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Events

ERMP General Supporter Meeting

April 12, 2016
9:00am - 10:30am
Manufacturer & Business Association- 2171 West 38th Street Erie, PA 16508

Please send your RSVP to mingram@tpma-inc.com

In the News

Global Gains Apprentice Insights

Griffith outlines a key benefit of the apprentice program as filling a gap for manufacturer's limited time and resources. "We can scope the project and identify quality candidates through our relationships with regional colleges and universities," he said.

March 2016

Welcome to The ERMP E-News!

Building on the momentum from the Workforce Summit in the fall – that brought together nearly 200 manufacturers, educators, and community leaders to address recent growth and increased demand for skilled workers – ideas were generated that enabled ERMP to finalize a strategic action plan for 2016. So many exciting things have happened since the Partnership formed in 2014, and we are excited to begin expanding our monthly communication to keep our supporters up-to-date.

View Our Online Presence

ERMP created an online presence in January 2016, and in 3 short months the webpage has already attracted over 350 views!

The ERMP page gives recognition to supporters, contains an interest form/application for potential supports, as well as provides easy access to ERMP accomplishments and the 2016 Strategic Action Plan

You can view ERMP's page [here](#).



"I enjoy, as a teacher, showing the younger generation an exceptional career path that can be very rewarding for them. As a welder, I enjoy creating something from nothing. I take a lot of pride in my work."

Donna Bastian is a welding instructor at Central Tech High School in Erie, Pennsylvania, as well as Vice Chair of the Northwest Pennsylvania American Welding Society. In light of Women's History Month, Bastian shared her journey as a woman in manufacturing.



Steering Committee Participation

ERMP Supporters participated in the first Greater Oh-Penn Manufacturing Apprenticeship Network (The Network) Steering Committee Meeting.

The Steering Committee oversees the implementation of the [American Apprenticeship Project \(\\$2.9 million USDOL Grant\)](#) with specific focus on the development and improvement of various aspects of the apprenticeship model. This includes development and improvement on the Manufacturing Readiness Program, the group sponsored apprenticeship model and the design and development of toolkits.

Pictured Below:

- Tami Adams - National Tooling & Machining Assn.
- Lisa Campbell - Butler County Community College
- Mat Pundt - Erie Career & Tech Center
- Teresa Swoger - Greater Erie CAC
- Beth Zewe - Edinboro University



ERMP Welcomes New Supporters

The 20 ERMP founding companies would like to recognize the new 2016 supporters:

Erie County Technical School

Erie Regional Chamber & Growth Partnership

Erie Together

High Pressure Equipment

NWIRC

Penn State Behrend

The School District of the City of Erie

United Way of Erie County

Make It In America grants up to \$1063 per individual to assist with educational/training costs that result in a recognized certificate/degree in any of the following:

- › Mechanical Engineering Technology
- › Electrical Engineering Technology
- › Mechatronics
- › CNC Machining

Eligibility: Incumbent workers employed in Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Venango, or Warren Counties

Training Available at: PMI in Meadville, Penn State Behrend in Erie, and others, if approved

Limitations: Individual scholarships are limited to 87 Incumbent Workers, with a maximum benefit of \$1063 per individual.

Training MUST result in a certificate/degree in one of the above-mentioned fields by SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Training in one of the above-mentioned fields that occurred **AFTER July 1, 2015** is eligible for up to \$1063.

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