



## Spring 2018 FAME eNews

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

Hello,

The other day Michele reminded me that I needed to have a piece ready for the Spring FAME eNews. How fitting, I thought as I scraped the ice off the windshield of my car, maybe the power of suggestion will raise the mercury outside.

We certainly have been busy since our FAME Annual Event at MCC. Jeremy is a great innovator when it comes to promoting our industry as well as the many career tracks one can follow in advanced manufacturing. The introduction of developing *Eco-Systems* with partnerships of schools, industry, and Edge Factor promises to be a useful tool to further our message. I am looking forward to working with the team at Edge Factor as well as all our local stakeholders.

Kicking off local Edge Factor *Eco-Systems* could not have come at a better time. When we speak about the future of manufacturing, and all the great opportunities we have to offer, the message is well received within our community. This is not necessarily the case with those who are not familiar with manufacturing. Many futurists are predicting automation and robotics will rule the world and take away all manufacturing jobs. Some are predicting that within 30 years everything will be made using artificial intelligence and robots, leaving no jobs in manufacturing. Recently I saw a TV commercial from one of the omnipresent online colleges that suggested that all manufacturing jobs are

being replaced by robots, and if you want to support your family you better get a degree from them in IT.

We need to counter this message with our own message, and show today's youth that the future of manufacturing is solid and has a bright future. Our future is in this next generation, and they are being pulled away from manufacturing more than ever. Let's show our next talent pool how successful they can be in manufacturing; you can help by hiring a summer intern or sponsoring an Exploring post at your facility. Open your doors to youth, show them the magic inside.

Thank you for your support of FAME,  
*Dave Phillips, Chair*

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### Thank you to those who attended FAME's 2018 Annual Event at MCC!

#### *Career Exploration and Reality Redesigned.*

The Finger Lakes Advanced Manufacturers' Enterprise was pleased to present **Mr. Jeremy Bout** of **Edge Factor** for a return engagement and **Reality Redesigned** program update on March 20, 2018 at Monroe Community College.

Discussing the new Edge Factor regional "eco-systems" approach, his presentation to the capacity crowd fostered discussion on a new cluster-based approach to school/industry collaboration. His presentation was followed by a Middle Skills Career Exploration Panel.

If you're interested in the event materials, but were unable to attend, please visit the event web page [HERE](#). The event page contains a PDF of the event presentation, additional photos from the event, and links to pre-register for the new Edge Factor eco-system:

Businesses: [www.edgefactor.com/business](http://www.edgefactor.com/business)  
Educators: [www.edgefactor.com/education](http://www.edgefactor.com/education)





### Congratulations to FAME's 2018 STAR Award winner - Lynn Freid of WDI!

Awarded each year at FAME's annual event, the STAR Award recognizes **Students, Teachers, and Advanced Manufacturing Relationships** in pursuit of FAME's goal to promote awareness of advanced manufacturing careers in the pipeline. These individuals display leadership in developing

innovative educational and training options and programs for advanced manufacturing and STEM fields.

Pictured (above right) with FLWIB Executive Director Karen Springmeier, Lynn is currently the Workforce Development Institute's Regional Director for the Genesee/Rochester region spanning 11 counties, and before her current role was the Director of Workforce Development at FLCC where she spearheaded development and delivery of several certificate training programs: Advanced Manufacturing Machinist (partnering with G.W. Lisk, and ITT Goulds Pumps Inc.), Mechatronics, and Clean-room Operator Training. Lynn's ability to bring together businesses for assessing the training needs, organizing funding mechanisms, and placing graduates in well-paying jobs has been critical for the success of these programs. Thanks to Lynn's efforts, the rest of the state is learning about FAME's successful model collaboration between academia, industry, and government.

Welcome new FAME members!





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Next FAME Pipeline/Hiring & Training Committee Meeting is coming up on May 31st!

The next meeting of FAME's Pipeline and Hiring & Training Committees will be held on Thursday, **May 31, 2018** from 8:30-10:30AM at the Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board Inc., 41 Lewis St, Geneva, NY. To attend, please contact Michele at FAME, email: [fame@nyfame.org](mailto:fame@nyfame.org)

**For educators - a tool you can use!** Visit the web link below for an electronic copy of *Color My Future - A Career Exploration Coloring Book*:  
<https://wdiny.org/Portals/0/PDF/ColorMyFuture.pdf?ver=2018-03-21-140016-063>

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**Hammer Packaging**, <http://hammerpackaging.com/about-us/employment>  
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