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MAM members, partners and staff with MO Governor, Mike Parson

Andrew's Angle

"It was great to meet with Governor Mike Parson and other Missouri legislatures during our MAM Day at the Capitol last week. We look forward to hosting more days like this in the future. Let us know if you'd like to join!"

-Andrew

Partner Spotlight



Upcoming Events



7TH ANNUAL MANUFACTURERS
SPRING SHOOT OUT
AT THE
OZARK SHOOTERS SPORTS COMPLEX

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND
9:15 AM TO 12:30 PM

9:15-9:45	Registration
10:00-12:00	Tournament
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30	Prizes

PRIZES AWARDED
FOR TOP THREE OF
EACH FLIGHT

100 Rounds Sporting Clay
Gun Rental Available
Shell Purchase Available
\$300 PER TEAM OF 5

RSVP TO TOM JENSEN BY APRIL, 18TH

Call: 417-973-0840 E-mail: tjensen@mamstrong.org

Experienced or Novice Shooters Welcome



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!

Member Spotlights

**Reyco
Granning**
S U S P E N S I O N S

FBN  Metal Products, Inc.

Reyco Granning

Reyco Granning has called Mount Vernon, MO home for more than 45 years. The company grew from two former manufacturing companies, one specializing in air and steel-spring suspensions for trucks, buses, trailers and motorhomes; the other specializing in auxiliary lift axle suspensions.

Reyco Granning now produces suspensions and air controls for emergency vehicles, motorhomes, buses, trailers, work trucks, and tractor trucks. With more than 90 years of experience designing and manufacturing suspensions, they are experts in meeting and exceeding customer demands.



FBN Metal Products, Inc.

FBN Metal Products is a full-service, custom metal fabrication company established in 1986. They manufacture custom conveyors, hoppers, lifts, dumps, tanks and specialty equipment for the meat, poultry, baking, snack food, seafood and pharmaceutical industries. In addition to custom stainless equipment, FBN also offers 3D Cad design and 3D point cloud scanning.

In 2000 FBN Metal Products started a sister company, Snap Lock, Inc. that specializes in patented modular conveyor systems, turn-key projects from design to start-up, and UL listed control panels.



Want your company to be spotlighted?

Email andrew@mamstrong.org to secure your spot for the next issue of InGear!

Manufacturing News



With Russia No Longer a "Most Favored Nation," What Happens Now?

WASHINGTON (AP) - In escalating the U.S. drive to squeeze Russia's economy, President Joe Biden moved Friday, with European and other key allies, to revoke Moscow's "most favored nation" trade status. His administration also banned imports of Russian seafood, alcohol and diamonds.

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Source: [Manufacturing.net](#)



2.1 Million Manufacturing Jobs Could Go Unfilled by 2030

The manufacturing skills gap in the U.S. could result in 2.1 million unfilled jobs by 2030, according to a new study by Deloitte and The Manufacturing Institute, the workforce development and education partner of the NAM. The cost of those missing jobs could potentially total \$1 trillion in 2030 alone.

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Source: [National Association of Manufacturers](#)



Missouri Partnership CEO: How State Training Programs Can Help Companies Find Skilled Candidates



American Battery Factory plans battery cell gigafactories to support U.S. storage market

The announcement comes as the Biden administration is working to boost domestic battery manufacturing in order to decrease the country's reliance on

In December, 2.9% of the American workforce voluntarily left their jobs. Additionally, there were more than 10 million job openings for 6 straight months as of January.

With so many workers leaving their jobs, companies should have a large talent pool to choose from. But this isn't necessarily the case.

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Source: [Missouri Partnership](#)

China.

“We’re a conduit to really scale and commercialize these cells and bring American innovation to the marketplace,” said ABF President and CEO Paul Charles.

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Source: [Utility Dive](#)

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