

# 2018 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

*To Drive Success In Minnesota Precision Manufacturing*

## **MPMA Membership: Get Connected With Your Industry – Get Engaged with Education**

For over 60 years, the Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association has been a source of information, education, and support in the precision manufacturing industry. Our mission is to drive success in Minnesota precision manufacturing and help Minnesota become the recognized world leader in precision manufacturing and related technologies.

### **Membership Benefits:**

#### **> Free Listing in Precision Manufacturing Journal**

A complete MPMA member directory is printed in conjunction with the annual Buyer's Guide in Precision Manufacturing Journal and in our online member directory at [mpma.com](http://mpma.com).

#### **> Free Listing in the Buyer's Guide**

The Buyer's Guide is printed in the January/February issue of Precision Manufacturing Journal to provide readers with a capabilities and services category list to make it easy to find the resources they need. Members are listed in up to three (3) free categories based on the services, products, and capabilities. Additional categories for a fee are available.

#### **> Cycle Times**

All MPMA members receive Cycle Times, our electronic newsletter, on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.

#### **> Promotional Opportunities**

Available in Precision Manufacturing Journal (ads appear in both the print and digital versions), Cycle Times, and on [mpma.com](http://mpma.com).

#### **> Free Website Exposure**

All MPMA members are listed at [mpma.com](http://mpma.com), in the Member Directory, allowing potential customers to link directly to you.

#### **> Free Job Postings on Website**

Members can post job openings in the "Career Center" at [mpma.com](http://mpma.com).

#### **> Networking Activities and Member Programs**

Members enjoy several highly-attended networking functions throughout the year including: Golden Gloves Banquet and Boxing Exhibition, MPMA Open Golf, Brews and Buzz, and monthly informational programs. Additionally, we offer members-only activities such as tours of manufacturing companies.

#### **> Manufacturing Based Leadership Councils**

Members of MPMA's Leadership Councils get together monthly to discuss challenges they may be facing as leaders in their companies. Topics include: leadership, marketing, succession planning, goal setting, employee morale, and other pertinent topics. As an MPMA member you can belong to a leadership group of your peers for as little as \$150 per month.

#### **> Manufacturing Compensation and Benefit Survey**

Each year the MPMA and the Manufacturers Alliance team up to conduct a wage and personnel practices survey which is available to members at a greatly discounted rate. The survey is specific to manufacturing, includes only Minnesota manufacturing companies, and is full of invaluable information.



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## > Facility Tours

MPMA members are invited to tour various member and non-member facilities 2 - 3 times a year. Tours are open to manufacturing members and Corporate Sponsors, exclusively.

## > MPMA on Social Media

Join us on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter.

## > Workforce Development

The MPMA is one of the leading organizations addressing the workforce development crisis in Minnesota. By establishing relationships with high school and technical college programs, the state and with other associations, we are having a positive impact on the image and importance of manufacturing.

## > Legislative Representation

The MPMA is well known at the Capitol and works each year to monitor and change legislation that impacts precision manufacturing in the state. In 2017, MPMA spearheaded the legislative initiative to get the Youth Skills Training Program passed into law. Members participate in Minnesota Mfg. Coalition, Business Day at the Capitol, and the Manufacturing Summit. On the national level, representatives of MPMA attend the NTMA/PMA Legislative and One Voice conferences.

## MPMA Education Foundation

The Foundation awards scholarships to help motivated students with an interest in manufacturing get the training they need to become successful in the manufacturing field and train for a lifelong career.

Also, we support the institutions that are responsible for training students by donating money to schools to help them finance the purchase of equipment and software. Providing them with the necessary tools to properly educate our youth ensures that new employees are ready and prepared for their careers in manufacturing.



**Donations are tax deductible.**

**Learn more about how you can benefit from membership in MPMA and support the precision manufacturing industry by calling: 952.564.3041 or visit: [www.mpma.com](http://www.mpma.com)**

