



## December 2015 News & Updates

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*As the Holiday Season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year. With the support of our members, associates and partners, the NMA has been able to advance our mandate to deliver services and programs for Northumberland manufacturers.*

*We value our relationship with you and look forward to working with you in the year to come.*

*On behalf of the NMA team, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.*

*Dan Ross, President*



## Upcoming Events



### December 16th

#### BEL-CON Design-Builders Food for Thought Session

An interactive presentation on "Roof Projects" including roof systems, inspections, maintenance and more. 12pm-1:30pm at 600 William St., Cobourg (lunch to be served).

*Who should attend?* Building Owner, Plant Managers. [Click here for more information.](#)

To register contact: Scott Kent [scottk@bel-con.com](mailto:scottk@bel-con.com) or call (613)-438-1278 to register.

### January 6th

#### EHS Focus Group Meeting for Manufacturers

Join fellow manufacturers, Health & Safety leads and shop floor employees for an informative update from the Workplace Safety & Prevention Services (WSPS).

Attend to learn more about:

- Who WSPS is and how they can help
- 2016 MOL Industrial Sector Blitzes
- What's new/upcoming at WSIB
- WHMIS 2015
- JHSC Certification training



[For more information and to register click here.](#)

### February 5th

#### HR Focus Group Meeting for Manufacturers

Join fellow HR leads and Plant Managers for an informative round table meeting. Group

Benefits Unlimited will provide an overview of workplace best practices and policies as they relate to employee wellness and the legal obligations of employers.

[For more information and to register click here.](#)

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## Member News



Congratulations to Adrian Quinn, Brandneu Foods Canada Inc. and his team for receiving the 2015 Premier's Award for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence.

*Pictured: Northumberland-Quinte West MPP Lou Rinaldi (second from left) who presented the Regional Premier's Award for Agri-Food Excellence to (from left) Adrian Quinn, Brooke Murphy and Catelyn Crane of Brandneu Foods, and Agriculture Parliamentary Secretary Arthur Potts.*



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## Funding Programs

**New NMA Global Competitiveness Pilot Program**

**APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

Preferred Rates & 50% Reimbursement for NMA Member Manufacturers.

For program details and applications forms [click here](#).



## Eastern Ontario Skills & Jobs Initiative

As a Northumberland Manufacturer you may be eligible for a 50% reimbursement to develop your employees' technical and soft skills. Application and details are posted at:

<http://thenma.ca/funding-resources/>.

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## Training Programs

For information on upcoming training programs [click here](#).

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