

**Indiana County Manufacturing Consortium
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2008**

Attendees: Mike Rempel – Gorell
Ellen Starry – Gorell
Carrie Roup – Clark Metals
Bob Kovacik – Twin Pines
Nancy Saxman – Synergy Contracting
Steve McPherson – MGK
Mark Dominick – Classic Conveyor
Jim Cupp – Ardiem Medical
Patty Evanko – Commissioner
Rod Ruddock – Commissioner
Grace Thachik – ICCC of WCCC
Phil Nadiak – RCEP
Ron Gresko – Paragon Development
Stephanine DiLeo – Home City Automation
Byron Stauffer – Office of Planning & Development
Mea Scholl – Newport Business Institute
Lori Harvey – TCWIB
Dennis McCracken – Quintech
Kevin Lazor – Career Link
Carol Fry – ICTC
Dana Henry – Chamber of Commerce
Herb Gleditsch – Career Link

Welcome Guests, new members and new resource partners:

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Stephanine DiLeo – Home City Automation
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Rod Ruddock – Commissioner
Tiffany Bennet, Mike Burkett – Tri County Technology Corp.
Mea Scholl – Newport Business Institute

Tri-County Technology Consortium is providing breakfast snacks for our meeting. They have asked to give a 10 minute presentation to our members on their consortium, what they do and what they can possibly do for our member companies. After our meeting, there will be a short networking session which our members are welcome to attend, followed by their monthly meeting. Tiffany Bennett provided an overview of their organization and benefits to our group.

Ron Gresko – Paragon Development discussed the products (shoe insole pads) they can offer our members.

Byron Stauffer of the Indiana County Office of Planning and Development gave us a presentation on the KIZ initiative and what it can mean for us.

Lori Harvey provided an update on the tuition reimbursement plan and shared training sessions.

Mike presented the following:

- the status of our Website development and preview – talk about general marketing concept
 - need photography
 - need product details
 - need quotable statistics
 - links
 - amcsquared
 - simulator
 - career guides
 - salaries

Billboards vs cable

Mike sent out a survey to get feedback on the better direction to go on this

- Information on the upcoming Ed Barlow seminar
 - Discuss and offer copies of invitation
 - We get a table of 8
- Job Fair Update - May 22nd – 11:00 to 6:00
 - Need laminated literature for backdrop
 - Need shipping countries

We also need:

- more companies to present ideas to the group
 - talk about how Gorell is implementing both Picture Map and Ideas concept
- ideas for upcoming speakers

Next meeting – May 8, 2008.