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Andrew's Angle

"Thanks to everyone who participated in our 7th Annual Manufacturers Spring Shoot Out. Congratulations to SMC Packaging Group for taking 1st place!"

*Mark your calendars for Oct. 7th for our **6th Annual Fall Shoot Out!**"*

-Andrew

Partner Spotlight



Cleaning. Restoration. Construction.

SERVPRO is a leader in cleaning and restoration industry, specializing in fire and water damage, specialty cleaning, mold, and much more. They also provide residential and construction services.

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Upcoming Events



Thank you to everyone who attended our Spring Shoot Out and congratulations to SMC Packaging Group for taking 1st place!

Registration is now open! Limited space for both attendees and exhibitors. Register today! (Exclusive Member pricing available)

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

Didion Orf Recycling

Didion Orf Recycling is a 2nd generation family owned business with 75 employees. They are a full service recycler of metals and electronics, with R2/RIOS certifications for secured data destruction for electronics.

With two locations, one in St. James, MO and their headquarters in St. Peters, MO, Didion Orf Recycling can handle both residential and commercial recycling material.



First Impressions Printing and Design

First Impressions Printing and Design was founded in 1976 in Springfield, MO. For over 45 years, they have been providing Southwest Missouri with printing, graphic design, and mailing services.

First Impressions can handle all your printing, graphic design, bindery, advertising, promotional, and email marketing needs, all in under one roof.



Want your company to be spotlighted?

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

Manufacturing News



Automotive Manufacturer Grows in Kansas City, MO

Custom Truck One Source, an automotive manufacturer of custom specialty work trucks, announced plans to grow in Kansas City, Missouri. The expansion will add roughly 220,000 square feet and create 100 new jobs in the region. "We have seen so much demand for our product, and it's a great problem to have,"



Automaker to invest \$109M in St. Louis-area plant

The money will fund new equipment to build four-cylinder engine heads on three production lines, the company said.

Toyota said Tuesday it will invest \$109 million in its cylinder-head plant in Troy, Missouri. The money will fund new equipment to build four-cylinder engine

said Ryan McMonagle, Custom Truck COO.

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Source: [Missouri Partnership](#)

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Source: [KSDK.com](#)



GM, Micron, Lockheed, and Other Major Companies Reshore Amid Supply Chain Strains

In the years following World War II, the U.S. was the world's industrial powerhouse.

Eventually, many U.S. companies turned to other countries like Japan, Taiwan, and China for access to raw materials and relocated production to cheaper terrain. But priorities are now shifting, and major manufacturers have plans to reshore and bring manufacturing back home.

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Source: [Thomasnet.com](#)



Celebrate Manufacturing with The Coolest Things Made in the Ozarks - Voting now open!

Click here to view the top 16 Coolest Things, and vote for your top four. Make sure to attend the event on April 28th to see the top four revealed and vote for Best In Show.

Four MAM members are included: BeeFoster, EaglePicher Technologies, H.E. Williams, and Reyco Granning!

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Source: [Springfield Business Journal](#)

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