



To whom it may concern,

As an association of manufacturers', we directly see the challenges our industry has when trying to implement new technology, grow their staff and update their systems to become more efficient and lean. The current funding available to our advanced manufacturers', works directly toward overcoming these challenges and we are honoured to express our support to a local Cobourg manufacturer - Custom Plastics International and their request for funding.

Custom Plastics has been an active member in the NMA for 15 years and we've watched them over the years grow by leaps and bounds. Their success is due to their ability to accept change, plan for the future and implement strategies that make sense.

As our industry struggles with a low supply of employment, CPS has thought outside the box on strategies on how to recruit, retain, train and upskill their staff. We consistently share CPS's template for success, helping other manufacturers through similar challenges.

We fully support CPS Wood Products request for funding to upgrade their Tronco Machineries line. We understand their need to reduce costs, reduce their downtime and to increase productivity to overall expand their market, keep their workers employed, and build in new technologies. By increasing their production by 2400 pieces, this could ensure CPS has the ability to keep up with demand and to expand into new markets - exactly what this funding is for.

A community leader in every sense, we are proud of CPS Wood Products and support their quest of growth, efficiencies and implementation of technology.

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