

## Meeting minutes

**FAME Pipeline/Hiring & Training meeting, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Location: FLCC Victor Campus**

### Attendees:

- Ron Golumbeck – ITT Goulds
- Eileen Rucinski - Kelly Services
- Karen Springmeier -FLWIB
- Sam Samanta - FLCC
- Dan Gersbach – GW Lisk
- Star Luciano GW Lisk
- Bob Lasch - MCC
- Marisa Pennetta - WFL BOCES
- Sheila Olin - Kelly Services
- Jodie Daniels – Finger Lakes Works
- Stacy Kelly- Optimax
- Steve Isaacs – Coach & Equipment
- Jeanine Gallina – Monroe 2 –Orleans BOCES
- Ross Micali – MCC
- Michele Gleber – PLS
- Lynn Freid – FLCC
- Tarkus Murphy – PlexAN, Inc
- Scott Bradley – Wayne Central HS

### Grant Award:

- It seems that politicians and government are starting to become more involved, realizing the need for manufacturing employees and the lack of qualified candidates
- NYS DOL is using the H1B money in order to support training for US citizens
- 266 people to go to school for a 2-year degree in some type of advanced manufacturing
  - The H-1B ITA program provides funding for certain types of advanced manufacturing training provided by Monroe Community College, Genesee Community College, or Finger Lakes Community College. The allowable training is for an Associate's Degree in one of these subjects:
    - Advanced Manufacturing
    - Biotechnology
    - Engineering Science

- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Manufacturing Technology
- Optical Systems Technology
- Precision Machining - Optical Fabrication
- Instrumentation and Control Technologies
- Mechanical Technologies
- Computerized Drafting and Design
  - Must be a new student, over 18 years old, unemployed or dislocated worker
- Career Navigator – a “school-to-work” type position will be funded for four years

**Action Item:** When Career Navigator is hired, introduce to Bob Lasch to set up visits to schools and introduce MCC Machining program

#### **Advanced Manufacturing Boot Camp:**

- Need to get the word out to schools about this opportunity:
  - Difficult to accomplish with BOCES programs closing
  - Talk to the Technology teachers in order to do so
- Potential to earn up to three credits to a MCC machining course
  - Is there potential for 3 credit elective with FLCC Instrumentation?
- How to pay for these boot camps?
  - Company to sponsor students and pay- under an \$800 cost/student
  - Assemblymen to privately fund this initiative?
- Handout was passed out- view for additional details

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tours**

- Second one is about to happen- January 27<sup>th</sup>, Pal Mac school will be seeing IEC
- Students must complete an essay; answer target questions

#### **FLCC Victor Program:**

- Clean Room Operator training is taking place at FLCC currently- there is a career fair for the graduates on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Currently 15 students in the Instrumentation program, shooting for 30 next year (including 2<sup>nd</sup> year students)

#### **New Business**

- Putting together an explorers program- maybe a dozen of them. Looking for people to help (volunteers) coordinate these efforts. See Ron Golumbeck for additional information
- Contact Marisa Pennetta to attend upcoming career fairs:
  - March 14<sup>th</sup> - Williamson HS Career Fair
  - March 20<sup>th</sup> - Pal Mac Career Fair
- LISK has 8 spots open for a Certified Soldering training. Would like to split the cost for open seats.
- High Tech expo at MCC on April 4<sup>th</sup>; will we send a FAME representative?