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**N** TMA/TDMAW Meeting  
Tuesday, February 2nd

**Speaker - Mary Perry, WI Dept. of Commerce**

Learn how to utilize Wisconsin's business development programs.

**Start time - 5:00 pm**

@ Alioto's Restaurant

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See page 4 for details

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*Post Holiday Party*  
**PHOTOS INSIDE...**

# President's Letter

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this wonderful association of motivated and successful Wisconsin manufacturers. For over seventy years the TDMAW has served as a rallying point for those in our industry. Post Holiday parties, golf outings and networking with our contemporaries at our monthly meetings has been the glue that kept us together then and now.

If you are a casual member, the social aspects of the TDMAW are flat out incredible. The Post Holiday Party at the Crowne Plaza was a combination of great food, great music and great people. This was the first time I have attended this event and it could not have been more enjoyable.

From a pure dollar value, our golf outings, fishing trips and meetings are unsurpassed by any organization I have ever been associated with. Whether you're a new member or an old member who rarely participates, I strongly suggest you come for the deal these events provide. It may take a meeting or two to get to know a few people, but it will be worth the effort in the long run.

While the traditional social aspects of the TDMAW alone are worth the price of admission, today, we have an even more important mission for our organization – the survival of our industry and its contribution to the health of Wisconsin's economy and its citizens.

For seven decades, manufacturing was the driver in Wisconsin's financial health and, thus, the provider of a major portion of our social programs. Our members, along with all other Wisconsinites pride themselves on providing a high quality of life to our citizens via direct contributions and state government programs. Slowly however, over the years and decades, the balance between the health of manufacturing and the resources taken from manufacturing has been lost. Today, Tier II and III jobs are leaving Wisconsin at an unprecedented and alarming rate. Wisconsin is at the point where manufacturing may be lost forever to our economy.

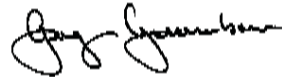
Unfortunately, many in our state, at all levels, are not aware that this is happening and at what level. Simply put, Wisconsin manufacturing is in the crisis stage. This is why our Board has chosen to reach out to State Representatives on a one-on-one basis. Through our legislative program, we have met with State and local Representatives to share with them options to make Wisconsin's Tier II and III manufacturers healthy. As an association we need to educate everyone around us that all jobs are NOT equal and there is no such thing as a "service economy".

To date, we have met with Governor Doyle, both major candidates seeking the Governor's office, the Wisconsin Secretary of Commerce, WI senators and representatives at member facilities to share our views and educate them as to the needs of our members. These meetings are working because legislators will come to meet their constituents (read voters). The TDMAW has made great strides in this cause and I ask every member to participate. This does work.

How well does it work? For example, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel has asked to be invited to every meeting we have with legislators. In the JS January 19th issue, three businesses were quoted on the local economy – all were TDMAW members.

In 2010, we hope to focus on our mission of maintaining our traditions of fellowship and at the same time, having a proactive program to inform others of the values of manufacturing to Wisconsin.

Best Regards,



Greg Grambow

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# For MEMBERS Only

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Tuesday, February 2

#### NTMA/TDMAW Meeting

**Speaker: Mary Perry, WI Dept. of Commerce**

Alioto's Restaurant - 3041 N. Mayfair Rd., Milwaukee

#### Agenda

- 5:00pm Cocktails
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Presentation
- 8:00pm Sheepshead

TDMAW Member Cost - \$25

NTMA Member Cost - \$20

Please RSVP to [mretzer@strohwig.com](mailto:mretzer@strohwig.com)

### Tuesday, March 2

#### General Member Meeting

Speaker: Sen. Glenn Grothman

The Quilted Bear - N111 W18611 Mequon Rd, Germantown

### Tuesday, April 6

#### General Member Meeting

Speaker: Federated Insurance Representative

Delafield Brewhaus - 3832 Hillside Dr, Delafield

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### Tuesday, June 8

#### June Outing

Fairways of Woodside, W235n8518 Clubhouse Cir, Sussex

Fishing on Lake Michigan

*The 2010 schedule and more information is available on [www.TDMAW.org](http://www.TDMAW.org).*

## NEW CAPABILITIES

**Aztalan Engineering** announces the addition of a new Tsugami BW12. The BW12 is a 12mm capacity Swiss turn machine. It has three independently programmable gang tool slides, simultaneous operation of the main and sub spindles, 21 tool stations, full C-axis on the main & sub spindles. The main spindle can operate with either fixed or rotary bushing. The machine is designed to make small complex parts.

