

**North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance  
Steering Committee Meeting |via Microsoft Teams  
August 14, 2024 | 8:30 AM**

**ATTENDEES:** Ann Franz-NCMMA, Mark Hanley-Pieper Automation, Mark Hawkins-Hands On Deck, Joe LeMere-N-Tech Consulting, Vicky Nelson-NEWMA, Chris Nielsen-FMG, Laura Nolan-UWGB, Debbie Thompson-NWTC

Vicky Nelson was introduced as NEWMA's newly hired talent coordinator.

### **SEAPERCH PLANNING**

Werner Electric Supply is also interested in sponsoring SeaPerch. The hope is to expand the program and offer additional free kits to the schools. The 2025 regional SeaPerch competition date will be finalized by the next meeting.

Ann also shared that Dennis Rockhill will no longer be coordinating the SeaPerch program after the spring 2025 event. Plans are to continue the program.

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBER BREAKFAST**

The event is scheduled for September 10, 2024, at Cruisers Yachts (Pulaski), 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. The marine builders are encouraged to invite their HR and purchasing reps. Companies that participate receive a full page ad in the program book. Confirmation is needed by August 30.

### **OCTOBER PLANT TOURS**

Chris shared that Fincantieri Marine Group is interested in hosting plant tours. They can host 15-20 students per tour. Companies interested in hosting plant tours can contact Ann to coordinate a date, time, and bussing sponsorship.

### **UPCOMING NEWMA EVENTS & PROGRAMMING**

September 10 – NCMMA Associate Member Breakfast, Cruisers Yachts, Pulaski, 8:00 to 10:30 AM

September 10 – Virtual Lunch & Learn, Engineering Intern Focus Group, 12:00 PM

September 12 – AI Training Class Begins

September 26 - [Taps + Tours](#), at Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry, Manitowoc, 2:30 to 4:30 PM

October 1- Get Real Video Premiere, at the Meyer Theatre, Green Bay

October 3 – Manufacturing First Pre-event Podcast, at Werner Electric, Appleton, 8:30 AM

October 29 – ACP Meeting, Resch Expo, 3:00 to 4:30 PM

October 29 – Excellence Awards Dinner & Program, at the Resch Expo

October 30 – [Manufacturing First Expo & Conference](#), at the Resch Expo

November 6 – Internship Draft Day, at Lambeau Field

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next NCMMA meeting will be the Associate Member Breakfast on September 10, 2024, at Cruisers Yachts (Pulaski), 8:00 to 10:30 a.m.