



MANUFACTURER'S UPDATE

ENHANCING MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22-26, 2010

MACF Board of Directors

Officers:

President

Angela Ramsey
Central Florida Box Corporation

Vice President

Jim Lipscomb
Northrop Grumman Laser Systems

Treasurer

Mike McEntee
Sypris Test & Measurement

Past President

Tom Muller
Celmark International

Directors:

Larry Calise
LarsonAllen LLC

Bob Cesaro
Lockheed Martin

Henry Graeber
Pro Image Solutions

Tyler Kurau
Mercantile Banks

Valerie McDonald
Wachovia:
A Wells Fargo Company

Bob Provitola
Mitsubishi Power Systems

Patricia Salvatore
Progress Energy

David Smith
R.C. Stevens Construction Co.

David Stailey
Timbar Packaging & Display

Al Stimac
Metal Essence Inc.

Richard Sweat
.decimal

Ex-Officio, Business Professionals:

Rodney Hughes
Metro Orlando
Economic Development Commission

John Lewis
Orange County Government



In This Issue:

- ◆ Manufacturing News
- ◆ Kudos, News & Announcements
- ◆ MACF Upcoming Events
- ◆ Community Events

MACF Upcoming Events

February 25, 2010

CANCELED
Metal Essence Plant Tour

March Plant Tour

Details coming soon!

April 6, 2010

Correct Craft Plant Tour
Co-hosted with APICS

2—4 p.m.

To download flyer, click [here](#).

April 15, 2010

MACF Casino Night
6—10 p.m.

University Club of Winter Park

April 26, 2010— New Date!

Marco Rubio

Networking Event

Hosted by
Celmark International

6—8 p.m.

Details coming soon!

For more information, or to
RSVP, contact us! 407/897.3384
or macfhq@macf.biz

Got News?

Drop us an e-mail!

*We'd love to hear
from you!*

Manufacturing News

Mobile Training Unit Helps Local Manufacturers Find and Train Qualified Employees



What has four wheels, state-of-the-art equipment and the ability to train the employees you need in two weeks right at your door-

step? The **Florida Manufacturing Extension Partnership's** Mobile Outreach Skills Training (M.O.S.T.) traveling unit, which is not only able to take its services directly to manufacturers' facilities anywhere in the state, but can also tailor its training program to meet the specific needs of that manufacturer.

The M.O.S.T. traveling training program -- designed to provide a mix of practical skills, theory and hands-on curriculum -- utilizes both computer-based 3-D simulations and self-paced training modules. After a two-week, intensive training session, participating employers have the option to interview and hire trainees. Those hired continue to receive on-the-job training from Florida MEP. This approach to hiring has translated into an amazing 85 percent of participants remaining in those manufacturing jobs after six months. For more information about Florida MEP, visit www.floridamep.org.

Thank you to our Corporate Partners!



macfhq@macf.biz

www.macf.biz

407.897.3384



MANUFACTURER'S UPDATE

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22-26, 2010

Kudos, News and Announcements

R.C. Stevens Teamed with Leader in the Steel Building Industry

American Buildings Company has selected **R.C. Stevens Construction Company** as an authorized builder for their pre-engineered metal buildings. By offering aesthetically pleasing and cost-efficient space for all commercial, industrial and religious facilities, R.C. Stevens Construction now offers professional and experienced engineering staff, a state-of-the-art manufacturing process, and competitive pricing and lead-times. All pre-engineered metal buildings are designed using Talon 3D modeling software and erected according to the contractor installation certification program standards.

Community Events

February 2010

*Valencia Enterprises
Professional Courses*

For more information,
click [here](#).

February 25-26, 2010

Florida Brazil

Trade Training Seminar

Hosted by Enterprise Florida
For more information
and to register, click [here](#).

March 2, 2010

*SAP Courses and
Simulation Game
APICS Seminar*

For more information and to register,
click [here](#).

March 2, 2010

*2010 Florida International
Business Summit*

Hosted by Enterprise Florida and UNF
9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
For more information
and to register, click [here](#).

March 25, 2010

*Design & Building
Industry Mixer*

5:30—7:30 p.m.

For more information,
click [here](#).

May 13, 2010

*2010 Florida Career Centers
Statewide Job Fair*

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
UCF Arena

For more information
and to register, [click here](#).
