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Mason County Manufacturers Association holds Annual Meeting

The Mason County Manufacturers Association (MCMA) held its annual meeting and golf outing for its members, invited guests and officials at Lincoln Hills Golf Club on Tuesday, June 22, 2010. The event will conclude with presentations and prizes at 5:30 p.m.

Lunch, provided by the MCMA, featured a special presentation by guest speaker, Robert Miller, Executive Director of the Shingo Prize of Operational Excellence. The Shingo Prize recognizes the highest standards in manufacturing leadership and sustainable enterprise improvement.

“Manufacturing provides significant employment to the area contributing more than \$80 million in annual payroll”, commented Ken Gibbs, MCMA Chair for 2010. “Sharing industry-relevant best practices and standards is important to the MCMA’s efforts to collaborate for the general benefit of our local manufacturing industry partners.”

The MCMA and the Mason County Growth Alliance are collaborating with West Shore Community College and MichiganWorks to develop advanced technical skill and training programs in lean manufacturing practices, the Shingo standards, and 6 sigma attainment. For more information contact Ken Gibbs, chair, Mason County Manufacturers Association at kgibbs@brillcompany.com or Bob Barker, President/CEO of the Mason County Growth Alliance at bbarker@masoncountygrowth.com.