

January 2019

NEW YEAR . . . NEW STAFF

Impact Dakota welcomes two new Senior Business Advisors; David Angel and Jodie Mjoen.

David is a certified PMP and Six Sigma Black Belt with more than 30 years of experience in manufacturing and production. David has worked as an Engineer, Project Manager, Developer, Professional Services Consultant, Director of Organizational Development, and Director of Continuous Improvement.

Click here to learn more about David.



Jodie is a senior business advisor who brings more than twenty-five years of experience across a variety of manufacturing industries including high technology, industrial & military products and service-based business. Most of this time has been spent collaborating with customers, suppliers and leadership roles for various organizations developing and implementing processes and continuous improvement to maximize performance.

Click here to learn more about Jodie.



UPCOMING EVENTS





Unlock Your Global Growth Potential through ExporTech! **ExporTech 2019 - Beginning in February**

- Are you struggling to take your product international? Are you turning away sales inquiries from potential international
- customers because you don't know how to handle them Are you frustrated by the lack of direction in your international
- sales?

international sales. Learn with non-competing companies to develop your individualized export plan.

ExporTech is a structured process that helps manufacturers expand

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Is your manufacturing business ready for the technical challenges and new risks associated with it?

Workshops: Dickinson - Feb. 5, Minot - Feb. 6,

The Industrial Revolution 4.0 is driving manufacturers to look at "smarter" and more efficient ways of providing products to their customers. Introducing different technologies into the manufacturing plant will address

Grand Forks - Feb. 7, Fargo - Feb. 8

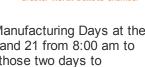
the new demands of customers, suppliers and regulators. The challenges of implementing Industrial Revolution 4.0 in your manufacturing plant will also introduce new exposures that traditionally haven't been present. We will discuss the impact of becoming a "smart manufacturer" addressing those new exposures that includes the manufacturing Internet of vulnerabilities. Following the presentation, you will have a chance to participate in a Lab where you can experience collaborative robots, autonomous quided vehicles and more.

Click here to Register

Manufacturing Days

The Greater North Dakota Chamber is hosting Manufacturing Days at the Capitol Wednesday and Thursday, February 20 and 21 from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. We have reserved Legislative Hall for those two days to highlight GNDC members who are manufacturers and what they do for

at the Capitol



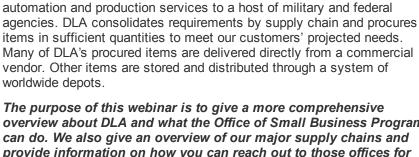
North Dakota's economy. Click here for Manufacturing Days Info

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The purpose of this webinar is to give a more comprehensive overview about DLA and what the Office of Small Business Programs can do. We also give an overview of our major supply chains and provide information on how you can reach out to those offices for their requirements. For more information about DLA, please <u>click here</u>.

Click here for **Schedule & Registration**



Please <u>click here</u> to register or for more information on the following events.

ExporTech 2019 Beginning in February

<u>Technology Workshops</u> February 5 - Dickinson February 6 - Minot February 7 - Grand Forks February 8 - Fargo

<u>Manufacturing Days</u> at the Capitol February 20-21, 2019

> *Impacting* Manufacturing Conference April 30, 2019 Fargo, ND

DLA Webinars February 20 March 20 April 17 May 15 June 5 July 17 August 20 September 18



Impacting Manufacturing Conference

Fargo, ND Registration

available soon!

April 30, 2019



Kostas Voutsas "Mission Possible: Riding the Waves of Diversity and Change" Kostas Voutsas has been

teaching Management and

Human Resource courses

for 20+ years. He is a tenured Professor of Business at Dickinson State University (DSU). He is also an author, a corporate trainer and motivational speaker. Kostas, the educator of the year Bismarck Chamber award recipient, also received the distinguished teacher of the year award at DSU, the highest faculty award, the outstanding teacher of the year award, as well as the TRIO outstanding faculty award from DSU. Kostas delivers humorous dynamic presentations at national and state conferences and publishes his research in scholarly journals. You won't want to miss this presentation!

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