



Pasta for Progress

Thank you to everyone who attended our 4th Annual Pasta for Progress on September 21 at Seven Lakes.



We are looking forward to next year!

Lakeshore Community Job Fair

Date: Thursday, October 19th 2017

Place: Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

Time: Noon - 4pm

More information: There are only a small handful of booths remaining, so if you would like an employer booth, register ASAP!

For more information [click here](#)

Vision 2022

Leede Research, in partnership with Holy Family Memorial and Silver Lake College are seeking feedback from Manitowoc County in the Vision 2022 Survey. This survey is designed to provide community leaders with information on public needs and interest. We ask that you take just 10 to 12 minutes to help build a healthy future for Manitowoc County. Thank you in advance!

Take the survey by [clicking here](#)

Silver Lake College Presents: President's CEO Breakfast Series

Frank Abagnale

Renowned Cybersecurity and Fraud Prevention Expert, Bestselling Author and Subject of "Catch Me If You Can"

Oct. 4, 2017

7:00 a.m. "Catch Me If You Can" Breakfast Presentation

9:00 a.m. "The Art of the Steal" Seminar

Frank Abagnale's transformation from one of the world's most notorious con men to an international cybersecurity expert trusted by the FBI has been mythologized in film and literature -- but the takeaways he shares are the real deal. With an eye on the latest techniques developed by tech-savvy criminals to deceive and defraud, he leaves audiences with a deep understanding of today's evolving security landscape and, more importantly, a vision of how to make the world a safer place.

Join us for an intimate breakfast program with Frank Abagnale and stay for a complimentary seminar. Tickets to the breakfast program are available to the first 160 registered. The ticketed seminar is on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors for the seminar at open 8:45 a.m.

Register for the breakfast now to reserve your seat!

This presentation is brought to you by: Bank First National

For more information [click here](#)

Local Area Unemployment Statistics Updated on WORKnet

View the map and data by [clicking here](#)

Manitowoc County will be celebrating Manufacturing Day on Friday, October 6

Why? Because Manufacturing Rocks! This is the month when manufacturers around the county open their doors to show community members that manufacturing careers are alive and well. Here's your opportunity to tour some of Manitowoc County's manufacturing facilities to learn about the company itself and learn about potential jobs.

For more information [click here](#)

Progress Lakeshore & Lakeshore Technical College are partnering with the Federal Reserve on a Small Business Credit Survey for both pre-start and existing businesses under 500 employees, and we would like you to participate. Your answers will help business service providers and lenders understand real-time business conditions. This short survey takes less than 9 minutes to complete. Individual responses are confidential and summary results will be shared with you.

Take the survey today by [clicking here](#)

Questions? Contact SmallBusinessResearch@atl.frb.org

The New North

A second shareable video designed to help recruit talent to the New North region has debuted this week. Themed "Achieve" in the New North, the video features Marcus Dumke, vice president of corporate innovation & millennial engagement for Launch Wisconsin, a capacity builder supporting entrepreneurship and innovation in the region.

View the video by [clicking here](#)

Article provided by: The New North

Dairy Producers May Now Opt Out of MPP-Dairy

The USDA Risk Management Agency recently announced that dairy producers can now opt out of the Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy) for the 2018 coverage year, according to Aaron Gransee of Investors Insurance Services, a division of Investors Community Bank. "This is an exciting announcement for area dairy farmers as it allows them to opt out of MPP and potentially increase their risk protection," said Gransee.

MPP-Dairy, administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), and the Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy policy (LGM-Dairy), administered by the Risk Management Agency (RMA), offer similar risk management protection for dairy producers. Previously, under the Federal Crop Insurance Act, producers were prohibited from participating in both programs at the same time. MPP-Dairy required producers to maintain coverage through 2018, or until the MPP-Dairy program ended or was modified.

On August 31, 2017, FSA announced producers can opt out of the MPP-Dairy program for the 2018 crop year. Producers who opt out of MPP-Dairy for the 2018 coverage year will be eligible to purchase LGM-Dairy beginning with the November 2017 sales period, with insurance coverage beginning in January 2018 in accordance with the Commodity Exchange Endorsement for Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy Cattle. This will allow producers to transition from MPP-Dairy to LGM-Dairy without a lapse in coverage and will ensure MPP-Dairy and LGM-Dairy coverage do not overlap. Producers still may not participate in both MPP-Dairy and LGM-Dairy programs at the same time.

Article provided by: Investors Community Bank

Mark your calendar to join us October 25 & 26 for Manufacturing First Expo & Conference at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay.

More than 650 Wisconsin manufacturers attend this event, presented by First Business along with Insight Publications and NEW Manufacturing Alliance. It's designed to provide Wisconsin manufacturers hands-on opportunities to grow their businesses, showcase industry advances, highlight successes, announce the latest developments, and provide premier networking opportunities. Check out [the agenda](#) to learn more.

Register for the event by [clicking here](#)

Become a Supplier to the Aerospace Industry

Wisconsin Procurement Institute Presents: SELLING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - GETTING STARTED WITH A FOCUS ON AIRCRAFT AND AEROSPACE SUPPLIERS - PART ONE

For more information [click here](#)

The NEW Manufacturing Alliance commends all educators and manufacturers that are working together to make a difference in children's lives. The Alliance is pleased to announce the 6th annual "Excellence in Manufacturing & K-12 Partnerships Awards" dinner on October 25, 2017 starting at 4:30 p.m. at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay.

The Alliance believes it is critically important for manufacturers to work with and support education. The program will spotlight best practices throughout northeast Wisconsin. Last year's event had over 380 attendees. The event will also recognize the upcoming 2018 All Stars and scholarship winners. There will be a silent/live auction. All proceeds from the auction will go to college scholarships. Last year's event raised \$30,000 for college scholarships. For the 2017/2018 college terms, the Alliance is sponsoring \$40,000 in college scholarships.

Tickets are \$60 for the awards dinner. *Tickets can be purchased by [clicking here](#)*

All tickets must be purchased by October 18, 2017

Metro Chicago Exports is pleased to present the Metro Chicago Export Pitch, co-sponsored by UPS! 10 finalists, representing small and medium-sized companies throughout the region, will pitch to a panel of judges on their plans for going global and win one of three grand prizes. Attendees will hear from our finalists, and enjoy food, drinks, and networking at

mHub, Chicago's first innovation center for physical product development and manufacturing.

For more information [click here](#)

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