**Contact:** Kirk Kussman at 920-648-3411, Ext. 412

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# *Post Holiday Party*

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Post Holiday Party **PHOTOS**  
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*Happy New Year!*



# Legislative Corner

## A TRIP TO MADISON

MEETING WITH SEC. DICK LEINENKUGEL

On December 16, Brett Reich, Greg Grambow, Mike Mallwitz and I met with Wisconsin Department of Commerce Secretary Dick Leinenkugel in Madison. The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss the relationship between Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III manufacturers and to share with the Secretary concerns that the Federal and State assistance to Tier I manufacturers is not necessarily trickling down to Tier II and Tier III manufacturers.



Chet Gerlach

In the past many of the parts used by Bucyrus Erie, General Electric, Harnischfeger, Harley Davidson, and others were being made by Tier II and Tier III manufacturers in our area. However, we are seeing more and more of the work being shipped overseas. Hopefully the exchange between the Secretary and our members will have a long-term impact on the policies adopted

by public policy makers in Madison.

During the meeting, Secretary Leinenkugel also offered some thoughts that I thought were worth sharing. For starters, the Secretary suggested taking a close look at the "North Star Manufacturing Alliance" <http://northstarmfg.org/>. The Alliance is made up of four manufacturers in the Ashland/Bayfield area who are working together to capture business that they may not have been able to capture as individual companies. As an association of about 155 members, TDMAW may want to take a closer look at the North Star model.

Second, the Secretary recommended that our members consider attending the WMEP sponsored Manufacturing Matters Conference which is being held in Milwaukee on Tuesday, April 20- <http://www.wmep.org/mm08.aspx>. WMEP provides both financial and intellectual assistance to help small and mid-sized manufacturers in Wisconsin move towards next generation manufacturing.

Finally, the Secretary referenced a future of manufacturing in Wisconsin study currently being conducted with results expected in the first quarter of 2010. We will publish the results in a future edition of our newsletter.

I am often reminded by Legislative Committee chair, Greg Grambow, that studies regarding the future don't do a lot to pay today's bills. In addition, I have also come to realize that the United States cannot continue to be the leader of the free world



without having a strong manufacturing base. With your help, we will continue to spread those messages to policy makers at all levels of government in 2010.

For now, let me simply express thanks to you for all your hard work. Hope you all have a happy and prosperous new year.

Chet Gerlach  
Lobbyist, TDMAW

### The \$2.7 Billion State Deficit No one told you about

A week before Christmas, an important report appeared on a Wisconsin government website. There were no press releases from Madison politicians. No headline news stories.

According to its just-released financial statements, state government closed its 2008-2009 books with the following information:

#### Wisconsin

Deficit = \$2.71 billion  
GAAP\* Deficit = \$445 person  
Population = 5.6 million

#### Illinois

Deficit = \$3.93 billion  
GAAP\* Deficit = \$305 per person  
Population = 12.9 million

#### California

Deficit = \$4.17 billion  
GAAP\* Deficit = \$113 person  
Population = 36.8 million

\*Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

### READ MORE...

Visit <http://www.tdmaw.org/newsLegislative.html>

Reference: Focus. Berry, Todd A., Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance.

# Computer Bits

By: Mark Eggert, Raad One Network Solutions

## FREE Anti-Virus Software

Welcome to Computer Bits, a series of articles on computers and network information. For this month's article I'm going to introduce a free anti-virus, anti-spyware, anti-malware program.

A few months ago Microsoft introduced their Microsoft Security Essentials, a free anti-virus, anti-spyware, anti-malware program. This program is meant for home PC's that are running Genuine Windows XP, Vista, or 7. While this program can't be installed on Windows servers, you might be able to use it on business PCs. The program is available at the following link: [http://www.microsoft.com/Security\\_Essentials/](http://www.microsoft.com/Security_Essentials/) and I would



Mark Eggert

recommend you give it a try on your home PCs. If you got a new PC for Christmas, it probably came with an anti-virus program that is free for a certain number of months. When the free trial period expires, consider installing Microsoft Security Essentials. There is one very important thing to do when switching to Security Essentials- completely uninstall and reboot the PC before trying to install Security Essentials. There have been reports

of installation problems because of another anti-virus program still being installed on the PC. I've seen these reports with the installation of other anti-virus programs.

