

ICMC MEETING
January 19, 2007
7:30 AM Career Link

Manufacturers Present:

Mark Dominick
Ellen Starry
Mike Rempel
Dennis McCracken
Mary Butina
Tom Baker
Mike Gano
Jim Rader
Volker Valentin
Carol Wisor

Resource Partners Present:

Mary Beth Sweeney
Dana Henry
Herb Gleditsch
Kevin Lazor
Mary Yarnal
Jane Gardner
Mary Salony
Dave Reed
Jonathan Longwill
Rod Ruddock
Dave Frick
Patty Evanko

Introduction of all members present special welcome to all new members

1. Reviewed PA Business Central article of TOP 100 Manufacturers
Congratulations to Nancy Saxman – Synergy Corp for making the list.
2. Reviewed Memo sent to all members for the best time to have ICMC monthly meeting
Confirmed Friday AM as most popular time
3. GRANT UPDATE – Mary Salony
See memo distributed at meeting for specifics
Will begin interviewing for Industry Partnership Coordinator
Reviewed: Industry Partnership Grant Funding 2006-2007
Worker Training Grant 2006-2007
Plastics Grant

Mike advised he would send an email to determine if there is any interest in CAD, CAM and CNC training.

REMINDER – 2 booklets are available on the name tag table which detail available state grants, loans and other funding sources.

LEAN MANUFACTURERS (Pocket Guide) Mike distributed booklets to all who were interested.

Volker gave a synopsis of his training in LEAN Manufacturing

4. Seminar 02/09/07 at Career Link

Personal Profile System – the Disc
Will ID strengths/weakness
Could be an indicator of potential development
Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce
Any interest – please contact Chamber of Commerce

5. Dave Reed – Job Fair 2007 – see flier
Thursday April 19th Noon – 7:00 PM
S & T Arena (Ice Center)
Encouraging all employers to participate and to register early
Cost \$50.00

Mike asked what the \$50.00 fee covers?

Table space and skirting
Electricity and computer hook ups
Break room with refreshments
Invitation for the fair will be mailed soon as well as advertised in Chamber
newsletter and Tri County Website

Mike asked – would there be a benefit to having an ICMC table to educate work force
about Indiana’s manufacturing community?

Rod Ruddock questioned – if there would be a benefit to include (target) H.S. Seniors?

Dave commented on the 422 road-widening topic and Governor Rendell’s plan for
healthcare in Pennsylvania

6. Career Link will be holding a class to educate potential job seekers
How to attend a job fair
Interviewing tips

7. SBI Project
Now concluded
Biggest problem was getting surveys returned

Mike passed out summary of the survey

Encouraged members to complete the survey they received electronically

8. Discussed Meeting agendas for 2007
Asked for input from the group on Topics for meetings

Dana Henry announced that Expo 2007 will be at The Indiana Mall on Saturday and
encouraged attendance

Announced need to plan the 2007 recruitment event and to get reservations made soon.
Asked for a few volunteers to help plan the event.

Mary Yarnal announced that February is Groundhog Shadowing Month and advised that
last year there were between 700- 1000 students participating in the shadowing program.
The program lasts the entire month of February. Please consider hosting a student.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 AM