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Andrew's Angle

"Summer is starting to settle in with higher temperatures, which means hotter working conditions."

Keep your employees safe by monitoring weather conditions and following these safety tips from [OSHA's Heat Illness Prevention Campaign](#)"

-Andrew

Partner Spotlight



Wiese is a trusted partner that offers a variety of services including equipment rental, maintenance, and parts supply, as well as warehouse and fleet management.

Upcoming Events



June 21, 2022 • 8:00AM - 11:30AM

MO Assoc. of Manufacturers Office
Springfield, MO

Join our partner, **ViHRtual HR Partner Services**, to take a deep dive into employment law compliance, current trends, and HR best practices to mitigate risk and help your company thrive.

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Visit our [website](#) for more information on our **Missouri EHS Conference** coming up in September. Space is limited for both attendees and exhibitors. Register today!
(Exclusive Member pricing available)

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Agenda Sessions Include:

- Reasonable Suspicion: Recognizing "Under the Influence"
- Quantifying Ergonomic Risks using Evidence-Based Tools and Epidemiology Research
- Job Hazard Analysis
- The Culture of Safety
- Material Handling & Risks
- How to Measure Your Safety Program
- Preparing for and OSHA Inspection
- General Duty Clause, 5A1
- Using Technology for Safety Compliance Requirements
- Navigating the New Landscape of Healthcare
- Safety in Sustainability
- Human Factors: The Science of



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

Call: 417-973-0840

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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](#)

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



Toth and Associates Inc.

In December 2003, TOTH was established and initially specialized in electric utility engineering. Since that time, they have grown to become a multidisciplinary firm that features electrical, civil, & structural engineers, as well as land surveyors, CPAs, grant writers, and other professional staff working together to serve a wide range of clients.

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Want your company to be spotlighted?
Email andrew@mamstrong.org to secure your spot for the next issue of InGear!

Manufacturing News



Hitachi Energy Invests in Jefferson City, Missouri - Missouri Partnership

Hitachi Energy, a global technology leader serving the utility, industry, and infrastructure sectors, announced plans to invest \$10 million in its facility in Jefferson City, Missouri. Hitachi Energy's expansion will allow for increased operations at the facility and is expected to create 75 new jobs in the region.

[Read More](#)

Source: [Missouri Partnership](#)



Ford Plans to Add 6,200 Jobs in Ohio, Michigan and Missouri

DETROIT (AP) - Ford will add 6,200 factory jobs in Michigan, Missouri and Ohio as it prepares to build more electric vehicles and roll out two redesigned combustion-engine models. The company says it will invest \$3.7 billion in the three states between now and 2026.

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Source: [Manufacturing.net](#)



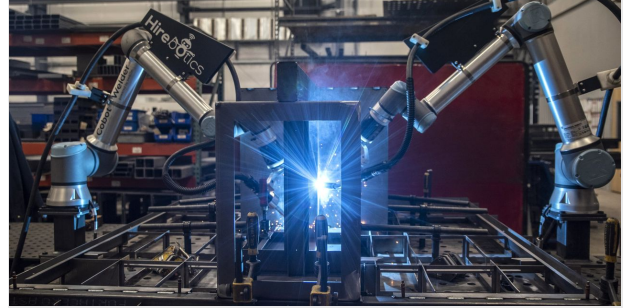
Missouri Cleaning Products Manufacturer to Invest \$50 Million in Expansion

A western Missouri manufacturer of cleaning and hygiene products is planning a \$50 million expansion, state and company officials announced.

Hillyard Inc. will redevelop an existing 25-acre property in downtown St. Joseph, Missouri, to house top-of-the-line manufacturing and warehousing processes, officials said.

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Source: [Thomasnet.com](https://www.thomasnet.com)



Robots Pick Up More Work at Busy Factories

Robots are turning up on more factory floors and assembly lines as companies struggle to hire enough workers to fill rising orders.

Orders for workplace robots in the U.S. increased by a record 40% during the first quarter compared with the same period in 2021, according to the Association for Advancing Automation, the robotics industry's trade group.

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Source: [The Wall Street Journal](https://www.thewallstreetjournal.com)



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