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EaglePicher Technologies Perseverance Battery Team

## Andrew's Angle

"Congratulations to EaglePicher Technologies for taking home 'Best In Show' at the first annual Coolest Things Made in the Ozarks. Their batteries are the reason Perseverance, the Mars rover, is still functioning today.

Great job and congratulations to all 16 finalists, including 3 other MAM members: Reyco Granning, BeeFoster, and H.E. Williams!"

-Andrew

## Partner Spotlight



Echelon Constructors is a highly proficient national contractor focused on maximizing your success with development and construction projects.

They offer services in design/build, general contracting, construction management and complete development partnership.



## Upcoming Events

Agenda Sessions Include:



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)

- Qualifying 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
- The Human Factor Component with Safety

## 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



### Paul Mueller Company

Mann and Mueller Heating and Sheet Metal Works was started in Springfield, MO in 1940 by Paul Mueller and Gordon Mann. Three years later, Mueller bought Mann's share of the business and the name was changed to Paul Mueller Company.

Since the 1940s, Paul Mueller Company has been manufacturing stainless steel equipment for a variety of industries including food and beverage, chemical, dairy, HVAC, oil and gas, personal care, pharmaceutical, and refrigeration.



### Cosmos Corporation

Cosmos Corporation was founded in 1980 and is headquartered in St. Peters, MO. For more than 40 years, they have been a leader in the pet industry, producing, selling and distributing quality pet products to 70+ countries.

Cosmos offers an extensive portfolio of health and wellness products in the dental, grooming, flea & tick, and stain & odor categories among three leading brands: TropiClean®, Naturél Promise®, and Urine Off®. All are made in the USA with naturally derived ingredients.



Want your company to be spotlighted?  
Email [andrew@mamstrong.org](mailto:andrew@mamstrong.org) to secure your spot for the next issue of InGear!

# Manufacturing News



### Defense Manufacturer Invests in West Plains, Missouri - Missouri Partnership

Leonardo DRS, a leading provider of defense products and technologies, has announced plans to expand its manufacturing campus in West Plains, Missouri. The new investment is



### Nestlé Professional USA Investing \$7.5M In Missouri Expansion

Nestlé Professional USA will invest \$7.5 million to expand its facility in Trenton, MO. The expansion of the factory will create more than 30 jobs, and enable the company to meet growing demand for

expected to create more than 100 jobs in the region.

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Source: [Missouri Partnership](#)

products for the out-of-home market.

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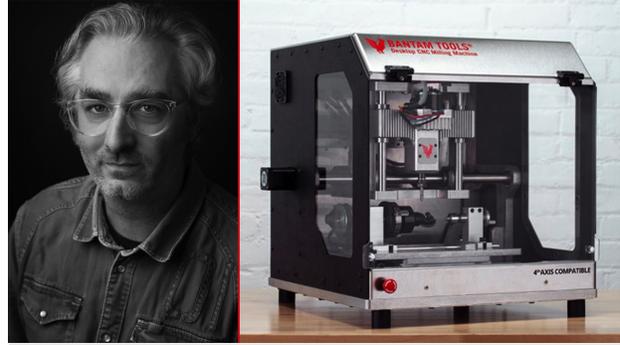
### 3 Ways to Retain Your Younger Talent in the Long-term [Confessions of an Industry Millennial]

As young professionals in a new era of evolving technology and changing practices, millennials are facing challenges that their predecessors never encountered.

Join Lindsay Gilder for a conversation about some of the issues millennials in industry are facing today.

[Read More](#)

Source: [Thomasnet.com](#)



### How to Bring Manufacturing Back to the U.S.

Supply chain issues have not subsided as the world enters the third year of the coronavirus pandemic. On a large manufacturing scale, shortages such as semiconductors, consumer products and workers continue to plague the United States. Then, add the war in Ukraine that has impacted how the country considers the oil and gas supply chain.

Bre Pettis, co-founder of MakerBot and Bantam Tools CEO, has an idea.

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Source: [Manufacturing.net](#)

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