



Greater Muskogee  
Manufacturers Alliance

**2008-2015 Review**

Meeting Date	Topics/Issues/Plant Tours
July 2008	Group discussion of GMMA vision & issues to be addressed
September 2008	<b>Local Inventory Exchange Website Created</b> – buy/sale/trade of idle equipment, excess inventory and/or waste-stream products. <b>Exportec Program</b> – helps companies to enter or expand in global markets. <b>WorkKeys</b> – assessment tool; determines if potential applicants possess minimum skills needed.
November 2009	<b>Math &amp; Engineering Competition</b> – encourage students to explore careers in engineering.
January 2009	<b>Employee Freedom of Choice Act</b> – attempt to eliminate an employee’s right to a secret ballot election.
February 2009	<b>Character in the Workplace Program</b> – implementing a character initiative among your employees. <b>Success Story</b> – Tad Bohlen, Plant Manager of Centrilift, Claremore <b>Statewide Media Coverage</b> – Alliance and Inventory Exchange Program featured on Oklahoma Horizon TV.
April 2009	<b>Southwest Trade Adjustment Assistance Center (SWTAAC)</b> assists U.S. firms hurt by import competition.
June 2009	<b>Safety Panel</b> – Boral Brick, Georgia-Pacific, and Dal-Tile <b>Employee Freedom of Choice Act Letter and Petition Sent</b> to Local, State and Federal Legislators
August 2009	<b>Pollution Prevention Program</b> – partnership with ODEQ to reduce hazardous & non-hazardous waste, water use, air emissions, and improve energy efficiency. <b>Insure Oklahoma</b> – provides employers with premium subsidies to help purchase health insurance. <b>Workers’ Comp Committee Created</b> – goal to identify issues and provide solutions to decision makers. <b>Manufacturers’ Listening Session</b> – U.S. Senator Tom Coburn
October 2009	<b>Human Resources Panel</b> – Muskogee Area Human Resources Association (MAHRA) <b>RENEW</b> – helps facilities in EPA Region 6 exchange materials that would otherwise be disposed of. <b>Plant Tour</b> – Oklahoma Interpak; manufacturers corrugated and chipboard packaging inserts.
January 2010	<b>Cost Saving Opportunities Panel</b> – Advantage Controls, Boral Bricks, Captive-Aire Systems, Global Machine Company, Muskogee Pallet Company
April 2010	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b> – current issues affecting area manufacturers. <b>Plant Tour</b> – Boral Brick; largest manufacturer of clay brick in the United States.
June 2010	<b>GMMA Chair and Vice-Chair Election Results</b> – Shawn Kirk, Chair and Dan Morris, Vice-Chair <b>Energy Efficiency, Savings, and Tax Credits Panel</b> – OG&E, ONG and Renfro Electric <b>Letter to Muskogee County Industrial Authority Sent</b> requesting election to approve bond guarantees.
August 2010	<b>Wind Industry and Supply Chain Workshop</b> – overview of opportunities in the growing wind industry. <b>Muskogee County Industrial Authority</b> – election to be held to approve bond guarantees in spring 2011.
October 2010	<b>GMMA Chair and Vice-Chair Election Results</b> – Dan Morris, Chair and Eric Elgin, Vice-Chair. <b>Local Service Provider Panel</b> – GMDC’s Established Industries Committee
November 2010	<b>Healthcare Reform Forum</b> – provisions and implications of the healthcare reform law.
January 2011	<b>10 Ways to Reduce Your Workers’ Compensation Costs</b> – changes in Oklahoma Workers’ Compensation Laws and suggestions on how to reduce and control these costs. <b>Plant Tour</b> – Dal-Tile; distributes and markets high-quality ceramic tile and natural stone products.
March 2011	<b>New Product Development Center</b> – assists manufacturers within areas such as, New Product Development, Business Analysis, Marketing Communications and Inventor’s Assistance Services.
April 2011	<b>Manufacturers’ Listening Session</b> – U.S. Senator Tom Coburn
May 2011	<b>Safety in the Workplace (OSHA)</b> – best practices for safety in the manufacturing workplace.
June 2011	<b>Manufacturers’ Listening Session</b> – Oklahoma Lieutenant Governor, Todd Lamb
July 2011	<b>Small Business Administration</b> – programs and services available to local manufacturers. <b>National Labor Relations Board</b> – proposed rules attempt to expedite union elections process.
September 2011	<b>Oklahoma Manufacturing Outlook</b> – Chuck Prucha, President of the Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
October 2011	<b>Manufacturers’ Listening Session</b> – Dave Lopez, Oklahoma Secretary of Commerce <b>Plant Tour</b> – V&M TCA; heat-treatment and threading facility for premium grade tubular; serves the oil & gas markets.
January 2012	<b>Oklahoma Manufacturing Incentives</b> – incentives for OK manufacturers & how they impact the bottom line.
March 2012	<b>Nanotechnology</b> – Oklahoma’s nanotechnology efforts & how companies can use nanotechnology to produce lighter, smaller, stronger, longer-lasting products. <b>Plant Tour</b> – Love Bottling Company; bottler & distributor of Dr. Pepper products, bottled water, snack products, coffee and coffee essentials

