

**NEW Manufacturing Alliance
INDUSTRY 4.0 TASK FORCE**

April 25, 2024
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Voith
Agenda

ATTENDEES: Aaron Beth-NWTC, Adam Alft-National Carwash, Amanda Henrickson-QComp Technologies, Ann Franz-NEWMA, Aslinn Merriman-Voith, Bill Ritcey-Farm To Plate, Cvetko Georgevich-StellarBlue.ai, Daniel Moya-Hatco Corp., Erik Rasmussen-Rockwell Automation, Jill Thiede-NWTC, Jim Dobinski-StellarBlue.ai, Kate Bruns-Insight, Korie Mertens-Kingsbridge Holdings, Lindsay Kaminski-Merrill Lynch, Mark Kralovec-BW Converting, Michael Combs-QComp Technologies, Michael Schulze-Rockwell Automation, Mike Pierrard-National Carwash, Mike Race-NWTC, Nikki Kallio-Wordwing, Rick Roeske-BW Converting, Ryan Lindeman-Crescent Electric, Scott Janssen-James Imaging Systems, Valerie Kretz-SNC

Topic 1: Update on NEWMA Industry 4.0 training

On April 17, NEWMA offered a new intermediate AI training to individuals that enrolled in the basic AI training. There are 110 individuals enrolled in the intermediate AI training course. NEWMA will be offering the basic and intermediate AI training again this summer.

Topic 2: 2024 Industry 4.0 survey results by St. Norbert College

Valerie Kretz with St. Norbert shared the results of the study. The report will be sent out with the meeting minutes.

There will be 2 formal announcements of the report at 2 events:

1. Industry 4.0 Tour & Roundtable for faculty and college administration members on May 30th.
2. June 6th NEWMA Quarterly Membership meeting at 1 p.m. at Lambeau Field.

Topic 3: Finalize Industry 4.0 Faculty & Industry Plant Tours & Roundtable event on May 30, 2024

There are ten companies that will be hosting a plant tour for college faculty and administrators prior to everyone then going to Lambeau Field's Johnsonville Tailgate building to hear the 2024 Industry 4.0 study results. The companies are Voith, Alliance Laundry Systems, BW Converting Solutions, CMD Corp., Georgia-Pacific, Green Bay Packaging, Sargento Foods, Precision Paper Converters, EMT International and Lindquist Machine, Before the results are shared, Mo Abuali with Wipfli will be giving a presentation on Industry 4.0 to kick off the meeting. He will be at the 4/25 taskforce meeting and he will be sharing an overview of that presentation.

Agenda for the event starting at 1 p.m.:

1. Welcome
2. Industry 4.0 presentation by Mo Abuali with Wipfli
3. 2024 Industry 4.0 study results
4. Roundtable discussion
5. Conclusion with networking reception

Discuss what questions we would like to have as part of the discussion:

1. What did you learn on your plant tour that you didn't know before and how could you use this new learning in your classes and/or how you work with students?
2. What things stand out in the 2024 Industry 4.0 study results and what are some takeaways that you will bring back to the college and your classes?
3. What are some new opportunities for industry and higher education to partner more in the future?

Industry 4.0 taskforce members are encouraged to attend the May 30th event starting at 1 p.m.

Topic 4: Web 3.0 Emerging Technologies presentation by Stellarblue.ai

Jim Dobinski and Bill Ritcey presented, PPT shared with the minutes.

Topic 5: Upcoming NEWMA events

- May 1: Future of Work: Mental Health in the Workplace at FVTC from 8 a.m. – noon
- June 6: NEWMA Quarterly Membership meeting at Lambeau Field at 1:15 p.m.

Topic 6: Next meeting meeting on May 30 at 1 p.m. at Lambeau Field's Johnsonville Tailgate building