

Annual Report 2023

Membership communication

- Digital newsletter
- Featured member of the quarter
- Searchable online directory
- Free job postings
- Enhanced web presence for members
- CMMA annual report
- Sponsor packages
- Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram & YouTube

Strategic partnerships

- Arrowhead Manufacturers & Fabricators Association
- Red River Manufacturers & Engineers Association
- Tri-State Manufacturers Association
- MN Advanced Mfg Center of Excellence
- MN Chamber of Commerce
- MN DEED



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Central Minnesota Manufacturers Association



No. of members 235

- Manufacturers 80
- Suppliers/prof services..... 109
- K-12 schools..... 46

Legislative voice for manufacturing

- Minnesota Manufacturers Coalition
- Legislative tours
- Timely information sharing



Member education

- Manufacturing tours
- Keynote speakers
- Remote access to presentations
- Marketing for Manufacturers Series
- Workforce Development Webinar series



Financial position

Net assets: Operating fund \$60,619
 Foundation \$113,135

2023 meetings/socials

		Tour
• Jan	King Banaian, Economic Trends in Manufacturing Post Pandemic	SCSU
• March	Pete Rogers, Automation in Manufacturing	Central McGowan
• April	MN Dept of Labor, Employment-based Training	PACE Industries
• May	CMJTS and Career Solutions, Youth and Incumbent worker programs	Dahmes Stainless
• Sept	David Heyer, DEED, Grant, loans and more	Ridgewater College
• Oct	Matt Carlson, Tax Incentives for Manufacturers	DCI, Inc.
• Nov	CTE Jamboree	SCTCC

CMMA social events

• June	Golf Social - raised \$18,715.....	Wapicada Golf Club
• Aug	Summer Social	Iron Street Distillery
• Dec	Holiday Social	Partners Pub/Great River Bowl



Workforce development

- Grants to K-12 schools
- K-12 schools FREE
- K12Navigator.org
- Youth Apprenticeship Toolkit
- Manufacturing CTE Jamboree
- Central Minnesota Tour of Manufacturing/ Manufacturing Month



CMMA Foundation

- Grants totalling \$20,035 in 2023
- \$171,525 to date in grants/scholarships

2023 Grant recipients

- Albany Area Schools
- Chisago County HRA
- Forest Lake School
- Monticello Schools
- North Branch School
- ROCORI High School
- Sartell Schools
- Sauk Rapids Rice High School
- SCSU
- SCTCC
- St. Cloud North Jr. High
- St. John's Prep
- Tech High School
- Upsala Schools