



Fall 2018 FAME eNews

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

Hello,

Pipeline and workforce development are the primary focus points for FAME. Over the years our member organizations have formed some very powerful partnerships to help meet these goals. These partnerships have been responsible for promoting promising career opportunities in manufacturing and helping many young people experience the employment potential that advanced manufacturing has to offer.

The Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board's *Finger Lakes Works ... With Their Hands! (FLWWTH)* stands out as a terrific example of what these partnerships can accomplish. October 2018 was the event's 13th anniversary, and it is still growing! Over the years FLWWTH has hosted thousands of students from almost every school district in our area and offered a venue for hundreds of companies to reach out to young people and show them the many opportunities that exist in our region. From personal experience, I can tell you that some of those students have come to work for us-- stating that FLWWTH was where they first heard about GW Lisk and manufacturing.

Events like FLWWTH aren't just about recruiting and awareness for young people, they offer companies and schools a moment to collaborate and build relationships. As school populations decline and unemployment decreases we need to work that much harder to establish strong partnerships that will help us build a strong next generation workforce.

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

**Congratulations to our
2018/2019 FAME Student
Scholarship Winner: Victor
Halfmann!**

FAME is proud to announce its
2018/2019 Student Scholarship
winner: Victor Halfmann!

Victor is a Mechanical Technology
student at FLCC that would like to see
his future career bring a balance
between hands on machine work in
manufacturing and seat work that
prepares reports and analyzes

results. He is planning to transfer to a four-year college after his coursework at FLCC is complete, and would like to start his own business one day. Congratulations, Victor!



FAME's Student Scholarship fund could use your support! This scholarship was created in 2015 to promote advanced manufacturing employment opportunities and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education within the Finger Lakes region. It is given annually to students that have an interest in leveraging their talents in a manufacturing environment. Each winner is given the opportunity to intern (paid work-study position) at a participating FAME company, and the ultimate hope is to raise \$100,000 within 5 years, such that the fund will be endowed and self-sustaining. We are on the right path to make this happen, but we need your help and support.

To contribute, please click [HERE](#) for a pledge form!



**Finger Lakes Works With Their Hands 2018
Inspires Students to Pursue Manufacturing
Careers!**

Thank you to our FAME members for their support of *Finger Lakes Works ... With Their Hands* 2018! This year's event was attended by 650 Students, 75 Chaperones, 45+ exhibitors (15 in the two FAME pavilions!) and hosted by Rodman Lott & Son Farms in Seneca Falls. The Finger Lakes WIB staff logs countless hours in support of this event, and they couldn't do it without your enthusiasm and support. Want to see more of the event? Click [HERE](#) for the 2018 video.



Mike Krowl from FLCC Victor's ICTech program inspiring students at Finger Lakes Works With Their Hands 2018.



One of two FAME pavilions open for students during Finger Lakes Works With Their Hands 2018.

Welcome new FAME members!



SAVE THE DATE!

FAME's Annual Event is Scheduled for April 30, 2019 at MCC!

FAME is pleased to announce our 2019 annual event Keynote, **Kimberly A. Green from Advance CTE!** For the past twenty-five years, Kimberly has worked extensively on federal policy impacting Career Technical Education (CTE). Working closely with Congress, the Administration and a broad range of stakeholders, she represents the interests of and seeks support for CTE.



In addition to policy work, Kimberly helped establish, implement and grow The National Career Clusters® Initiative, the Common Career Technical Core, and the *CTE: Learning that works for America Campaign* and *Putting Learner Success First: A Shared Vision for the Future of CTE* – all of which are designed to build visibility and support for CTE, while also raising the bar for CTE by ensuring consistency in the delivery of high quality programs to students across the U.S.

Mark your calendar, and watch your email for further details as they become available!

Next FAME Pipeline/Hiring & Training Committee Meeting is coming up on December 6th

The next meeting of FAME's Pipeline and Hiring & Training Committees will be held on **December 6, 2018 from 8:30-10:30AM** at Optimax Systems in Ontario, NY. To attend, please contact Michele at FAME, email: fame@nyfame.org

The following FAME members are hiring!

Alliance Precision Plastics, <http://www.allianceppc.com/about-us/employment>

Berry Global, <https://www.berryglobal.com/careers>

Guardian Glass, https://www.guardian.com/en/careers/join_our_team.html

GW Lisk, <http://www.gwlisk.com/lisk-careers/>

Hammer Packaging, <http://hammerpackaging.com/careers>

ITT Gould Pumps, click [HERE](#)

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

Optimax Systems Inc., <http://www.optimaxsi.com/careers/>

OptiPro Systems, <http://www.optipro.com/careers.html>

Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, <https://www.orthoclinicaldiagnostics.com/en-us/home/Careers>

The Outdoor Group, click [HERE](#)

Thermo Fisher Scientific, <https://jobs.thermofisher.com/ListJobs/All>

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