

NEW Manufacturing Alliance
K-12 OUTREACH TASK FORCE – MS TEAMS MEETING MINUTES
Friday, August 19, 2022 - 8:30 to 9:15 AM

ATTENDEES: Lynn April-CESA 8, Valerie Brooks-CESA 8, Melissa Cesario-LTC, Amy Charais-LaForce, Kristin Comerford-Appleton School District, Joe Draves-NWTC, Paul Endter-Appleton Technical Academy, Michelle Froehlke-R&R Insurance Services, Jen Johnson-Luxemburg-Casco HS/Ahnapee YA Consortium, Connie Kais-ATI Forged Products, Ben Krull-Wolf River School to Work YA, Vicki Porior-Oshkosh School District, Christina Stelter-Alliance Laundry Systems, Anne Troka-Sargento, Mark Weber-EMT International, Ann Franz-NEWMA, Debbie Thompson-NWTC

11th ANNUAL EXCELLENCE IN MFG./K-12 PARTNERSHIPS AWARDS PLANNING

All winners have been notified. Filming of the winners for the video shown at the event will be held on September 8 at NorthCoast Productions. Event invitations will be sent the week of August 22.

Members are encouraged to invest in the Alliance’s scholarship fund via sponsorship. The Excellence Awards and the President’s Cup Scholarship Golf Scramble serve as NEWMA’s principal scholarship fundraisers.

AMOUNT & SPONSORSHIP	EXCELLENCE AWARDS SPONSORSHIP DESCRIPTION
\$2,500 Award Category	Community Partnership Award – A sponsor is needed. Education Awards Sponsorship (<i>Great Northern Corporation is confirmed for this sponsorship.</i>) Manufacturer Awards (<i>WEDC is confirmed for this sponsorship.</i>)
\$2,000 Tech Ed Teachers	Provide tech ed teachers with 4 free tickets to attend the 10/25 Excellence Awards dinner / program. (<i>NWTC is confirmed for this sponsorship.</i>)
\$1,000 Gold Sponsor	Have your organization and logo featured on a one-page ad in the Excellence Awards publication. Includes 2 free tickets to the dinner.
\$250 Silver Sponsor	Have your organization’s logo featured in the Excellence Awards publication.

ACP PARTNERSHIPS MEETING & OTHER STUDENT FOCUSED EVENTS

Members discussed potential questions for the ACP meeting on 10/25/2022, at the Resch Expo. The questions will be finalized at the next K-12 Task Force / STEM Task Force joint MS Teams meeting on 9/16/2022.

- Where do you see your school or business in the next three years?
- How can we partner to address the teacher shortage?
- How has ACP changed over the years? How should ACP look in the future?

Manufacturers K-12 Outreach Survey – Deadline 8/31/2022

Manufacturers that haven’t taken the K-12 outreach survey should do so by August 31. Even if companies are not hiring, the Alliance wants to keep them engaged with students. The survey has been completed by 52 manufacturer companies. School reps unable to attend the 10/25 ACP meeting can contact Ann for a spreadsheet of specific manufacturing companies willing to work with their school district.

**Greater GB Chamber’s Find Your Inspiration Expo – Exploring Careers in Greater Green Bay
 Wednesday, November 2, 2022 | 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM | KI Convention Center**

NEWMA will be sponsoring the event to promote manufacturing careers to over 3,000 8th grade students. NEWMA’s sponsorship includes four exhibit booths. The booths are being staffed by reps from Fincantieri Marine Group, LaForce, Machine Plus and Sargento Foods. All student attendees will receive an *All Stars* magazine. **Employers are encouraged to register through the Greater Green Bay Chamber if they would like to host a booth.**

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL BOX FOR TECH ED TEACHERS

50 boxes will be constructed, one for each school. This initiative is meant to be a motivator for the tech ed teachers and is not intended to supply all the students. The boxes will be available for pickup at the Get Real Math & Science Premiere on 10/4/2022. *Thanks to the companies who have donated or are considering a donation!*

Tech Ed Teacher WISH LIST Items			
Micrometers	Dial Calipers	Teacher Aprons	Water Bottles
Various Wire	Welding Consumables - Gases	Filler Materials	Safety Glasses
Various Metals	Various Woods	Wood Finish	Tools
Scrap Metal	Scrap Wood	Company Banner <i>(hang in the school's shop)</i>	Plumbing Supplies
Electrical Supplies	Safety Gloves	Welding & Other Safety Gear	AND MORE!!!

Companies have until August 31 to donate. Member companies who have donated so far:

- 50 Pairs of PPE Work Gloves – AriensCo
- Hearing Protection – Heartland Business Machine
- 50 Each 6” Flex Stainless Steel Rulers – Machine Plus
- 50 Each Calipers – Samuel Pressure Vessel Group & A to Z Machine
- 800 Pairs of Safety Glasses – Shopko Optical Manufacturing
- 120+ Pairs of Safety Gloves – McCain Foods
- 50 Each Metal Rulers – Robinson Inc.
- 50 Each Tape Measures – Velocity Machine

Steve Meyer, of FVTC, is working with some of the steel suppliers. He shared that it will be difficult to get major discounts on steel, due to daily price fluctuations. However, they are willing to create some teacher packages that can give them easier access to steel. This can include working with the educators to establish specific drop-off locations at the schools, as they usually do not have forklifts. Orders could be made to be easily movable. Joe Draves will follow-up with his NWTC contact, as bundling orders could save both Colleges money.

N.E.W. SCHOOL OF INNOVATION - STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Last school year, NEWMA worked with GBAPS’s N.E.W. School of Innovation to place 12th grade students in part-time employment at member companies. Although there were only three placements, ten students started the program. Two of the three placements were offered a college scholarship.

The N.E.W. School of Innovation would like to increase program participation by adding more students and manufacturers. The goal is to identify 20 students, with the hope of having 15 students interested in working as they begin their senior year. October plant tours can help prepare students to be employed starting in December. Ann will contact member companies to conduct some prework.

UPCOMING K-12 ALLIANCE EVENTS

- October 4 – Get Real Math & Science Premiere – Sponsors are needed to host the networking reception at \$500 each.
- October 6 – Fond du Lac County Educator Tours
- October 14 – Marinette & Oshkosh County Educator Tours
- October 25 – ACP Partnerships Meeting
- October 25 – ACP Partnerships Roundtable meeting & Excellence Awards Dinner & Program
- October 26 – Manufacturing First Expo & Conference - Student Event

Ann will soon be recruiting fall event volunteers.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/AGENDA

The next K-12 Task Force / STEM Task Force joint MS Teams meeting is on September 16, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Agenda:

- ✓ 11th Annual Excellence in Manufacturing/K-12 Partnerships Awards – Program Planning
- ✓ ACP Partnerships Meeting & Other Fall Events
- ✓ Welcome Back to School Box for Tech Ed Teachers
- ✓ Upcoming Alliance Events
- ✓ Next Meeting Date/Time/Agenda