



**Machining/Manufacturing Alliance Meeting**  
**Friday, February 10, 2006**  
**8 a.m. to 9 a.m.**  
**South Campus – Faculty Dining Room**  
**MINUTES**

**Attendance:**

*Machining/Manufacturing Members:* Accellent - Lee Backus; Cooper Compression – Don Atkinson, Eberl Iron Works – Nora Eberl, Elrae Industries – Pat Miller, Greatbatch Inc. – Beth Keipu; HDM Hydraulics – Erin Lacey, J. M. Canty – Paul O’Brien, Keller Technology Corp. – Jim Fortin, Jim Fournier; McGard – Trish Rollison; Moog – Dave Sell, NTMA – Buffalo Chapter – Linda Seipel, Palma Tool and Die – Tom Owczarzak and Bill Tate; Springville Manufacturing Co. – Dan Schmauss, Taylor Metalworks – Kathy Mecca

*Government:* Empire State Development Corp. - Marguerite Greco, WIB - David Kaczor,

*Education:* Charter School for Applied Technologies – Tom Kulaszewski, Robert Mikulec; McKinley High School – Larry Mansell

*ECC:* Joseph Abbarno, Joanne Colmerauer, Charlie Corluccio, Michael Golebiewski, Paul Goodrich, Mark Hoerber, Lorraine Pierro, Paul Pietraszewski, Richard Washousky

*Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:* Joan Castro

**I. Welcome** - Mark Hoerber, Assistant Academic Dean for Technologies and Charlie Corluccio, Project Director of Technologies - Opened meeting at 8:07 a.m. – emphasizing Alliance’s current and future plans, including the search for grant funds. Distributed information card on the Machine Tool Alliance.

**II. Reports**

**A. Web Page** - Joan Castro, Secretary to Dean for Technologies Slawinowski

1. Update on alliance’s Website and information available
2. New URL <http://www.ecc.edu/academics/mma.asp>

**B. Classroom Update** - Paul Goodrich, Machine Tools Coordinator:

1. Machine Tool Certificate program - 15 program graduates and 30 enrolled
2. Industrial Tool Program – 72 students.

**C. Perkins** - Joanne Colmerauer, Perkins Grant Project Director

1. Looking for sites for student internships. A survey will be placed on web site to find out about company interest in the internship and type of student companies want.
2. DVD presentation of Orchard Park High School tour of ECC
3. Manufactures presentation
4. Looking for northtowns sites for additional plant tours.

**D. Richard Washousky**, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

1. Grant initiatives - Greater potential of lobbying local government leaders for member items, in lieu of going after grants
2. Offering Machine Tool Program in a 10-week co-op model

**E. Leona Backus, Accellent Human Resources Manager**

1. Summarized the meeting
2. Established new committee to lobby local legislators for funds to help local manufactures with their skilled-manpower shortage.
  - Lobbying Committee: Lee Backus, Chairperson

**III. Next Meeting - Wednesday, April 19**

**IV. Closing - Meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m. by Charlie Corluccio**