

What's So Cool About Manufacturing? Video Contest

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Voting is underway for the What's So Cool About Manufacturing? project.

Check out the videos by clicking [here](#) and cast your vote today!

PA CareerLink Announces Upcoming Job Fairs

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Click below for a list of upcoming Job Fairs and see how you can participate.

PACL C-M-N-S-U 2018 Job Fair Schedule with Links

Support for IMC and the National Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Program

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For almost 30 years, IMC has been helping Central Pennsylvania manufacturers become more innovative, productive and profitable. We have been able to do this, in part, due to support from the U.S. Department of Commerce, NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership program.

A recent study by the W.E. Upjohn Institute found that the **MEP Program generates a substantial economic and financial return of nearly 9:1**. Yes, a federal investment that works!

Please take 5 minutes to e-mail your federal elected officials asking them to support a \$142.4 million appropriation for MEP, **which helps support IMC's operations**.

To e-mail your federal elected officials

1. Click on this link
2. Click **Send E-mail**.
3. **Complete** the demographic information in the blue box and click **Submit**. This will take you to the **Compose Message** page where you will see the text of the e-mail and the names of the officials you will be e-mailing.
4. **Review the letter and customize** as appropriate - paragraphs 1 and 4 REQUIRE customization inside the brackets [].
5. Click **Submit** at the bottom of the page
6. Please **consider forwarding this request** to employees or others at your discretion.

Thank you for your support of IMC and Central PA Manufacturers!

PA CareerLink Announces “Understanding Apprenticeships” Seminar

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The seminar will feature a presentation by Eric Ramsay, Director of the PA Apprenticeship & Training office. It also includes lunch and a tour of the Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology.

This seminar is perfect for any business that you are in contact with who has an interest in learning more about apprenticeships. They will be covering the basics.

[Click here for an event flyer.](#)

Advanced Sales Training for Defense Contractors

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Southern Alleghenies Industry Adjustment Initiative announces Advanced Sales Training for defense contractors located in the Southern Alleghenies region.

[Click here for flyer and additional information.](#)

IMC Graduates 1st Lean Champions Level Two Class

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IMC is pleased to recognize the following companies with graduates from our first Lean Champions Level Two class.



2018 Lean Champion Graduates

- Advanced Powder Products, Inc.
- Albemarle Corp.
- Construction Specialties, Inc.
- Custom Container Solutions
- First Quality Tissue
- Hermance Machine Co.
- Jersey Shore Steel - Fabrication Division
- Lewis Lumber Products, Inc.
- Pik Rite, Inc.
- Restek Corp.

Many of our Level One participants wanted to go further in their Lean journey so we

developed the Lean Champions program. Level Two is a powerful second step for individuals looking to fortify and lead their organization's Lean efforts. Continuing the theme of a team-based approach to organizational opportunities, participants further develop their skill sets to lead sustainable change within their organization. The distinct "learn and do" approach is proven to develop Lean leaders that can manage, measure and lead their organization's Lean transformation.

[Click here to learn more about Lean Champions Level Two.](#)

Fueling Growth and Advancing U.S. Manufacturing Through Tangible Results

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IMC's federal sponsor, NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership, releases national network impact results for 2017.

By Carroll Thomas 2/05/18

I am proud to announce the MEP National Network impact results for 2017. These results are truly impressive. Last year, this streamlined program with 51 MEP Centers located in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, interacted directly or through their partners with over 26,000 manufacturers. Based on results from a third-party survey, clients from across the country reported that the assistance they received helped to create and retain more than 100,000 manufacturing jobs in 2017 alone. Read on...

DoD Cybersecurity Compliance Training Video

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Are you a Department of Defense contractor? This video, created by our sister center in Georgia, provides a step-by-step guide on how government contractors can achieve compliance with the new cybersecurity requirements established by the U.S. Department of Defense.

Not sure if you're in compliance? Contact IMC, we can help.

IMC Director Presents to WAMS Builders Club about Leadership

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It was a snapshot lesson in leadership this morning for members of the Williamsport Area Middle School Builders Club.



IMC Executive Director and CEO, spoke to club members about what it means to be a leader during their weekly meeting, led by advisor and seventh-grade teacher

Mike Lundy.

Manetta outlined a three-pronged approach, or model, of leadership: “Be, Know, Do.” His presentation spurred students to think critically about what encapsulates a leader, ranging from character to accomplishments.



GAF Announces Job Fair for New Columbia Facility

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JOB FAIR
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
8 am- 12 pm
2099 Old Route 15 New Columbia, PA

GAF, one of the nation's largest producers of roofing products, is currently hiring for our new, state-of-the-art, plastic extrusion and injection mold facility. GAF is looking for dedicated, safety-minded individuals with manufacturing experience to join our team in New Columbia, PA.

- Apply online, it's easy! Go to our website at gaf.com search and search for the New Columbia site.
- Complete online application prior to arriving at the job site.
- Qualified applicants who apply online & complete info card upon arrival will be entered to win an iPad Mini 4.
- Learn about GAF.
- Meet our employees.
- View the facility.
- Learn about our hiring process.
- Enjoy refreshments.

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Skidder Operators
 Warehouse Electricians

SALARIED OPENINGS

Quality Technician II
 Process Engineer

WAGE

\$21.68
 \$33.96

