

**NEW Manufacturing Alliance
K-12 & STEM TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES
Nercon Eng. & Mfg., Co. - Neenah, WI
Wednesday, September 27, 2017 – 3:00 PM**

ATTENDEES: Doug Bengson-Headwaters, Carol Bredesen-Bemis Company, Andy Bushmaker-KI, Frank Hacker-Rockline Industries, Connie Heise-Nature's Way, Nikki Kiss-INSPIRE Sheboygan, Steve Meyer-FVTC, Shannon Niccum-Nestle, Blair Plamann-Plexus, Jay Stephany-Plexus, Scott Stephens-GPS, Ann Franz-NEWMA, Debbie Thompson-NWTC

GET REAL MATH VIDEOS & MOVIE PREMIERE PLANNING

Over 200 people have registered for the GRM Premiere on October 3 at the Meyer Theatre. September 28 is the last day to register. Everything, including volunteers, have been finalized and the program is being printed.

ACP PARTNERSHIP ROUNDTABLE MEETING ON OCTOBER 25, 2017

The ACP meeting will take place before the awards dinner on October 25. Principals and counselors will discuss with manufacturers how they can help educators achieve their ACP goals. Each table will have a task force member take notes and an industry rep facilitate. Educators will be seated with manufacturers to encourage dialogue with individuals from outside their district boundaries. Members reviewed registered educators' current ACP activities.

Two educators per school who attend will be offered a free ticket to the awards dinner. 58+ people have registered. **The registration deadline is October 10. Space is limited. Volunteers are needed.**

ACP Meeting AGENDA

Welcome – Mark Kaiser, 5 Minutes

ACP Overview – Jim Golembeski, 2 Minutes

Discussion Questions

- ✓ What are schools currently doing for ACP? 10 Minutes – 5 Minute Report Out
- ✓ What do schools need from industry for ACP? 15 Minutes – 5 Minute Report Out
- ✓ How do we help parents talk to their kids about careers? 20 Minutes – 5 Minute Report Out

Attendees will be encouraged to join a NEWMA task force.

Survey (Anonymous if desired) for the attendees to fill out at the meeting. Questions include:

1. What is one thing you learned today?
2. What is one thing you might bring back to your school?
3. Where are you in the process of implementing ACP?
4. Do you want to join one of the Alliance's task forces?

Educators will be given a toolkit, plus additional toolkits to bring back to their school. The toolkit will include results for their individual school of what companies are interested in working with them.

After the meeting, next steps will be to consolidate the individual table feedback and share the information with the K-12 Task Force. Follow-up will be communicated with members and educators.

MANUFACTURING FIRST EXPO STUDENT PORTION ON OCTOBER 26, 2017

Approximately 600 high school students will be attending on the expo floor to learn about careers, in addition to hearing the keynote speaker. Students who attend will receive a free t-shirt, sponsored by participating NEWMA member companies. This year, students will research five careers, instead of three, in addition to answering an interview question. Ann has an email out to companies who have an expo booth as to what occupations they want to feature.

Members are encouraged to contact Ann if they can volunteer for the 10/26 MFEC student portion. Duties can include the following.

- Read the guidelines to the students as they arrive.
- Make sure students stay on task.
- Distribute t-shirts.
- Guide students to the expo floor, keynote speaker, and/or buses.

Schools participating in the event include: Denmark, Oshkosh North, Southern Door, Coleman, Green Bay West, De Pere, Plymouth, Sheboygan Falls, Bonduel, Peshtigo, Oconto Falls, Oconto, and Kewaunee.

FALL EVENTS

October 3 – FVTC Open House

October 3 - Get Real Math Movie Premiere

October 5 – NWTC Open House

October 10 - Find Your Inspiration, KI Convention Center in Green Bay. Approximately 4,000 8th grade students from the Green Bay area attended in 2016 to explore careers. All 4,000 students will get an All Stars magazine.

October 12 & 14 – This Girl Can - 7th and 8th grade girls at Marinette Middle School will partner with NEWMA, NWTC and Samuel Pressure Vessel Group. Parents/guardians and their daughters will visit Samuel for a cookout, tour and discussion of females working in manufacturing. The girls will also attend a safety briefing on 10/12. On 10/14, they will weld a fun craft. This event will serve as a pilot.

Oct. 20-21: Door County Manufacturing tour – Over 200 students touring plants and on Saturday students and their parents are invited to visit the companies.

October 25 – MFEC Day 1: Joint Meeting with school counselors & principals discussing ACP.

October 25 - Excellence in Manufacturing/K-12 Partnerships Awards Dinner. Need volunteers, especially to help with payments. Still looking for auction items and scholarship donations.

October 26 – MFEC Day 2 will host 600 high school students.

November 9 – Internship Draft Day – Volunteers are needed.

NEXT MEETING DATE/LOCATION

The next **K-12 Task Force** meeting will be on Thursday, November 2 at KI (Green Bay), 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

The next **STEM Task Force** meeting will be on Tuesday, November 28 at Bemis (3 Neenah Center – Neenah), 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.