September 2015 News & Updates

Welcome to New Member

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 16th
NMA Strategic Focus Groups Re-launch
If you were unable to attend the September High Performance Manufacturing, Human Resources and Environmental/Health & Safety groups re-launch meetings, there is still opportunity to participate. Details for future meetings and planned activity will be distributed to members.
Click here for more information

Thursday September 17th
Going Global: Why Include Exporting in Your Business Strategy
A half day workshop where you will hear from five resources who can help you in your export
Thursday September 24th  
**Competent Supervisor Workshop**

A full-day program covering the OHSA, and duties required to be compliant as a competent supervisor or manager. For more information visit [Workshops at thenma.ca](http://workshops.thenma.ca)

Friday, October 2nd  
**Process Management Session at ESCO Port Hope**

Learn about Standard Work and applying it to processes.  
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**Annual Tri-Association Manufacturing Conference**

"Inspire - Train & Transform" November 3, 2015

Workshops include the transformation of a plant in 2 years, introducing 3-D printing into production, equipment maintenance through cloud computing.... [read more](http://conference.thenma.ca)

Don't Miss out on Early Bird Rates [Click Here to Register Today!](http://conference.thenma.ca)

Conference Trade Show Exhibitor Information - [Click here](http://conference.thenma.ca)

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**Member Programs**

**Preferred Services & Rates**

Thank you to [Structural Panels](http://structuralpanels.com) in Baltimore for hosting the August 20th launch of the new Preferred Services & Rates Program for member manufacturers.

Fleming College, Bel-Con Design-Builders Ltd, RBC Royal Bank, Part Time CFO Services, Group Benefits, Maxxam, Anderson Lyall and Hoseltons are offering preferred services and rates.

A complete list of discounts and services is available.
Operational Efficiency Pilot Funding Program

Members - Watch for your invitation to attend the Oct 22nd, 8 am launch of a new NMA pilot funding program. Only available to NMA member manufacturers, the program will include preferred rate access to BDC consulting expertise funded to 50% per manufacturer. Full details will be released at the October 22nd launch event.

New Manufacturing Member Plaques

Made in Northumberland!
Special thank you to the team at UniTrak, Port Hope for designing and producing new NMA plaques for distribution to member manufacturers.

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. To learn more click here.

Training Programs geared to Manufacturing
See above Skills & Jobs Initiative - You may be eligible for a 50% funding reimbursement for training.

Registration is open for the following programs delivered locally by Fleming College:

- Manufacturing Operations Certificate
- Lean Plus Training and Certification
- P.E.A.K Leadership - Start date September 29th

To register: Call 1-866-353-6464 ext. 5228 or Email: Deborah.Clifford@flemingcollege.ca

The Eastern Ontario Local Food 2015 Conference and Trade Show is taking place November
4th to 5th in Belleville. Exhibitor information can be found at www.eastontlocalfood.ca

The PEM Maintenance Awards nomination deadline has been extended to October 15th. The mandate of the award program is to acknowledge and reward maintenance excellence and asset management professionalism. Click here for details.

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