

**Advanced Manufacturing Sector Board
December 17, 2018 from 3-5 PM
Committees meet from 3-4pm & Sector Board meets from 4-5pm**

The mission of the Advanced Manufacturing Sector Board is to work together as an industry to create an awareness of the careers within the industry and increase the pipeline of potential future workforce

- I. Welcome & Introductions -
 - a. **Attendees:** Tom Barnes, Barnes Manufacturing; Michael McVey, Civco; Kate Pine, Iowa Works; Chelsea Gruca, Civco; Chris Turner, Fusion Inc; Gabriel Rudolph, Legacy/Good Will; Gary Vogt, Jones Hall; Kristy Black, Kirkwood; Laurie Worden, WLC; Emily Russ, MEDCO; Cheri Kampman, Kirkwood; Tara Troester, CR Schools; Erik Lewis, Climate Engineers; Whitney Meyer, Clickstop; Tom Cavanagh, Goodwill; Doug Vranek, NIS; Jodi Wacha, Frontier; Melissa Silver, IVRS, Charles Wills, Good Will and Barb Rawson, sector board facilitator.
 - b. **Zoom** -The sector board meeting will now be available via Zoom if you are unable to attend in person. For more information on how to join via Zoom please contact Barbara.Rawson@Kirkwood.edu

- II. **Speaker: Charles Wills, Goodwill Light Manufacturing and Gabriel Rudolph (former student)**
 - a. Good Will Light Manufacturing Training Program combines classroom-based learning with on-the job experience for anyone in the Cedar Rapids/Linn County area with an interest in improving their employment future and earning potential. This year, to date Good Will has 57 graduates and 26 have been placed in manufacturing jobs.

- III. Treasurer Report - Erik Lewis \$5285 balance

- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. **Signing day** - Cedar Rapids schools and North Linn School are working with the committee to identify students to participate in the signing day event. The committee is working with ICR Iowa to have this event become regional and will partner with Nate Kaeding and other former Iowa Hawkeye athletes to attend and help promote the event. The event will be held in spring 2019.
 - b. **MS Increase Involvement**- There will be a pilot program with Vernon Middle School for 25 students where they will design a widget on AutoCAD and then tour Highway Equipment where the widget will be cut on the laser. The committee will attend parent/teacher conferences and have a table with the widgets on display to speak to parents about the opportunities in manufacturing.

- c. **Academy Involvement** - A document is attached with the names of Academy and KCC faculty that teach classes in the manufacturing realm for sector board members to have the ability to reach out to them directly with job openings and opportunities in the classroom to partner.
 - d. **Portal next steps** - (explore-manufacturing.org) the committee met with an individual to design curriculum for educators. The committee is reviewing the business renewal process and the ability to add more businesses as sponsors. Mike Kubas, KCC instructor used the portal in class as part of his curriculum to allow students the ability for career exploration.
- V. Next Manufacturing Tour -No December tour
- VI. All Stars nominations due January 29, 2019
- a. **Manufacturing All Stars Nominations:** It is time again to nominate someone from your company for the 2019 All-Stars award. Nominations are due by January 29, 2019 and can be submitted using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019ICRAAllStar>
 - b. Winners and their nominators will be notified in February.
 - c. All Star Luncheon is set for May 23rd from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Please mark your calendars.
 - d. Here is a link to view last year's magazine if you are interested: <https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/60203583/all-stars-2018>
- VII. Partner Updates
- a. **Tara Troseter - Future Ready Iowa Career Fair**
 Purpose: Provide CRCSD 2019 graduates with career opportunities
 Who: May 2019 graduates, who are uncertain of their next steps, or do not have plans to immediately begin post-secondary education/training
 Where: Linn County Regional Center (1770 Boyson Rd, Hiawatha, IA 52233)-Room 900
 When: March 28, 2019
 Time: 10 AM - 1 PM (set up will begin at 9:00 AM)
 To register, please register via Sign Up Genius [2019 Future Ready Career Fair](#) or email ttroester@cr.k12.ia.us with your name, phone, company, and 1-2 sentence description of openings (openings and company will be shared with students).
 - b. **Kate Pine - Iowa Works - Reconnect Careers and Communication**
 January 17th lunch and learn at Coralville Library 11:30-12:30, a manufacturing industry panelist is needed. February 28th lunch and learn at CR Downtown

Library, a manufacturing industry panelist needed. Contact katherine.pine@iwd.iowa.gov for more information

- c. **Mfg Career speakers needed** on March 13th and May 8th from noon-1:30pm to speak to HISET students at Kirkwood . For more information contact Judy Stoffel Judy.Stoffel@Kirkwood.edu

 - d. **You are invited to be Tom Barnes guest at the East CR/Marion Rotary** on January 22nd at noon to hear Barb Rawson and Judy Stoffel speak about all 6 of the industry sector boards. Tom will buy your lunch. Let him know if you are interested in attending tom@barnesmfg.com
- VIII. Bio Technology/ Food Science Education Day March 28, 2019
- IX. Next Meeting January 21th, 2019 from 3-5 pm