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BUILD YOUR BUSINESS

You don't need a crystal ball to see the world of work will continue to change. According to a study from McKinsey Global Institute, almost half the jobs people currently perform have the potential to be automated by existing technology. This makes one wonder what kind of work will be left for humans. Find out from NAFCD Convention speaker Robert Tucker.

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The "Great Resignation" is still in full swing as many Americans continue to quit their jobs. The reasons for resignation range from continued concerns about COVID-19 to child care challenges to mere burnout. In an effort to overcompensate for such challenges, Affinity HR, suggests employers shift their mindset.

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NEWS FROM NAFCD

NAFCD is proud to announce the release of its Annual Report. This digital document celebrates the past, present and future of NAFCD. It reflects on the 2021 Annual Conference, provides insight on the latest trends and highlights future networking opportunities. Keep your finger on the pulse of all things NAFCD – start browsing today!

View Report

NAFCD has partnered with a leading marketing firm, InnerView Group, to bring you "The Distributed Experience." This brand-new video series will highlight best practices, industry trends and interviews with a variety of member executives. Can't wait for the 2022 launch date? Check out this video for a little sneak peek.

Watch Video

NAFCD strives to deliver valuable content to benefit your daily operations and business strategies. As we continue to carry out this initiative through Hub & Spoke, we hope to gain a better understanding of your needs. Please take five minutes to complete our 2021 Pulse Survey. Your responses will help us learn more about our readership and gauge the relevancy of our online platform.

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INDUSTRY INSIGHTS
Set yourself up for success by attending the University of Innovative Distribution (UID), taking place March 21–24 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Throughout this event, attendees will have the chance to hear from industry pros as they lead sessions on distribution strategy, leadership, professional development, management, marketing, operations and sales. Register before January 31, 2022, to receive the early bird rate.

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Diversity among supply chain staff is a critical and competitive differentiator that will continue to gain importance, according to Modern Materials Handling’s first benchmark supply chain diversity study. "Before everything else, you have to have an inclusive organization where people feel valued for their perspectives and what they uniquely bring to the job," says Christian Dow with the Material Handling Institute (MHI). "The organizations that figure that part out will be able to build their diversity, equity and inclusion (DE&I) programs, and hire, retain and develop their teams more successfully than those that don't."

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MATERIAL FOR MEMBERS

The 2021 NAFCD Annual Convention took place November 2–4 in Dallas, Texas. Throughout the three-day event, attendees had the opportunity to learn from seasoned experts about the latest trends in leadership, economics, marketing, sales and technology. Catch up on anything you missed by accessing select speaker presentations on the NAFCD website.

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