

# Sturgeon Bay's Marine Travelift wins award for creating STEM program for students

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STURGEON BAY - Marine Travelift and its affiliates won an award for creating a hands-on, six-week STEM course for students at the Door County Boys and Girls Club.

The award was given to Marine Travelift at the 2017 Manufacturing Innovation award from the NEW Manufacturing Alliance at its sixth annual Excellence in Manufacturing & K-12 Partnerships Awards dinner Oct. 25 at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay.

The awards recognize educators and manufacturers who work together to make a difference in children's lives. Door County Economic Development Corporation nominated Marine Travelift and its affiliates for the award.

Beginning in January 2017, company professionals from Marine Travelift, Shuttlelift and Exactech spent nearly 50 hours planning curriculum for a uniquely-tailored Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) course for the fourth and fifth-grade students at the Door County Boys & Girls Club.

The students met at the Boys and Girls Club after school once a week with senior employees of Marine Travelift and its affiliates and learned physics concepts normally taught in high school including levers, fulcrums and pulleys.