May 2012	<b>Leadership &amp; Employee Development</b> – area leadership programs & opportunity to develop a new program specifically designed by and for the manufacturing community.
July 2012	<b>Locating &amp; Recruiting Talented Employees – Where To Look &amp; How to Get Them</b> – OKJobMatch.com; new state initiative to connect Oklahoma job seekers with Oklahoma employers.
September 2012	<b>Lean Implementation Panel</b> – Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance, Advantage Controls, SLW Auto, and Vallourec <b>Plant Tour</b> – Griffin Food Company; manufacturer and distributor of syrups, jellies, and preserves.
January 2013	<b>Energy Efficiency, Savings &amp; Tax Panel</b> – Hix Air Conditioning, Oklahoma Gas & Electric, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance, Oklahoma Natural Gas, and Renfro Electric <b>Plant Tour</b> – Incor; a full service agency that serves disabled individuals through vocational training and job coaching
May 2013	<b>American Indian Land Tax Credits</b> – Chambers & Jackson PC
July 2013	<b>Manufacturers’ Listening Session</b> – U.S. Representative MarkWayne Mullin
July 2013	<b>Health Care Panel</b> – Oklahoma Representative Arthur Hulbert, AmeriBank Group Benefits, Capitol Benefits Group, Global Health Benefits, Health Care Solutions Group, and Select Financial Group. <b>Plant Tour</b> – Indian Capital Technology Center Industrial Maintenance Training Center
August 2013	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b> – group discussion of GMMA vision & issues to be addressed. <b>Plant Tour</b> – American Foundry; producer & distributor of steel castings.
September 2013	<b>Retaining Talented Employees Panel</b> – Acme Engineering & Manufacturing, Georgia-Pacific, and Packaging Corporation of America <b>Plant Tour</b> – Acme Engineering & Manufacturing; leading producer & distributor in energy efficient fans.
January 2014	<b>Worker’s Compensation</b> – Daryl Davis, Frates Insurance & Risk Management <b>Plant Tour</b> – Advantage Controls; producer of electronic water treatment equipment.
February 2014	<b>Manufacturers’ Listening Session</b> - Oklahoma Labor Commissioner Mark Costello
March 2014	<b>A Culture of Safety</b> – Indian Capital Technology Center, Acme Engineering & Manufacturing, B+T Group <b>Plant Tour</b> – Packaging Corporation of America; manufacturer of corrugated shipping containers.
May 2014	<b>Energy Savings</b> – Oklahoma Gas & Electric, Oklahoma Natural Gas, OSU Industrial Assessment Center, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance, BRB Roofing & Manufacturing <b>Plant Tour</b> – Georgia-Pacific; producer of consumer paper products.
August 2014	<b>Mayoral Update</b> – Muskogee Mayor Bob Coburn
August 2014	<b>Lean Manufacturing Panel</b> – Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance, Advantage Controls, Dal-Tile, Griffin Foods, Vallourec Star <b>Plant Tour</b> – Dal-Tile; leading manufacturer of ceramic tile.
October 2014	<b>Legislative Listening Session</b> – Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner John Doak
November 2014	<b>Developing Effective Leaders</b> – Muskogee Area Human Resources Association, Indian Capital Technology Center <b>Plant Tour</b> – Oklahoma Interpak; manufacturer of corrugated and chipboard partitions.
February 2015	<b>Dream It. Do It. – Engaging the Next Generation of Workers</b> – Stephanie Cameron, APSCO/Dream It. Do It.
March 2015	<b>Financing Your Next Expansion – Oklahoma Business Incentives &amp; Resources</b> – Port of Muskogee, Indian Capital Technology Center, Oklahoma Department of Commerce, REI Oklahoma, Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science & Technology, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance <b>Plant Tour</b> – Oklahoma Gas & Electric Power Plant; largest electric utility in Oklahoma. The Muskogee Power Plant is capable of producing 1560 MWs, enough to power 1.5 million average use homes.
May 2015	<b>Succession Planning – Preparing for a Leadership Change</b> – Connie Cunningham, PENCON, LLC <b>Tour</b> – Indian Capital Technology Center – Mobile Training Lab; capable of training employees on-site versus in the classroom
July 2015	<b>State of Oklahoma Manufacturing – Utilizing Technology to Survive into the Future</b> – Dave Rowland, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance <b>Plant Tour</b> – Boral Brick; largest manufacturer of clay brick in the United States.
September 2015	<b>Occupational Medical Clinic Services</b> – Brad Petty, National Occupational Health Services
September 2015	<b>The Power is in the Middle – Why Employee Retention is Directly Tied to Shop Supervisors</b> – Kristine Sexter, WorkWise Productions <b>Plant Tour</b> – Whitlock Packaging Corporation; packaging company specializing in non-carbonated beverages.
October 2015	<b>Legislative Listening Session</b> – Oklahoma State Representative George Faught

