**Advanced Manufacturing Sector Board**

**January 20, 2020 from 4-5 PM**

***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***

* 1. Welcome & Introductions: Jodi Wacha and Becky Holub, Frontier Co-op; Erik Lewis, Climate Engineers; Jessica Burgin, Acme Graphics; Brian Bedard, New Leaders Mfg; Eric Forman and Jennifer Otten, Lesaffre Yeast Corp/Red Star; Mike McVey, Civco Medical Solutions; Tom Barnes, Barnes Mfg; Mike Kubas, Kirkwood Regional Center at U of I; Jim Otto, Kirkwood Washington Center; John Hassen, Kirkwood Linn Co Regional; Josh Bergeron and Jade Lynch, Aerotek; Dustin Kern and Emily Russ, MEDCO; Rodney Shifflet, Clickstop; Brenda Mohr, Raining Rose; Mariann Ryan, Workplace Learning Connection, Tara Troester, Cedar Rapids School District (zoom); Nicole Houk, Parker Hannifin (zoom); Barb Rawson, Board Facilitator, and Mary Ann Bries, Kirkwood Corporate Training.
* Company announcements/news:
  1. AMSB Recruitment folders are available by name tags.
  2. A [video](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I14tOOcuUHZWIZMDKlQW_3qDebNflfqO/view) was shown that was created by Tara Troester, Cedar Rapids Schools on Employer & Education Workforce Collaboration on the portal and other initiatives.
  3. 2020 Iowa ACT State Organization Conference being held on March 11, 2020. Tara Troester, Tom Cavanagh and Derek Powers with the ACE Sector Board will present at the conference.
* Treasurer Report – Jodi Wacha
  1. Bills: table cloth $199.24, Aerotek $250 portal sponsorship was ACE not AMSB
* Best Practice: Spike Staebler with Legacy Manufacturing
  1. Discussed how New Technology Automation is creating job growth.
* Teacher Externships – Kristine Bullock, SE IA STEM Regional Manager at U of I
  1. Program designed to create a bridge between Iowa workplaces and STEM educators across the state.
  2. Place teachers in businesses for 6 weeks during the summer.
  3. Business identifies a hands-on project that contributes to the organization.
  4. Business host typically cost shares half of the cost through a tax deductible donation of $3,000.
  5. Helps give teacher with STEM career information about business and industry in their community.
  6. Creates lasting partnerships between business and industry and local schools.
  7. If interested: [www.iowastem.gov/externships](http://www.iowastem.gov/externships)
  8. Contact info: [Kristine-bullock@uowa.edu](mailto:Kristine-bullock@uowa.edu)
* Laura Thomas, Research and Analytics Specialist with Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance
  1. A non-profit membership organization that exists to drive economic and workforce population growth and to help businesses succeed.
  2. Discussed GDP by showing different charts.
  3. Contact information: [lthomas@cedarrapids.org](mailto:lthomas@cedarrapids.org)
* 2019-2020 Initiatives
  1. School Mfg. Education Program –
     1. Governor’s Stem Festivals –
        + Linn County on February 18 from 4-7:30 pm at Kirkwood Linn Country Regional Center, Hiawatha. **Help is needed at the manufacturing booth, contact Barb Rawson if interested**
        + Belle Plane on March 29 from 1-4 p.m.
        + Volunteers needed to work at the booth on February 18
     2. Educator Tours (ET)
        + Teacher touring different manufacturing businesses on teacher work days.
        + McKinley Tours (40 teachers) February 21: Climate Engineers, possibly World Class
        + North Linn Tours (30 teachers) March 23: Frontier Co-op, Fusion Inc. and New Leader Mfg.
     3. McKinley 8th grade tours (149 students) January 28: Barnes Mfg, InTolerance, Timberline Centro, MSI, Modern Piping, PMX, Profol, Americas, and Kirkwood Industrial Tech Building
     4. McKinley Manufacturing spring dates set
  2. Public Outreach
     1. ICR Future featuring AMSB each month in newsletter and social media.

* Manufacturing Tour: Mark Williams
  1. Modern Companies Thursday, January 30 at 1:30 p.m.
* Give Away will be at February meeting –
  1. Climate Engineers donating a custom fire pit
* Partner Updates –
  1. Workplace Learning Connection – Mariann Ryan
     1. Linn-Mar High School is looking for a speaker on March 6 from 10:10 to 10:55 a.m. on welding, sheet metal, machinery and foundry.
  2. IowaWorks – Kate Pine and Scott Mather
     1. Cedar Rapids School District and IowaWorks hosting 2020 Future Ready Youth Career Fair on February 26 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
        + Career fair focusing on high school seniors who are looking for full-time opportunities upon graduation but are also inviting younger teens who are wanting a summer or part-time job.
        + Held at Linn County Regional Center.
        + Please register at <https://2020youthjobfair.eventrbrite.com>.
     2. Governor’s Re-Entry Roundtable at Anamosa Correctional Facility on January 29 from 12:30 – 4:15 p.m.
        + **Two more speakers are needed for the panelist section for about 30 minutes from companies who hire ex-offenders and to be able to talk about the successes they have had. Contact Scott Mather at scott.mather@iwd.iowa.gov**
        + To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/employer-and-reentry-roundtable-tickets-88495250677>
     3. City of Cedar Rapids and Linn County will co-host a Fair Chance Hiring Panel on February 6 from 12 – 1 p.m.
        + To register: [https://cedarrapidsiacoc.wliinc23.com/events/Fair-Chance-Hiring-Resources-and-Information-for-Employers-5378/details?utm\_source=ea-jtoledo&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=fairchance](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcedarrapidsiacoc.wliinc23.com%2Fevents%2FFair-Chance-Hiring-Resources-and-Information-for-Employers-5378%2Fdetails%3Futm_source%3Dea-jtoledo%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dfairchance&data=02%7C01%7C%7C787f3676d72a44f3a83308d792c5798e%7C592ba20e0f7f4af3a6cd3ec9a329f27c%7C0%7C0%7C637139249376354014&sdata=5IxtLnskyxJ0JEnUpNSrRCbKGkzv7d0IJcGUg1B4LRE%3D&reserved=0)
     4. Employers Council of Iowa hosting a Re-Entry Simulation on March 11 from 2 – 4 p.m.
        + To register: <https://re-entrysimulationcr.eventbrite.com>
     5. Oakdale Correctional Facility hosting a job fair on April 15 from 1 – 4 p.m. for those that are currently incarcerated in the facility.
        + About 200 total of that population will be discharged back into communities at a rate of 20-30/month.
        + To register: <https://re-entrysimulationcr.eventbrite.com>
     6. 6th District Judicial is co-hosting a Second Chance Hiring Job Fair on April 28 from 4 – 7 p.m. with an emphasis on probation and parolees.
        + To register: <https://2ndsecondchancejobfair.eventbrite.com>

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Next Meeting February 17, 2020 from 4-5 pm / Roundtable Discussion 3-4pm

Zoom is available to attend the meeting   <https://kirkwood.zoom.us/j/792340099>