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NEWS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2018

The last quarter was slow for Canadian Mould Makers and the softening was wide spread, but this was coming off two soft quarters but 5 strong quarters. Our expectations are changing for 2018 we no longer see a strong 2018 but stable but below expectations vs earlier prediction and vs last year. We still see strength in the US economy and the Automotive sector but soft and in a decline going forward. The US and Chinese shops are slow but the European shops are still relatively busy. The auto industry experts are predicting investments into 2018 and 2019, although less projects means releases going forward will be slowing demand for 2019, 2020 for the mould industry. Signs of less investment & less new programs heading into 2020 and continuing into 2022. The rest of 2018 should see an uptick because of delayed projects.

To read more, click here.

CAMM INVITED TO HOUSE OF COMMONS' STANDING COMMITTEE

On Tuesday, October 16, 2018, CAMM was invited to attend the House of Commons' Standing Committee on International Trade in Ottawa. The main discussion surrounded the study entitled Impact of Tariffs on Canadian Businesses, Companies and Workers.

CAMM's Chairman, Jonathon Azzopardi and Co-Chairman, Michael Bilton brought some extremely important topics to light at the meeting.

ST. CLAIR COLLEGE ANNOUNCES NEW GRANT APPLICATION

St. Clair recently announced exciting news for the college! St. Clair will be applying for a new grant that will allow the college to create a new Community Innovation Program Technology Access Centre.

With this expansion, the Technology Access Centre will work with small and medium size mold, tool, die and machining companies to offer cost-effective, quick innovation support along with assisting in the development of new/improved products, processes and training highly qualified personnel.

For more information on how your company can provide letters of support for the grant, please contact Peter Wawrow at pwawrow@stclaircollege.ca.

TOWN OF TECUMSEH-BUSINESS SURVEY

The Town of Tecumseh is still seeking feedback in their business satisfaction survey! If you operate a business in Town, please contact Lesley Racicot at lracicot@tecumseh.ca to get the survey link. We encourage all local Tecumseh businesses to have their say to help with economic development in Town.

CAMM AGM

CAMM will be hosting its Annual General Meeting on November 5, 2018 at Caesars Windsor . Please join us as we celebrate another exciting year!

Our speakers include:

Laurie Harbour - Harbour Results

Flavio Volpe – APMA
Siemens

For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

For more information on Emerging Technologies, please click [here](#).



RED PROGRAM

CAMM – WEEDC and Harbour IQ have formulated a program with funding to help your company

- Improve your business decision-making abilities
- Arming you with the information and knowledge to create a data-driven culture
- Increase your understanding of the automotive marketplace
- Understand where your company is positioned among its peers
- Increase your competitiveness
- Improve your profitability

Over 100 Mold Tool and Die shops in a 100 km radius of your shop has taken advantage of this data to help grow their company. Can you really afford not to have the same valuable information that one of your neighboring / competitive shops has.

For more information on this program, please contact Cara Walton at cwalton@harbourresults.com or CAMM at info@camm.ca.

THE AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIER COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM (ASCIP)

Automotive suppliers should take note of the funding program created in partnership between OCE and APMA: The Automotive Supplier Competitiveness Improvement Program (ASCIP) with an application deadline of November 28, 2018.

Applicants can receive up to 50% funding support for adopting hardware and/or software that leads to productivity improvements. Popular project topics include ERP systems, robotics, and automation technologies.

There are two recommended approaches to this funding initiative:

Option #1: Simplistic Application for Budgets up to \$100k

·At a 50% contribution rate, this method offers a maximum \$50,000 incentive towards your project. Approval takes approximately 6 weeks from the program's deadline. Funding eligible expenses can be incurred upon approval.

Option #2: Sophisticated Approach for Budgets up to \$200k

To maximize your funding potential through ASCIP, there is a slightly more complex process. Companies can start by building project expenses of up to \$200,000 or more and must complete an oral interview with the ASCIP review board.

For more information, [click here](#).

WAGE SURVEY

CAMM Members can check their email in the upcoming week for a wage survey that will be sent out by Laurie Harbour of Harbour Results IQ.

In order to get the wage survey results, you must participate in the survey.

CAMM DIRECTORY

The 2018-2019 CAMM directories have arrived! We will be out the week of October 22nd delivering copies to our members! **Click here** to view the online version of the directory.



CAMM CALENDAR

CAMM at info@camm.ca. Automotive Manufacturing Meetings
Detroit
Oct 16-18, 2018
Novi Michigan - CAMM is exhibiting

IZB
Wolfsburg, Germany
October 16-18, 2018
CAMM is exhibiting

CAMM AGM
Caesars Windsor
November 5, 2018

Emerging Technologies
Caesars, Windsor
November 6, 2018

Exploplast
Montreal
November 14-15, 2018 - booth #819
CAMM member discount - CAMM is exhibiting

India Reverse Trade Mission
November 25-30
Looking for Companies to attend with CAMM & WEEDC

ICERP
Mumbai, India
January 12-19, 2019
CAMM will be attending

To have your member news featured in our monthly newsletter, please email info@camm.ca by the 15th of each month.

Automotive B2B & Site Visits
Queretaro, Mexico
February 19-21, 2019
Looking for Companies to Attend - CAMM is exhibiting

Plastico Brasil & Possible Site Visits
Sao Paulo
March 25-29, 2019
Looking for Companies to Attend - CAMM is exhibiting

Moulding Expo
Stuttgart, Germany -
May 21-24, 2019
Looking for Companies to Attend - CAMM is exhibiting

Plast-Ex
Toronto
June 4-6, 2019
Booth # 654 - CAMM member discount

APMA Conference
Caesars Windsor
June 2019

Amerimold
Rosemont, IL
June 12-13, 2019

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