

Ambassador Involvement Activities from April 2018 – August 2018

Overall mission:

Elevate Advanced Manufacturing ambassadors educate Iowa about advanced manufacturing careers and share a positive perception of the manufacturing industry by representing both their company and the manufacturing industry at events, in presentations, and in open discussions.

April 13th, 2018: *John Persons, Precision Pulley & Idler*

John presented PPI and Elevate Advanced Manufacturing resources to 62 students at Albia High School. He spoke about advanced manufacturing careers, two-year degrees, and the industry outlook for the future. After the presentation, eight students asked more questions about their individual futures.

April 18th, 2018: *Jason Davis, Agri-Industrial Plastics*

Jason spoke to a gifted and talented middle school class about manufacturing careers and discussed the importance of using soft skills inside and outside of the classroom. This presentation took place in Fairfield.

May 1st, 2018: *Agri-Industrial Plastics Team*

Agri-Industrial Plastics hosted 6th grade math bee students for lunch, a tour of the plant and a presentation on blow molding processes. They had approximately 15 students and chaperones. Agri-Industrial Plastics Company spoke on Elevate Advanced Manufacturing resources and the advanced manufacturing that happens in their facility, along with the different opportunities available to students who are interested in math, robotics, etc.

May 6th, 2018: *Ann Schlapia, Southwestern Community College*

Ann presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Brody Neas. The ceremony took place at Southwestern Community College in Creston, Iowa.

May 7th, 2018: *Jerry Regan, Norplex-Mircarta, & Alex Monaghan, Elevate Advanced Manufacturing*

Jerry and Alex co-presented a formal presentation to 38 students at Waukon High School. The students learned about Norplex-Mircarta's history, jobs, manufacturing products, advanced manufacturing career pathways, and the outlook in manufacturing.

May 9th, 2018: *Doug Johnston, Montezuma Manufacturing*

Doug shared the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing mission with parents, students, and educators and presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Quintin McAdams. The ceremony took place at Tri-County High School in Thornburg.

May 9th, 2018: *Steve Schneider, Stellar Industries*

Steve presented the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing mission to parents, students, and educators and presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Matthew Bruce. The ceremony took place at Northwood Kensett High School in Northwood, Iowa.

May 14th, 2018: *John Persons, Precision Pully & Idler*

John spoke with five PPI interns about skill trade jobs and various resources such as the Elevate Iowa webpage.

May 15th, 2018: *Iowa Lakes Community College Team (ILCC)*

ILCC shared the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing mission with parents, students, and educators and presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Jed Knoblock. The ceremony took place at West Bend-Mallard in West Bend.

May 15th, 2018: *Terri Hungerford, Iowa Valley Community College & Mike Weird, 3E Company*

Terri and Mike co-presented the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing mission to parents, students, and educators and presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Talon Hala. The ceremony took place at BCLUW High School in Conrad.

May 15th, 2018: *Kristi Landis, Northwest Iowa Community College & Larry Hoing, Wells Blue Bunny*

Kristi and Larry co-presented the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing mission to parents, students, and educators and presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Marcus Hernandez. The ceremony took place at MOC-FV High School in Orange City.

May 16th, 2018: *Mandy Parchert, HNI*

Mandy shared the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing mission with parents, students, and educators and presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Graham Walter. The ceremony took place at Louisa-Muscatine High School in Letts.

May 16th, 2018: *Sarah Dvorak, Cargill*

Sarah shared the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing mission with parents, students, and educators and presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Patrick Kuper. The ceremony took place at AGWSR High School in Ackley.

May 16th, 2018: *Alexandra Monaghan, Elevate Advanced Manufacturing*

Alex presented the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing mission with parents, students, and educators and presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Nathan Simon. The ceremony took place at Western Dubuque High School in Epworth.

May 22nd, 2018: *Alexandra Monaghan, Elevate Advanced Manufacturing*

Alex shared the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing mission with parents, students, and educators and presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Quinn Swain. The ceremony took place at Johnston High School in Johnston.

May 24th, 2018: *Deb Oliver, Iowa Quality Center*

Deb presented the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing mission to parents, students, and educators and recognized Jonathon Fredericksen for receiving a \$500.00 scholarship. The ceremony took place at East High School in Des Moines.

May 25th, 2018: *Alexandra Monaghan, Elevate Advanced Manufacturing*

Alex presented the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing mission to parents, students, and educators and presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Jonathan Haugland. The ceremony took place at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids.

June 11th, 2018: *Alexandra Monaghan & Michele Farrell, Elevate Advanced Manufacturing*

Alex and Michele shared Elevate Advanced Manufacturing resources and the industry statistics for the outlook of employment with six economic developers from the Western Iowa Advantage group in Panora.

June 12th, 2018: *Alexandra Monaghan, Elevate Advanced Manufacturing*

Alex presented the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing presentation to approximately 30 educators and educational leaders at the Teaching in the Workforce Workshop in Jefferson. Alex lead the discussion for STEM curriculum, advanced manufacturing career pathways, and the industry statistics.

June 13th, 2018: *Alexandra Monaghan, Elevate Advanced Manufacturing*

Alex presented Elevate Advanced Manufacturing resources and the industry statistics for the outlook of employment with approximately 25 economic developers and community leaders for the Northwest Iowa Development group in Sheldon.

June 14th, 2018: *Agri-Industrial Plastics Team*

The Nuts, Bolts and Thingamajigs Camp, from Fairfield, Iowa, toured Agri-Industrial Plastics Company. There were approximately 20 visitors, ages 12-16. The attendees learned about Agri-Industrial Plastics, Elevate Advanced Manufacturing, and toured the company.

June 21st, 2018: *John Persons, Precision Pulley & Idler*

John attended a job fair at Mount Pleasant Correctional Institute in Mount Pleasant. He promoted job opportunities in advanced manufacturing, the industry outlook for the future employment, pay and benefits, and advancement opportunities in manufacturing. Twenty-five people attended.

June 25th, 2018: *Michael Mantz, Goodwill of the Heartland*

Goodwill of the Heartland in Cedar Rapids hosted 12 middle school students from United Way to learn about manufacturing opportunities and Goodwill of the Heartland. Michael presented the formal Elevate Advanced Manufacturing presentation.

June 26th, 2018: *Agri-Industrial Plastics Company Team*

Agri-Industrial Plastics Company partnered with their area Educators in the Workplace Conference and hosted approximately 30 educators or professionals in the education system. The ambassadors presented a formal presentation on their career pathways offered for students, manufacturing statistics from Elevate Advanced Manufacturing, and the attendees toured the plant.

June 27th, 2018: *Kelly Mitchell, Des Moines Area Community College*

Kelly presented the Elevate Advanced Manufacturing presentation at the Teaching for the Workforce conference in Pella. Kelly presented to 26 educators.