

**NEW Manufacturing Alliance
STEM TASK FORCE – MS TEAMS MEETING MINUTES
August 30, 2023 – 3:00 PM**

ATTENDEES: Carol Coulliard-Atlas Science Center, Claudia Damiani-Atlas Science Center, Katelyn Desrochers-NWTC/Procter & Gamble, Peter L’Empereur-AK Crust, John Katers – UW Green Bay, Keith Polkinghorne-AriensCo Museum, Amy Smits-NWTC, Ann Franz-NEWMA

MANUFACTURING FIRST EXPO STUDENT EXPERIENCE | OCTOBER 25, 2023 | RESCH EXPO

John Katers shared that he is working on having engineering college students work with the high school students at Manufacturing First. There is still interest in having some type of activity specific to the college students, but it is difficult to know how many can attend due to the fall term has not started yet. He will follow-up with Ann, but the special event for college students may be delayed until next year.

Ann requested STEM members volunteer for the student portion of Manufacturing First from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Please notify her if you are available to assist.

ATLAS SCIENCE CENTER MANUFACTURING CAREERS PROGRAMMING

Carol and Claudia shared their vision of hosting a week long summer manufacturing focused event in summer of 2024. The summer program would be for 8th – 10th grade students that would include interactive lectures and hands-on activities, including VR. They would like to feature manufacturing companies and have representatives from those companies participate in the program. The goal is to have 25 students. Ann suggested in having the camp in July, so companies could have their college interns participate and work with the high school students. The organization is also working on having at its interactive museum a dedicated space for featuring products made in the region. Members of the taskforce were excited to learn about the program.

GET REAL MATH/SCIENCE

All the videos have been filmed and approved. Waiting for the draft of the employability skills video. Over 70 people have registered for the event within the first week of recruitment. Ann needs 2 more volunteers from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. for the registration table.

MIND TREKKERS

Mind Trekkers will be held at NWTC’s Green Bay campus on February 15 (Thursday) and 16 (Friday), 2024. Eight event sponsors are needed, at \$5,000 each. Sponsorship includes a booth at the event and your company’s logo on the t-shirt that will be given to thousands of student attendees. Your company will also get recognition via the event’s promotional materials. Food sponsorship opportunities will also be available. **Sponsors need to be secured by October 15, 2023. Contact Ann for details.**

FEMALE STEM PROGRAMMING

Ann is working with Vicki Updike on a potential female high school STEM event in fall 2024.

UPCOMING NEWMA EVENTS

September 15	Joint K-12 & STEM taskforce meeting
September 21	Taps + Tours Business After Hours, Bay Tek Games
October 2	Live Podcast Kickoff – Manufacturing Month
October 3	Get Real Video Premiere, Meyer Theatre
October 24	ACP Roundtable, Resch Expo
October 24	Excellence in Mfg./K-12 Partnerships Awards,
October 25	Manufacturing First Expo & Conference, Resch Expo
November 2	Internship Draft Day, Lambeau Field

NEXT MEETING

The next STEM Task Force with the K-12 Task Force on September 15 at 8:30 a.m. via Teams.