A special thank you to all GMMA members for your support and contributions over the past 8 years, your participation demonstrates your commitment and dedication to the continued growth and success of this Alliance.

## 2008-2015 GMMA Members

1	Acme Engineering & Manufacturing
2	Advantage Controls
3	Advantage TerraFab
4	American Foundry
5	APSCO Manufacturing
6	AZZ Galvanizing Services
7	B&L Underground LLC
8	B&S Cabinets
9	Backwoods Food Manufacturing, Inc.
10	Boral Brick
11	BPI Inc., Sintertec Division
12	BRB Roofing & Manufacturing
13	BCI Barns (Burrows Construction)
14	Captive-Aire Systems
15	Central Mortar & Grout
16	Centrilift
17	Choctaw Defense Services
18	Custom Seating
19	Dal-Tile
20	Diamondback Steel Company, Inc.
21	DMI Industries
22	Donohue Commercial Service
23	Eastpointe Industries
24	Ferguson Machine Shop
25	Frix Construction Company
26	Frontier Resource Development
27	Georgia-Pacific
28	Global Machine Company
29	Graham Packaging Corporation
30	Griffin Food Company
31	H.E. Anderson

32	INCOR
33	Kennedy Machining Technology
34	Love Bottling Company
35	MacSteel Service Centers, USA
36	McCawley Services
37	Metals USA
38	Muskogee Metal Doors
39	Muskogee Pallet Company, Inc.
40	O-I Muskogee
41	Oklahoma Interpak
42	OmniValve
43	Optronics
44	PACCAR Winch Division
45	Packaging Corporation of America
46	Proform Industries, LTD
47	Quality Liquid Feeds, Inc.
48	Rock-Tenn
49	SLW Auto
50	Swagelok Oklahoma
51	ThyssenKrupp Materials NA
52	TM Manufacturing
53	Tower Inspection, Inc.
54	United Manufacturing Investments
55	V&S Schuler Tubular Products
56	Vallourec
57	WelDril Holdings, LLC.
58	Whitlock Packaging Corporation
59	Word Industries
60	Yaffe Iron & Metal

