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CREATIVE INNOVATION TEAM WORK

01 celebrating success.

Scott Dennis started working with Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) to find new employment after being laid off from two employers within a few short months of each other. Despite being a CAD Designer, Scott found it difficult to find work as he lacked the desired CNC training. To overcome this barrier, MRS enrolled him in a training with Southeastern Michigan Center for Science and Industry in Hudson, where he was able to



Pictured: Scott Dennis

acquire the necessary technical skills. Working with Michigan Works! Southeast, Scott was connected with International BrassWorks, who were in need of someone with his training.

After hiring him, International BrassWorks was able to increase their accounts and hired three new people as a direct result of Scott's skill and efficiency.

02 our impact.

Our goal at Michigan Works! Southeast is to develop today's workforce and tomorrow's economy by engaging employers, job seekers, and partners. In three short months over 400 employers and 800 job seekers were served.

- 872 Jobs were filled since July 1st, 2018
- 404 Employers were served since July 1st, 2018
- 6,159 Individuals were served across our 5 counties
- 14,516 Total visitors came to our One-Stop Service Centers

03 What's Trending: Top manufacturing Jobs

When people think of manufacturing, they imagine dangerous factories and monotonous, unskilled labor. This couldn't be further from the truth! Modern factories are state of the art facilities that employ highly skilled (and highly paid) workers.

TOP 5

According to the Workforce Intelligence Network (WIN), these are the top paying jobs in the sector and the education required:

- 1. Industrial Production Managers**
Median Pay: \$58.52/hour
Education: Bachelor's Degree & 5+ Years Experience
- 2. Boilermakers**
Median Pay: \$33.99/hour
Education: High School or Equivalent + Apprenticeship
- 3. First Line Supervisors**
Median Pay: \$29.62/hour
High School or Equivalent
- 4. Aerospace Engineering & Operating Techs.**
Median Pay: \$29.54/hour
Associate's Degree
- 5. Electro-Mechanical Techs.**
Median Pay: \$28.75/hour
Associate's Degree

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