



November 2015 News & Updates

Welcome to New Member

Port Hope Patterns

Engineer's Pattern & Mold Makers. Established 1983

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Port Hope Patterns Limited

Traditional pattern making paired with new technologies to serve foundries, and the manufacturing industry as a whole.

Member News

Structural Panels Inc. presented with New "Investing in Employee Development" Award.

The NMA unveiled a new Award in partnership with Fleming College on November 3, 2015. The new award will be presented annually to recognize a deserving Northumberland manufacturer who has demonstrated a commitment to the development and ongoing training of their employees. Congratulations to the first award recipient, **Structural Panels Inc.**



Pictured: Deborah Clifford, Fleming College, Lee Rogers and Anne Barrett, Structural Panels Inc. and Dan Ross, NMA President.

Upcoming Events



Wednesday, November 18th

High Performance Manufacturing Networking Event

Join fellow Manufacturers for an informative and relaxed networking event at the Cat & Fiddle Pub, Cobourg

4:00 - 6:00 pm on November 18th.

For details [click here.](#)



To learn more about the NMA's three Strategic Focus Groups visit <http://thenma.ca/strategic-focus-groups/>.

Thursday, November 19th

The BDC Economic Outlook: Doing business in today's economy

Join the BDC at 2:30 pm at the Best Western for this partnership event featuring BDC's Chief Economist, Pierre Cl  roux. Registration required, details are posted at www.thenma.ca.

Tri-Association Manufacturing Conference

The 11th Annual Tri-Association Manufacturing Conference, hosted in Belleville on November 3rd was sold out and hailed a success. Special thank you to the [2015 sponsors](#), partners and participants for your valued contributions.

2015 Conference Workshop and Speaker presentations can be sourced online

at: <http://thenma.ca/conference/>.



Save the Date for 2016 Tri-Association Manufacturing Conference
Tuesday, November 8th
at the Best Western Plus **Cobourg** Inn & Convention Centre

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, currently up to \$5,000, to develop your employees' technical and soft skills. Application and details are posted at

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

Training Programs

For information on the following programs [click here](#).

- W. Garfield Weston Foundation Fellowship Program providing tuition and bursary incentives to assist Skilled Trades students and apprentices.
- Online Advanced Power Engineering Technology (2nd Class) Certificate program.
- Training programs for manufacturers, developed and delivered locally by Fleming College.



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