## 2008-2015 GMMA Partners

1	A-Avanti Self Storage
2	Action Group Staffing
3	Advanced Workzone Services
4	Aflac
5	Air Assurance
6	Airgas USA, LLC
7	Alliance Benefit Group, Inc.
8	AmeriBank Group Benefits
9	American Bank of Oklahoma
10	American Industrial Supply
11	American Red Cross
12	Armstrong Bank
13	Arvest Bank
14	B+T Group
15	Bacone College
16	BancFirst
17	Bank of Oklahoma
18	Bare Bones Film Works
19	Beckman Insurance
20	C.S. Raper & Son R.E.
21	Career Tech
22	CCOM Medical Group
23	Chambers & Jackson, PC
24	Cherokee Nation
25	City of Muskogee
26	Congressman MarkWayne Mullins Office
27	Connors State College
28	County of Muskogee
29	Covington Aviation
30	Customized Distribution Services
31	Data Video Systems
32	DND Metal Recycling, Inc.
33	Downtown Muskogee, Inc.
34	East Central Oklahoma Electric Cooperative
35	Eastern Oklahoma Development District
36	Eastern Workforce Investment Board
37	Edward Jones Investments
38	Express Employment Professionals
39	Fairfield Inn & Suites
40	Faith Based Therapeutic Community Center
41	Farmers Insurance
42	Firstar Bank
43	Frank Werntz & Associates
44	Frates Insurance & Risk Management
45	Gable & Gotwals
46	General Electric
47	Global Health
48	Global Overhead Door Company
49	Good Neighbor Hospice
50	Graphic Resources
51	Great Plains Engineering
52	Green Country Behavioral Health Services
53	Hasler Productions
54	Healthcare Solutions Group, Inc.

55	Hix Air Conditioning
56	Holloway, Updike & Bellen
57	HR Ventures, LLC
58	Hughes Lumber
59	ICATS
60	Indian Capital Technology Center
61	Indo-American Chamber of Commerce
62	Interstate Properties
63	J & K Architects
64	Jack C. Montgomery Hospital (VA)
65	JoCo, Inc.
66	Lake Area United Way, Inc.
67	LegalShield
68	Lowe's
69	Lucht Insurance Group
70	Med-Experts, LLC
71	Mobility Plus
72	MSI
73	Muskogee Area Education Consortium
74	Muskogee Area Human Resources Association
75	Muskogee Chamber of Commerce & Tourism
76	Muskogee County Board of Commissioners
77	Muskogee County Health Department
78	Muskogee County Industrial Authority
79	Muskogee County Transit Authority
80	Muskogee Nonprofit Resource Center
81	Muskogee Phoenix
82	Muskogee Public Library
83	NetGain SEO
84	Network Logistic Solutions
85	New York Life
86	NFIB
87	Northeastern State University
88	Office-Medic
89	OK Center for the Advancement of Science & Technology
90	Oklahoma Department of Career & Technology Education
91	Oklahoma Department of Commerce
92	Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
93	Oklahoma Department of Insurance
94	Oklahoma Department of Labor
95	Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services
96	Oklahoma Dream It. Do It.
97	Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
98	Oklahoma Finance Authority
99	Oklahoma Gas & Electric
100	Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
101	Oklahoma Nanotechnology Initiative
102	Oklahoma Natural Gas
103	Oklahoma Small Business Development Center
104	Oklahoma State Chamber
105	Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Court
106	Okmulgee Economic Development Corporation
107	OSU Industrial Assessment Center
108	OSU New Product Development Center

109	PENCON, LLC
110	PeopleLink Staffing
111	Perry Financial Services
112	Peters Agency
113	Port of Muskogee
114	Project A Association
115	PSO Energy
116	R&D MedTech
117	REI Oklahoma
118	Renfro Electric, Inc.
119	Roughneck Supply
120	Savanti Corporation
121	Small Business Administration
122	Smalley Insurance
123	Snap on Industrial
124	Sooner Realty Properties

125	Southern Material Handling Company
126	Steward Consulting
127	Stifel Nicolaus
128	Stuart C. Irby Company
129	Techsico, Inc.
130	Tedford Insurance
131	Texoma Contracting, Inc.
132	The Current
133	The Strategy King, Inc.
134	Tristar LLC
135	TTL Supply, LLC
136	Tulsa Port of Catoosa
137	Tulsa Regional Chamber of Commerce
138	University of Texas, San Antonio
139	Wal-Mart Supercenter