



Enhancing Manufacturing Competitiveness

MANUFACTURER'S Update

Week of February 16, 2009

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Don't Forget to RSVP: Central Florida Box Plant Tour & Shop Talk



Central Florida Box Corporation

February 26, 2009

10:45 AM

2950 Lake Emma Road

Lake Mary, FL 32746

Free for Members

\$15 for non-members



2009 PARTNERING WITH CLIENTS: Extending an assets useful life

CAC-CE has been assisting clients with equipment life-cycle extension service for over 30 years. Although capital expenditures do have attractive energy efficiencies (decreased operating costs long-term) and accounting components (depreciation and other GAAP methods) we are finding that many clients simply want to hold off on their spending in this economy.

We want to ensure the safe and long-term operation of your mechanical investment. CAC-CE is a proven and reliable partner that understands the value of continued maintenance and service of existing equipment.

Of course, when the timing is correct, CAC-CE can provide many options available for capital replacement. Until that time we shall gladly continue to extend the service life of equipment that has been entrusted to our care.

For more information, feel free to contact Christian Engle, President of CAC-CE at Christian@cac-ce.com or call 407.339.8559

Upcoming Events

February 23-27, 2009

Virtual Job Fair

Hosted by Workforce Central Florida
WorkforceCentralFlorida.com/jobfair

February 26, 2009

Central Florida Box
Plant Tour & Shop Talk
10:45 AM

March 12, 2009

Data Graphics
Plant Tour & Shop Talk
2:30 PM

March 26, 2009

SupplyPoint Proposal & Engineering
Assistance Program
Hosted by Florida MEP and
Florida High Tech Corridor
8:00 AM-3:30 PM
For more information visit
www.macf.biz

May 8, 2009

MACF Casino Night
University Club of Winter Park
More information to follow

RSVP to all events by calling
407.897.3384 or email
macfhq@macf.biz

MACF Job Bank

Don't forget that MACF now has a Job Bank on it's website for use to members. Information to be posted can be sent to MACF staff at macfhq@macf.biz

Thank You to our Corporate Partners!



NORTHROP GRUMMAN



New MSSC Testing Site in Central Florida

The Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) has approved Mid Florida Tech as an authorized local certification testing site. Technicians in Central Florida will no longer need to travel out of the area to become certified. "The MSSC is an industry-led training, assessment and certification system focused on the core skills and knowledge needed by the nation's production workers. The nationwide MSSC System, based upon federally-endorsed national standards, offers both entry-level and incumbent workers the opportunity to demonstrate that they have mastered the skills increasingly needed in the high-growth, technology-intensive jobs of the 21st century."

Grant Writing Workshop in Orlando, FL February 23-24, 2009

Disney Entrepreneur Center and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day grant writing workshop in Orlando, February 23-24, 2009. Beginning and experienced grant writers from city, county and state agencies as well as nonprofits, K-12, colleges and universities are encouraged to attend. Purchase orders, checks and cards are welcome. Multi-enrollment discounts are available. Tuition payment is not required at the time of enrollment. Tuition is \$425 and includes all materials: workbook and accompanying 220MB resource CD that's packed full of tools and more than 200 sample grant proposals.

Seating is limited, online reservations are necessary. Please visit <http://GrantWritingUSA.com>