



Machining/Manufacturing Alliance Meeting

ECC NORTH CAMPUS / ROOM B-207

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- I. Welcome - Richard Washousky
 - A. Eight checks (as of 4/18 – 10 checks) have come in for high school summer internship program – more on way.
 - B. Two students from McKinley High School in Buffalo who are interested in the internship were introduced.
 - C. Three grants are being worked on – one with SME

- II. State of the College - William Reuter
 - A. Enrollment is at an all-time high; North and South campuses are here to stay
 - B. College funding sources – state, county, and tuition

- III. Machining/Manufacturing Alliance Overview – Partnerships, Accomplishments - Mark Hoerber
 - A. Lee Backus, Accellent, spoke about manufacturers’ advertising “plugging ECC” for potential employees being educated at ECC.
 - B. Recruitment for Machining field - have looked at grades of middle school students.
 - C. Manufacturer is opening company to a field trip from Charter School for Applied Tech.
 - D. Breaking down stereotypes
 1. Need – Flyer that contrasts old machine shop versus the new machine shop.
 2. Guidance counselors educated about the possibilities of BOCES. NFEIC (Niagara Frontier Education and Industry Council) and NFCPA (Niagara Frontier College Placement Association) are groups that educate people and breakdown stereotypes.
 3. Parents educated about the possibilities of careers in technologies.
 4. Manufacturers need to go to schools with ECC
 5. Open Houses – bring current manufacturing equipment

- IV. Jamestown Community College Creates a Partnership with Local Manufacturers Association of Jamestown - Dr. Timothy Piazza, Director, Program Development, Manufacturing Technology Institute, JCC - PowerPoint presentation is posted on web site under “Professional Information”
 - A. Manufacturing Tomorrow, Types of Manufacturing, National Trends, Marketing and Changing Trends and Perceptions.
 - B. Industry is running MTI – Benefits to manufacturers and JCC
 - C. MTI Goals

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- D. Types of programs – Credit (can be used towards a degree) and non-credit.
 - E. Has developed a television show targeted at middle school children called Mobile Manufacturing Mayhem.
 - F. MTI is self-supporting
- V. Summer Internship Program - Joanne Colmerauer, Charles Corluccio, Natalie Harder
- A. Currently has 10 interested students. Deadline for applying (April 15) *is extended to April 29*. Teachers are giving student recommendations. Meeting will be held to review the applications.
 - B. Manufacturer suggested seeing if employers' families are interested in program.
 - C. Need flyer to go out on listserv and posted on web site.
 - D. Benefits to ECC and Manufacturer
 - 1. Tax right off
 - 2. Network with employers
- VI. Committee Reports
- A. Employment, Training Needs, and Training Grants - Marguerite Greco, Paul Pietraszewski, John Slisz
 - 1. M. Greco - Has consortium training project with JCC. This can also be done at ECC; but she can only train people who are on the payroll. If manufacturers send her the employee, she will train them.
 - 2. J. Slisz is sending out a survey to find out where peoples needs are. He will work with M. Greco.
 - B. Education Awareness: Breaking Down Stereotypes - Paul Goodrich, Karen Merkel-Liberatore
 - P. Goodrich – Education needs to address that manufacturing is different from the needs of the machinists.
 - C. Questions and Comments
 - 1. The alliance members were queried how many had job openings at their industry and there are approximately 25 job openings among them. This need will be conveyed to the public, possibly through a news release.
 - 2. Members invited to be a part of the committees
- VIII. Web Site – Alliance web address is now: <http://eccweb1.ecc.edu/academics/mma.asp> (for general college information see <http://www.ecc.edu>)
- A. Needs
 - 1. Employment applications and actual job descriptions
 - 2. Companies should link there web sites to ECC
 - B. Invited members to join listserv – for information, see web site “Professional Information”
- VII. A. Next Meeting – at One Stop Center
- B. Breakfast Clubs were suggested.
- IX. Tour of the Machine Lab – Rooms B-306 and B-307 - Mark Hoeber