**Nancy Manglos, Connecting Manufacturers with Opportunities**

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For many years, Nancy has been a valuable resource for manufacturers in Northwest Ottawa County. She is the catalyst behind connecting our area businesses with our future workforce (students), and she is the go-to person for training grants. She’s a resource right in your own back yard. Here are some of the ways Nancy can help your organization:

* Training Grants – Nancy can be your conduit to a successful application
* Boomerang - A career exploration event aimed at attracting local High School talent back to the area after pursuing further education.
* Homegrown – A collaboration between local elementary school classrooms and businesses. The idea is to introduce the students to real-life problems that businesses are facing and introduce them to some of today’s most in-demand careers. Homegrown is helping to change the stigma of manufacturing careers.
* Manufacturing Day – This is a national week-long event that is coordinated with tours, open houses and other events aimed at addressing the misconceptions about manufacturing. The goal is to help educate, encourage and inspire the next generation of manufacturers.
* Leadership Connect – A comprehensive Community Leadership program that is comprised of Community Awareness and personal Leadership Development.
* Lakeshore Youth Leadership – A program that cultivates leadership qualities in students from the Grand Haven and Muskegon areas. Students will gain enhanced personal skills, leadership capacity to create change and a greater understanding of each community.
* HR Roundtable – A monthly gathering of HR Professionals to share best practices.
* Manufacturers Roundtable – A monthly gathering of Manufacturing Executives to share best practices.
* Customized Leadership Training
* DiSC Training

To connect with Nancy on any of the above events, email her at nmanglos@grandhavenchamber.org or call 616.842.0529.

