

February 2020

# TCMA Tech Talk

## SUCCESS PLANNING

Building a talented workforce on the Treasure Coast doesn't have to be as challenging as it sounds. Your TCMA has been 'hard at work' partnering with several organizations to provide the **Apprenticeship Program** to benefit both businesses and career seekers, **Counselor Tours** which are held at high schools in all three Treasure Coast counties, expanded **Boot Camps** focused on manufacturing and skilled trades for high school graduates and being present at career events such as the 2019 State of Jobs Conference in which over 600 Treasure Coast high school juniors and seniors were in attendance. More on page 2.

Watch video <http://bit.ly/39TCUDE>



SOJC 2019 students exit the keynote presentation.

## TCMA MISSION

*"To promote and enhance established local and regional manufacturing, distribution and other wholesale operations."*

TCMA is an advocacy association organized to improve the business climate for manufacturers on the Treasure Coast, in southeast Florida.

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## ON THE TO DO LIST

### TCMA Breakfast Briefing

Wednesday, March 11,

7:30 – 9:30 am

IRSC's Wolf High-Technology Center  
2400 SE Salerno Road, Stuart

South Florida Manufacturers Association CEO Matt Rocco and Business Advisor Jay Hess will present SFMA's Business Advisory Services for TCMA members. Join us to learn more about this pilot program.

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# READY, SET, TRAIN

Recently over \$7,500 in Incumbent Worker Training Grants from the State of Florida were awarded to two manufacturers in St. Lucie County. The grants are intended to upskill existing employees and the components included management, leadership, sales and customer service. Grants such as these not only help small businesses bridge skills gaps, but allow companies to choose their training provider based on the skills needed. Over the past two decades, Incumbent Worker Training has helped more than 2,700 businesses strengthen more than 166,000 employees' skills.

To learn more about training grants contact your county's economic development organization.

## SUCCESS PLANNING CONTINUED

Now, all three Treasure Coast Counties are gearing up for their 2020 boot camps:

### **Indian River County Manufacturing Boot Camp / Career Exploration**

May 18–22

Contact Helene Caseltine: 772.567.3491 ext. 121

### **Martin County Career Exploration Boot Camp**

June 1–5

Contact Kate Muscarella: 772.221.1380

### **St. Lucie County Ready To Work Boot Camp**

June 8–12

Contact Jill Marasa: 772.336.6257

## TCMA Government Affairs Committee

continues collaboration with government partners to address challenges and streamline processes facing manufacturers. Stay tuned for updates!

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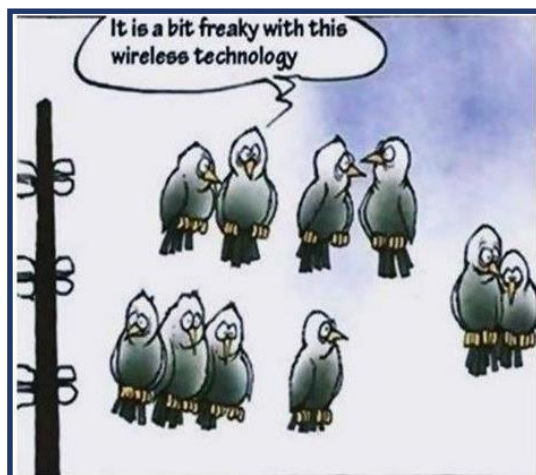
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For the birds...



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