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*"It's crazy to think that 2022 is nearly half over! We thank you for all of your support thus far and look forward to seeing your continued success the second half of the year. Be sure to check out the many networking and learning opportunities scheduled throughout the rest of the year!"*

-Andrew LeGrand  
Dir. of Marketing & Relationships

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**2022 Virtual Event Series**

**CFO Happy Hour Roundtable**

hosted by  
**First American  
Manufacturing Finance  
and Missouri Association  
of Manufacturers**

**THURSDAY, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>  
3:30-4:30pm CST**

Join us for a July CFO Virtual Roundtable hosted by our partner, First American Manufacturing Finance.

The goal of these events is to **facilitate connections and relationships between manufacturing leaders**. At the event you can expect informative discussions driven by you and your peers.

### **July Discussion Topics Include:**

- Evaluating progress on FY22 plan – on and off the floor.
- Addressing the snowball effect of late customer payments

- Anything else on your mind! Let us know if there is another topic or a specific question you'd like the group to cover when you register.

[Register Here](#)



The **Missouri EHS Conference** brings together those working in environment, health and safety roles to connect and learn about new compliance regulations, leading technology, work comp challenges, the healthcare landscape and the culture of safety.

This 2-day conference will feature experts in the EHS field, covering a variety of topics and sharing best practices to ensure employees and facilities are safe.

**Agenda** Sessions Include:

- How to Be a Leader When You're Not the Boss
- Creating a Job Hazard Analysis and How to Incorporate it Into Your Safety Culture
- Material Handling & Associated Risks
- **Selling Safety to Management**
- When Work Comp Goes Wrong
- **Human Factors: The Science of Safety**
- What to Do About OSHA! *How to Prepare for an OSHA Visit and What to do to be OSHA-Compliant*
- General Duty Clause: Section 5(a)(1) Explained
- Using Technology for Safety Compliance Requirements
- **Panel Discussion: The Culture of Safety**
- Navigating the New Landscape of Healthcare

- Safety in Sustainability
- Reasonable Suspicion: Recognizing 'Under the Influence'
- Root Cause Analysis and Accident Investigation

[More Information](#)



R.S.V.P to Tom Jensen by October 3, 2022

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*Experienced or Novice Shooters Welcome*



October 28, 2022 • 9:00AM - 2:00PM

**I-Create** is an event designed to give students the opportunity to spend a day in the Manufacturing Industry through an interactive showcase.

We welcome students to participate with a number of activities provided by our manufacturing partners and MAM Members – including educational displays, equipment operations, and learning labs.

[Learn More](#)

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## MANUFACTURING Connection Groups

The Association is excited to launch a new initiative for 2022 – **Manufacturing Connection Groups**. The objective of these Groups is to provide connection opportunities for those working in the various manufacturing roles and to provide a platform for networking, to share information, ideas and best practices. To bring real value to this initiative, each Group will consist of 10-12 participants from different manufacturers within a given region.

Connection Groups meet on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. Members of a **Manufacturing Connection Group** gain access to an online forum to ask questions and share information with all members within the same Group. With the goal of connection driving our vision, there is no cost to be a participant.

[Join Today!](#)

## MANUFACTURING NEWS

### New Law Aims to Cut Ocean Shipping Costs

Source: [manufacturing.net](http://manufacturing.net)



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### 5 Tips for Running an Effective and Engaging Remote Meeting

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



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## Siemens and ORNL Announce New R&D Partnership to Boost US Manufacturing Innovation

Source: [3dprintingindustry.com](http://3dprintingindustry.com)



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## Oklahoma Lands Nation's First Rare Earth Metal and Manufacturing Facility

Source: [The Center Square](http://The Center Square)



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## Missouri Facility to Manufacture First New Army Ammo in 65 Years

Source: [Missouri Partnership](http://Missouri Partnership)



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## Biden Says Decision on Gas Tax Holiday May Come This Week

Source: [Associated Press](http://Associated Press)



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## Back to the Future in Manufacturing

Source: [Missouri Association of Manufacturers](http://Missouri Association of Manufacturers)



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS



## BeeFoster

BeeFoster is located just outside of Springfield, MO on Rockspan Farm. The idea for the company was born in the farm's pawpaw grove. Pawpaws are native, tropical-tasting fruit with specific pollination needs.

With no pollinators around to help the trees bear fruit, the idea of the Beestra was born. The Beestra is a new kind of hotel for bees that allows anyone to take charge of their own pollinator situation.



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# MEMBER BENEFIT - HEALTHSOURCE



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