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## Events

### **ERMP General Membership Meeting**

Tuesday, October 11, 2016  
9:00 - 10:30am  
Manufacturer & Business  
Association Office  
2171 West 38th Street  
Erie, PA.

**ERMP encourages you to  
bring a guest**

**Please RSVP to Megan  
Wagner Ingram  
at [mingram@toma-inc.com](mailto:mingram@toma-inc.com).**

## In the News

### Getting Family-Sustainable Jobs Back - ERMP Meeting Highlight

"What we're looking for is kids that are motivated, responsible, have initiative, accountability and look forward to seeing things being

## July 2016

### ERMP General Membership Meeting Recap



ERMP held their quarterly General Membership Meeting on July 19th. The meeting had a successful turnout with over 85 in attendance. The Membership Meetings bring together a wider group of manufacturers, educators, workforce and economic development professionals, government officials, and other community leaders to shape and align collaborative efforts, serve as a clearinghouse of information sharing, and provide updates on the action plan.

Speakers included:

- **Jake Rouch**, VP of Economic Development, [Erie Regional Chamber & Growth Partnership](#)
- **Rick Cornwell**, CareerLink Administrator, [PA CareerLink](#)
- **Richard Scaletta**, General McLane School District

In addition, new members were presented ERMP certificates. Since March, ERMP has gained 16 members.

achieving family sustaining wages" said George Currie, executive vice president for Erie Press Systems.

[Manufacturing Day, sponsored by the Manufacturer & Business Association](#)

Please save the date for our third annual Erie celebration from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, October 5, at the Bayfront Convention Center.

[Penn State Behrend opens Advanced Manufacturing and Innovation Center](#)

"Innovation most often occurs at the places where people and ideas intersect," Chancellor Ralph Ford said. "By co-locating students, faculty members and industry partners in shared space, with access to the region's most advanced technology, we are removing many of the obstacles that can limit the development or refinement of products."

**Was your company featured in the news?**

**Want to share your manufacturing success story?**

**Please contact** [Jdriscoll@tpma-inc.com](mailto:Jdriscoll@tpma-inc.com) to share any news that you would like highlighted in the monthly Erie Regional Manufacturer Partnership Newsletter.

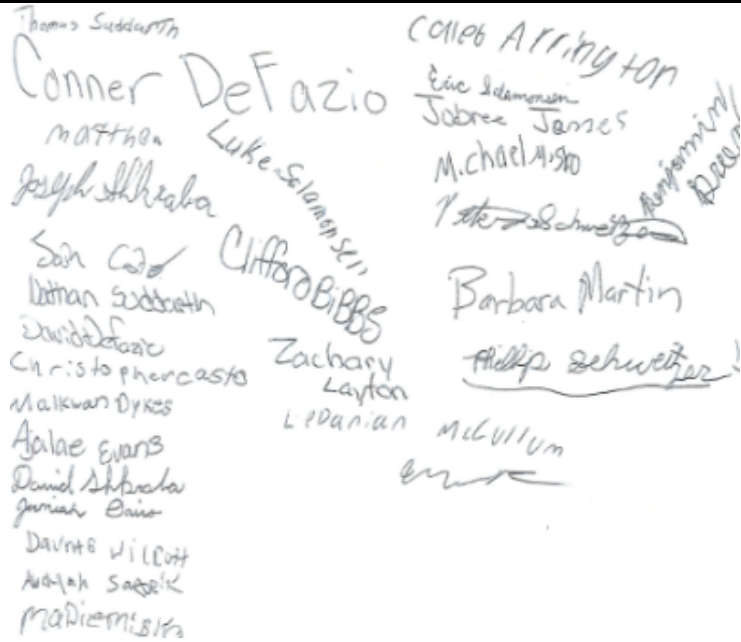


## Manufacturing Summer Camp



ERMP and several of our founding companies supported the Manufacturing Summer Camp in Erie County. At Manufacturing Camp students are given the opportunity to rotate through different workshops gaining hands on experience in manufacturing fields. This camp exposes students to manufacturing career choices they may have otherwise not known about.

Grateful for their experience, students sent ERMP members a thank you letter:



## Apprenticeship Update

The Greater Oh-Penn Manufacturing Apprenticeship Network is excited to announce that the first apprenticeship program has been registered.

In addition, 15 Pennsylvania companies have confirmed interest in apprenticeships. There is still time to receive a full reimbursement.

**Companies that register a new apprenticeship program and sign-up for The Network's group sponsored model by September 30th are eligible for a \$6,000 reimbursement.** After September 30th, companies will be eligible for a \$5,000 reimbursement.

The group sponsored model is focused on machining and has staff to support your company in developing their apprenticeship program. Group sponsored benefits include:

- Understand the registered apprenticeship training model
- Identify existing models for the occupations you need
- Connect you with appropriate resources to assist with your program
- Draft Standards of Apprenticeship, on-the-job training, and classroom instruction outlines based upon your input
- Submit your registration paperwork to the state apprenticeship agency for full recognition in the National Registered Apprenticeship System

For more information click [here](#). Question can be sent to **Megan Wagner Ingram** at [mingram@tpma-inc.com](mailto:mingram@tpma-inc.com).

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