



Spring 2017 FAME eNews

From the Chair: Dave Phillips (FAME Chair; Training Manager, GW Lisk)

Hello,

Here we are at the beginning of June. It seems like it was just yesterday we were at the annual event. So much is happening with awareness and workforce development. The Pipeline committee is busy rebuilding the Speakers' Bureau and scheduling teacher visits to companies over the summer. Member organizations like MCC and BOCES are preparing for their Summer Advanced Manufacturing Experience (SAME) sessions. The partnership between Edge Factor and the Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators has resulted in a great awareness campaign "[CTE Strong](#)", and Career Pathway maps are under development to help educate people about careers in advanced manufacturing.

With all of this activity, there is still so much more that can be done at the grass roots! As I write this many colleges have completed their commencement ceremonies and high schools will begin soon. So many young people will be heading out to college or career. Some know exactly what they want to do, some think they know, and some have no idea. With the season of graduation parties soon upon us, this is a great opportunity to share your experience with manufacturing or even offer a summer internship or tour of your facility.

Building a pipeline of good talented people can only happen one step at a time.

Have a great summer,

Dave Phillips



Thank you M&T Bank for your generous contribution to FAME's Advanced Manufacturing Student Award fund!

On April 14th, Stella Slaight (photo right, M&T Bank) delivered a \$3,000 check from the M&T Charitable Foundation to Karen Springmeier at the FLWIB (photo left) in support of the FAME Advanced Manufacturing Student Award! Fall 2017 will mark the third FLCC student to be recognized by FAME for their drive to join the advanced manufacturing industry. Thanks also go to Optimax Systems for bringing this FAME effort to M&T's attention!



For more information on FAME's Advanced Manufacturing Student Award Fund, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

Welcome new FAME members!

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[NYMAT Machine Tool Corp dba Haas Factory Outlet](#)

Interested in a career in Advanced Manufacturing? These upcoming programs at FLCC and MCC could be a great place to start!

Finger Lakes Community College:

- **Mechatronic technology** is a 12-week program that runs weekdays starting Sept. 25 at the FLCC Victor Campus. Students learn the mechanical and electrical fundamentals common to many high-tech manufacturers in the Rochester area. For more information and to sign up for the mandatory orientation planned for July 18, call the FLCC Professional Development and Continuing Education Office at (585) 785-1660 or email Andrea.Badger@flcc.edu
- **Advanced manufacturing machinist** is a six-month program that runs weekdays starting Sept. 11 at G.W. Lisk in Clifton Springs. Students learn how to use

machine tools to make precision components in aerospace, medical, automotive and other industries. For more information and to sign up for the mandatory orientation on July 13, call the FLCC Professional Development and Continuing Education Office at (585) 785-1660 or email Andrea.Badger@flcc.edu

Monroe Community College:

- MCC has received approval to offer a one year **Mechatronics Certificate** that will prepare individuals to enter the Advanced Manufacturing industry as an Automated Equipment Technician. [Click here for more information!](#)



Manufacturing Day 2017 -- Resources for Event Hosts available online!

Manufacturing Day is fast approaching! Events can take place at any time during the month of October, NYS' official "Manufacturing Month." For more information, please [click here!](#)



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SENECA WATERWAYS COUNCIL

STeAM Camp for Middle Schoolers

The FLCC Victor Campus Center and the Seneca Waterways Council of the Boy Scouts will host a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math camp for middle school students from **July 11 to 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students entering sixth, seventh and eighth grade in Fall 2017 are eligible.** The camp cost is \$225. Information and registration is [available online](#).



Register today -- the 12th Annual "FINGER LAKES WORKS... WITH THEIR HANDS!" event will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2017!

Finger Lakes Works...with their hands! is the annual Skilled Trades and Advanced Manufacturing career exploration event at Rodman Lott & Son Farms in Seneca Falls. Every year several hundred students and school personnel from all area high schools and BOCES districts attend this exciting event. For complete details, click [HERE](#).

FAME Joint Pipeline/Hiring & Training Committee meeting to be held on June 29th at the Finger Lakes WIB in Geneva

Pipeline members are busy planning changes to the Speakers' Bureau and Summer 2017 opportunities for teachers! The June 29th meeting will be held at the Finger Lakes WIB, from 8:30-10:30AM, at 41 Lewis St, Geneva, NY. To attend, please contact Michele at FAME, email: fame@nyfame.org

For minutes from recent meetings, please [click here](#).



US FIRST LEGO League: Fall 2016

FAME was pleased to support three middle school teams for the annual US FIRST LEGO competition! Helping to foster an interest in robotics in children grades 4-8, US FIRST presents a challenge to teams each year – that they must build a robot to solve.

Hats off to students from Canandaigua Middle School (upper left), Seneca Falls Middle School and Wayne Central School's Ontario Elementary (lower left) as well as our sponsoring FAME members: **Harbec, ITT Goulds Pumps, Ontario County IDA, Optimax Systems, and OptiPro Systems!**



The following FAME members are hiring!

B + L/Valeant, <http://www.valeant.com/career>

CooperVision, <https://coopervision.com/our-company/who-we-are/careers>

Gorbel, <https://www.gorbel.com/careers/career-opportunities>

McAlpin Industries, <http://www.mcalpin-ind.com/careers.html>

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