Now, I'd like to pass along a good suggestion I received from a TDMAW member following last month's article. The suggestion is that if you have a PC infected with the virus I described last month, when it boots up and you get the logon screen and you press Ctrl-Alt-Delete, select the Task Manager. From the Task Manager you have a chance to find the virus that's running and stop it. This doesn't mean the PC is clean, it means that you can work on finding the virus files with your anti-virus program as the virus isn't running and trying to block your attempts to remove it. While this is a good suggestion, it won't work if the PC is part of a Network domain because you don't have the option to select the Task Manager when you press Ctrl-Alt-Delete on boot up.

If you have a computer or network question you'd like answered and you think others would like to know the answer too, please forward them to me. My email address is [meggert@wi.rr.com](mailto:meggert@wi.rr.com), my phone number is 262-679-7704 and my fax number is 262-679-7664.

**Submit your computer or network questions to be featured in future articles.**

## MSC Tools to Succeed Program TDMAW receives Letter of Appreciation

*Stephen Pokrzywinski, MATC student, wrote the following:*

I would like to express my gratitude towards the TDMAW and MSC for the very generous donation of the Kennedy tool box. It is enormously helpful in these hard economic times that I, as a college student, am going through after finishing school. I am looking forward to the lifelong rewards in a career of the Tool and Die industry. Once again, I am extremely appreciative of this donation, it will help me a great deal as I further my skills and knowledge in the trade.

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# Focus on Federated

## Albert T. Annexstad Named 2010 Horatio Alger Award Recipient

*Federated Insurance Companies Chairman to be Inducted  
April 2010 in Washington, D.C., for Overcoming Adversity*

WASHINGTON, December 14, 2009— The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans is pleased to announce that Albert T. Annexstad, chairman of Federated Insurance Companies, will receive the 2010 Horatio Alger Award in recognition of his personal and professional success despite humble and challenging beginnings.



*Albert T. Annexstad*

Annexstad will be formally inducted into the association

when he accepts the Horatio Alger Award on April 9, 2010, in Washington, D.C. Recipients of the award have overcome great adversity to achieve admirable accomplishments, to serve as examples of achieving the American Dream, and to offer their time and resources to help others in need.

“We are delighted to induct these individuals into the Horatio Alger Association and to honor their stories of success in the face of significant struggle,” said David L. Sokol, president and CEO of the Horatio Alger Association. “We believe that adversity builds character, and Mr. Annexstad’s story is no exception. His life story of strength, resolve and achievement is commendable, and he will help fulfill our mission of helping other young people realize similar success.”

The youngest of four children, Annexstad was born on a small dairy farm near St. Peter, Minnesota, in 1940. When he was 5 years old, his father died unexpectedly. His mother’s sacrifice and fortitude to raise the family alone made a lasting impression on him. Annexstad attended public schools and worked in his off hours to help his mother with expenses. He worked his way through Minnesota State University with multiple jobs, and in his senior year began his Federated Insurance career as a sales representative in his hometown of St. Peter. Within three years, he was promoted to district marketing manager.

Annexstad has had an uninterrupted 45-year career with Federated. During his leadership tenure, he has positioned Federated as one of the nation’s largest and most financially secure mutual, multiple-line insurance companies. Annexstad has received many lifetime honors including membership induction into the Minnesota Business Hall of Fame and Minnesota Business Partnership’s Lifetime Achievement Award for his service to young people; induction into Ernst & Young’s National Business Hall of Fame; Minnesota State University’s Distinguished Alumnus Award, the institution’s highest honor; and an honorary doctorate degree from Gustavus Adolphus College.

Annexstad will be honored among 10 other remarkable individuals who will receive the 2010 award for their hard work, self-reliance and perseverance. One notable inductee is **Condoleezza Rice**, Former Secretary of State, US Department of State, and Provost, Stanford University.

To learn more about the Horatio Alger Award, please visit its site at [www.horatioalger.org](http://www.horatioalger.org).

