



## LET'S GO BLUE JAYS!

### October 2015 News & Updates

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#### Welcome to New Members



#### [ADL Group - Andersen Dynamics](#)

A global source for high performance non-asbestos, industrial heat protection materials.

8783 Dale Rd., Cobourg, ON K9A 4J9

Telephone: 905-377-1488



#### [Canadian Wear Technologies](#)

Specializing in wear solutions for material handling systems.

675 Brook Road N., Cobourg, ON K9A 4J8

Telephone: 905-373-9327

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**Member News** ng members who have recently received national recognition for their manufacturing operations:



[Lorenz Conveying Products](#) has been identified on the Profit 500 list as one of Canada's fastest growing companies, for the second year in a row. To view Press Release [click here](#).

[Brandneu Foods Canada Inc.](#) was featured on the



[Cameco Corporation](#) will be showcased on the television show "How It's Made" to be aired in the New Year.

## Upcoming Events



**Thursday, October 22nd**

### **NMA Member Funding Program Launch**

*Join us for breakfast on Oct 22nd 8:00 am for the official launch of our new funding program providing preferred services with BDC. Attend to learn details on how, as an NMA member, you can access services and support funding to assess your operational efficiency.*

*Registration required. [For more information click here](#).*

**Tuesday, November 3rd**

### **Tri-Association Manufacturing Conference**



#### **Inspire - Train & Transform**

*7:30 am - 4:00 pm at the Travelodge Belleville.*

[Click Here for Registration and Conference Agenda details.](#)

**Wednesday, November 18th**

### **High Performance Manufacturing Networking Event**

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

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

Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with their peers to discuss common goals and share best practices. For details [click here](#).



**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](http://www.thenma.ca)

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## **Celebrating the Importance of Manufacturing**

To highlight the importance of manufacturing in Northumberland, the NMA is celebrating Manufacturing Month in October with a full colour newspaper feature in Northumberland News.

Thank you to our members for supporting this feature and for your ongoing commitment to our community and manufacturing excellence.

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## **Strategic Focus Groups**

The Strategic Focus Groups include:

- High Performance Manufacturing
- Environmental/Health & Safety
- Human Resources



The identified priorities and actions set by each Focus Group is posted online at: <http://thenma.ca/strategic-focus-groups/>

Open to manufacturing members only, we encourage participation from Managers to Shop Floor employees. Participation offers members the unique opportunity to meet and discuss common issues, share best practices, identify resources and provide guidance and support to one another.

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## **Funding Programs**

**Rural Economic Development Program**

The RED program has been renewed and is now open. It includes a Business Development Stream and a Community Development Stream.

Applications are being accepted on the following dates:

- October 2, 2015 to January 15, 2016
- January 16, 2016 to April 15, 2016
- April 16, 2016 to July 15, 2016
- July 16, 2016 to October 15, 2016
- October 16, 2016 to January 15, 2017

For more information on the renewed RED program, please visit

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/rural/red/>

## **NMA Operational Efficiency Pilot Funding Program**



The NMA is offering member manufacturers preferred rate access to BDC's national consulting practice. The funding will cover 50% of a maximum preferred rate cost of \$7,500. Applications and funding details will be available at the Oct. 22nd launch event.

*The New NMA program is in partnership with the BDC, Northumberland CFDC, and with the support of the Government of Canada's Economic Action Plan through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario.*

For more information visit [www.thenma.ca](http://www.thenma.ca) or call 905-372-8315 ext 241.

## **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.

[For details on this and other funding programs click here.](#)

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## **Training**

The following programs are delivered locally by Fleming College:

- **Manufacturing Operations Certificate**
- **Lean Plus Training and Certification**
- **P.E.A.K Leadership**

To register: Call 1-866-353-6464 ext. 5228 or email [Deborah.Clifford@flemingcollege.ca](mailto:Deborah.Clifford@flemingcollege.ca)

**Check out the Eastern Ontario Skills & Jobs Initiative for training support.**

Visit [www.thenma.ca](http://www.thenma.ca) for updates on workshops and training opportunities.



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