which has rallied to record highs in recent months.

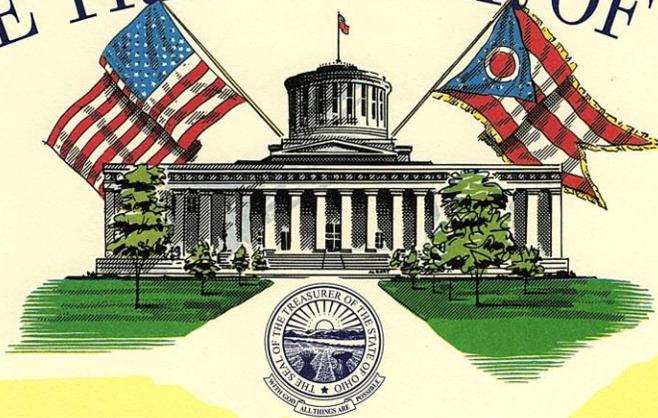
LA Times - 10/19/2017 Reporter **Jim Puzanghera**

[Defense forum targets ways to collaborate for jobs, bases in Ohio](#)

The defense industry, universities and government agencies need to work more collaboratively in Ohio to compete against other states vying to keep and grow defense-related jobs, lawmakers say.

Dayton Daily News -
10/19/2017 Reporter **Barrie Barber**

STATE TREASURER OF OHIO



It is with great pleasure that I, Josh Mandel, Treasurer of Ohio, recognize the

REGIONAL MANUFACTURING COALITION

for your outstanding contribution to manufacturing and the skilled trades industry, and for your participation in the 2017 National Manufacturing Day.

Your dedication to manufacturing and economic development makes you a valuable asset to the State of Ohio. As a manufacturing coalition, you have demonstrated a great work ethic, high integrity, and a strong commitment to your community and industry. Furthermore, you are to be commended for your participation in National Manufacturing Day to raise awareness of careers and opportunities in manufacturing and the skilled trades.

It is important that your dedication to furthering the manufacturing industry be recognized and honored. Therefore, on this day of October 6, 2017, I am proud to recognize the Regional Manufacturing Coalition. I wish you many years of continued success.



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