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Accu Stamping & Mfg., Inc.	2/1/1979	Micrometric Machine Corp.	2/1/1987
Accurate Die Design Inc.	2/7/2003	Midwest Cutting Tools, Inc.	2/1/1995
Albert Tool & Die Co., Inc.	2/1/1981	Midwest Grinding Company, Inc.	2/1/1999
Allis Tool & Machine Corp.	2/1/1998	Milwaukee Fabricators, Inc.	2/1/1965
Amera Gear Company, Inc.	2/1/1993	Miro Tool & Mfg., Inc.	2/1/1997
Amtech Tool & Die Corp.	2/1/1992	Muthig Industries, Inc.	2/1/1993
Anchor Danly IEM Div. of Connell Ltd Partnership	2/25/2003	Myshock Tool & Die Corp.	2/1/1999
A-Plus Machine Products, Inc.	2/1/2000	Nitschke Mold & Mfg Corp.	2/1/1992
Astro Tool & Die Inc.	2/1/1967	Nor-Quist Tool & Die, Inc.	2/1/1996
Bohr Precision Machining Inc.	2/1/1986	Oldenburg Metal Tech	2/1/1992
Brenner Industries	2/1/2001	Omega Tool, Inc.	2/1/1996
CDM Tool & Mfg. Co., Inc.	2/1/1999	Pawlak Tool & Mfg. Corp.	2/1/1996
Central Machine Inc.	2/1/2000	Pinewood Tool Corp.	2/1/1998
Cole Manufacturing Corp.	2/1/2000	Progressive Tool & Die Corp.	2/1/1967
Columbia Grinding, Inc.	2/1/1991	Quality Design	2/1/1988
Custom Production Grinding	2/1/1995	R.C. Tool, Inc.	2/1/1983
Custom Tool & Engineering, sub of KMC Stamping	2/1/1999	Reich Tool and Design, Inc.	2/1/1997
D L S Automation, Inc.	2/1/1999	Retlaw Industries, Inc.	2/1/1996
DEW Tool Grinding Service	2/1/1983	Riedel Tool & Machine Company	2/1/1993
Die Concepts, Inc.	2/1/1998	Riverwest Engineering & Design	2/1/2000
Diverse Tooling, Inc.	2/1/2000	Schaefer Tool & Mfg. Co., Inc.	2/5/2003
Exeter Machine Company, Inc.	2/1/1996	Select Machining Corporation	2/1/1998
G & H Jig Grinding, Inc.	2/1/1978	Service Tool & Die Two, Inc.	2/1/2002
Gordon Cooper Manf. Co.	2/1/1997	Sharpe Fabrication, Inc.	2/1/2002
Gruber Tool & Die	2/1/1996	Singer Tool & Die, Inc.	2/1/1986
Heckel Tool & Mfg. Corp.	2/1/1988	Southeast Tool & Machine Corp.	2/1/1991
Hencke Tool & Die, Inc.	2/1/2000	<b>Stanek Tool Corporation</b>	<b>2/1/1937</b>
Herdeman Corporation	2/1/1999	<b>Superior Die Set Corp.</b>	<b>2/1/1937</b>
Industrial Design Engineering	2/1/1997	T & L Grinding Corporation	2/1/1996
Innovation Mold & Design, Inc.	2/1/2000	Tape Machining Corp.	2/1/1964
Integrity Wire EDM Inc.	2/1/1998	Techni-Turn, Inc.	2/19/2003
ITR, Inc.	2/1/1999	Thomas D. Neary, Inc.	2/1/1981
Journeyman Tool and Technologies, Inc.	2/1/2000	Toolcraft Company, Inc.	2/1/1971
Kelbros Inc.	2/1/1995	Toolrite Manufacturing Co., Inc.	2/1/1970
Key Products, Inc.	2/1/1976	UltraTech Tool & Design, Inc.	2/1/2000
Kivela, Inc.	2/1/1999	Victory Tool Company, Inc.	2/1/1995
KLH Industries, Inc.	2/1/1998	W. Haut Specialty Company, Inc.	2/1/1987
KLM Machining, Inc.	2/1/1995	W/S Machine Tool, Inc.	2/1/1995
Krenn's Machine, Inc.	2/20/1987	Wagner Companies, The	2/1/1993
Lakeside Centerless Grinding Co.	2/1/1995	Willer Tool Corp.	2/1/1999
Laser Shop, The	2/1/1999	Winter's Grinding Service, Inc.	2/1/1999
Machine and Thread Corporation	2/1/1995	Wire Specialists, Inc.	2/1/1995
Machine Tool Service & Scraping, Inc.	2/1/1996	<b>Wisconsin Engraving Co., Inc.</b>	<b>2/1/1937</b>
Mahuta Tool Corp.	2/1/1992	Wisconsin Mold Builders	2/1/1997
Mat-Tech, Inc.	2/1/1995		
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