

## FAME Pipeline Committee meeting 8/12/11

### Attendees:

- Karen Springmeier- FLWIB
- Vicky Daly- Village of Palmyra
- Paul Dewa- Corning
- Pete Boldt- WFL BOCES
- Dan Gersbach- GW Lisk
- Pam Kopiel- MACNY
- Eileen Rucinski- Kelly Services
- Stacy Kelly- Optimax

### 1. Internships

- a. Exceeded our goal of interns: 61 summer, 23 year-round

### 2. Job Fairs & Career Fairs

- a. Still holding off, first week of school, Karen Springmeier will send around an e-mail requesting information on when/where these are being held
  - i. Karen will put together a flyer to send around for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade tours
- b. Interaction is the key! How do we involve students during career fairs, tours, etc?
- c. Should we be asking schools to have a Manufacturing Career Fair?
- d. Job fair in Geneva in September. Eileen to attend and represent FAME (Karen will register FAME). Also, Eileen will send out information on this job fair to committee.

### 3. Plant Tours

- a. Challenge will be getting the schools to commit. We have busses and businesses ready
- b. Pete Boldt will be drafting a letter to superintendents to highlight the idea of tours for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and suggest November-March as potential dates

### 4. Other

- a. Dan Gersbach will be receiving a video that FAME could use to promote manufacturing companies (from BOCES): Movie is started, not complete as of yet
- b. Dan is still looking for charts/presentation about manufacturing vs. college (shows health care, starting wage, etc.)
  - i. Eileen Rucinski trying to get information from Conserve on student loans, how much is being defaulted on, etc.
  - ii. Pam Kopiel to provide information on manufacturing growth, wages, etc.
- c. Suggested to reach out to Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, PTA, etc.
  - i. Target the Newark Chamber: Darrin to contact
  - ii. Suggested to get a few of the superintendents to champion the Manufacturing voice
  - iii. Karen Springmeier to contact Joe Vargo to come in and speak about the future workforce development initiative he's working on
  - iv. Do we need a summer intern to help gather contact information?
    1. Karen emailed BOCES and only received minimal responses for PTA. Will try again in the fall once school has started
    2. Rotary Members- can we get a PIG (Participation In Gov't) student to put together a list for school credit (unpaid)
- d. GLOW attendees at committee meetings- is there a way to get them here?

- i. Skype?
  - ii. Karen & Eileen to contact GLOW members for feedback
- e. Can we connect with the YMCA at all
  - i. Summer tours
  - ii. 2012 Pilot program
  - iii. Based on East-High summer program?
    - 1. Would Wayne BOCES be able to get a program like this?