



# MANUFACTURER'S UPDATE

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WEEK OF MARCH 8-12, 2010

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## Manufacturing News

### Manufacturer Calls For Incentivizing Manufacturing In US.

In an opinion piece in The Tampa Tribune (3/1), James McGregor, vice chairman of McGregor Metalworking Companies, notes the Obama administration's new **Manufacturing Agenda**, which states in part, "If we want to capture the positive benefits from a vibrant and thriving manufacturing sector, the government must help to create a competitive business climate." McGregor argued for quick implementation of the agenda, and offered "four initial steps toward revitalizing manufacturing," such as understanding "the cost structure of the manufacturing sector," dealing with "the credit crisis in manufacturing," and incentivizing "manufacturing in America." As a member of "the Manufacturing Council, a forum set up by Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke," McGregor noted, "I strongly support the council's recommendation to conduct an international cost and competitiveness analysis of the sector...to identify all areas where we are at a competitive disadvantage with companies overseas." To read the article in full, click [here](#).

## Kudos, News & Announcements

### R.C. Stevens completes work for the Central Florida Council Boy Scouts of America



R.C. Stevens Construction Company has completed construction of a new open-air chapel and monument sign for **Camp La-No-Che**, a premiere camp accredited by The Central Florida Council Boy Scouts of America. Camp La-No-Che, located in Paisley, Florida, is part of the 1,627 acre Leonard and Majorie Williams Family Scout Reservation situated on the southern edge of the Ocala National Forest.

## MACF Upcoming Events

### March 25, 2010

**G&T Conveyor Plant Tour**  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Details coming soon!

### April 6, 2010

**Correct Craft Plant Tour**  
Co-hosted with APICS  
4-6 p.m.

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

### April 15, 2010

**MACF Casino Night**  
6-10 p.m.

University Club of WP  
To download save the date,  
click [here](#).

### April 26, 2010

**Marco Rubio  
Networking Event**

Hosted by  
Celmark International  
6-8 p.m.  
To download invite, click [here](#).

Contact MACF to RSVP!  
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## Community Events

### March 2010

**Valencia Enterprises  
Professional Courses**

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

### March 9, 2010

**Saying No to Good,  
Yes to Great!**

Hosted by Jason Walker,  
Build A Business  
9-11 a.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  
and to RSVP, 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](#).

### June 19, 2010

**& December 4, 2010  
APICS Mid-FL Chapter  
CSCP Course**

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

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