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Andrew's Angle

"This past Thursday, I was on the road visiting with some incredible manufacturers in Cape Girardeau: [Havco Wood Products](#) and [Standley Batch Systems](#) (pictured above). It is always a pleasure to visit Missouri Manufacturers and gain a deeper understanding of their businesses. Be sure to check them out.

If you want to show us your facility, we would love the opportunity to visit! Send me an email (Andrew@MAMstrong.org) to set up a time."



October is Here!

The weather is slowly cooling down, and it's feeling more like fall. Did you know October is breast cancer awareness month? According to the World Health Organization, breast cancer became the most common cancer this year, accounting for 12% of all new cancer cases worldwide. Learn more in our [monthly health and wellness update](#). Check out the tasty recipes for two wholesome, fall meals and our October wellness guide! There is a planner, goals, and an action plan guide so you can reach your health goals today!

Partner Spotlight

A 10% discount to MAM members on [Global Wizard's](#) international trading software options and services including data integration, batch screening to check for restricted parties, and any custom software development.





Ace Manufacturing & Parts Co.

"Ace Manufacturing and Parts Company is a manufacturer of heavy-duty clutches and clutch components and is known throughout the industry as an innovative leader in clutch technology. Ace has been in business for over 50 years, and during that time we have developed numerous patented products and processes. Unlike other clutch manufacturers, the majority of our products are produced with materials originating in the USA."

[Source: ace-mfg.com](http://ace-mfg.com)



Merrill Steel

"For more than 60 years, Merrill Steel has grown to meet the unique needs and ever-changing demands of the steel fabrication industry. Now as we enter our third generation of family ownership, we are proud to be a leading supplier of complex structural steel and heavy plate fabrication. Our customers rave about our fully integrated engineering, detailing, project management, fabrication, delivery, and erection services."

[Source: Merrillsteel.com](http://Merrillsteel.com)



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Manufacturing News

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WILsquare Capital Acquires Rock Energy Systems, LLC

"WILsquare Capital, a St. Louis-based private equity firm, announced today it has completed the acquisition of Rock Energy Systems, LLC, a market leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of highly engineered heating and air movement solutions located in Janesville, WI."

"Established in 1976, Rock Energy Systems offers waste oil furnaces and boilers, high volume low speed fans, and energy efficient portable radiant heaters to provide comfort to workers within various industrial settings. The company offers leading brands Clean Burn, Lanair, EnergyLogic and MacroAir."

[Source: WSILTV.com](#)

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Thermo Fisher Scientific to Invest \$82.5 million in Expansion of Berkeley Manufacturing Facility



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"The St. Louis Economic Development Partnership, the Missouri Department of Economic Development, and Ameren Missouri announced that Thermo Fisher Scientific will invest \$82.5 million to expand operations and create 169 new jobs at its biologic drug substance manufacturing facility in St. Louis County. The expanded facility will manufacture biologic drug substance products that treat a variety of chronic health conditions including cancers and other life-threatening diseases as well as COVID-19."

[Source: STL Partnership](#)

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“Sometimes when you innovate you make mistakes. It is best to admit them quickly and get on with improving your other innovations.”

Steve Jobs

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