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Executive Director's Report

February – March, 2016

Misc. Activities:

- Working with Bay County to complete all contract deliverables and invoices associated with the Task Force
- Working with Pensacola State College to initiate a Process Technician (P-Tech program) including the acquisition of funds for startup
- World of Possibilities – We saw almost 3,000 students in the World of Manufacturing. In our world we had the following and I consider it a huge success:
 - 2 3-D printers
 - Demonstration of the SolidWorks software
 - Ascend participated showing what they do and applying it to our everyday
 - ECSC had Lego robots for students to work with
 - Our student recruitment video was ran continuously
- Beginning the specifics of the April General Membership meeting at PSC
 - Agenda
 - Food
 - PPT
 - Save the date, reminders
 - Working with committee chairs and speakers for program
 - Gathering speakers
- Time spend researching FLMakes

Committees

- Membership :
 - Continuing to whittle down the aging report
 - Working with Committee to develop manageable size recruitment lists
 - Added GS Gelato and Geosyntec as new members
 - Researching window stickers with our logo for members
- Education and Training:
 - Setting up the process of gathering data on the programs to determine the successes and challenges, demographics, enrollment numbers
 - Beginning to develop plan on how to create Career Pathways documents for all counties
 - Developed a refresher course for the secondary instructors (Solid Works, Amatrol and NCCER) first week of March. It went great and we learned a great deal on the what the Council can do to assist educators and working now on summer training

Meetings/Events hosted by NWFMC:

- BOD Meeting March 16
- World of Manufacturing (one day setting up and two day event at PSC)
- 3-day training for NWFL manufacturing educators (trainers, reminders, lunches, reservations for NWFSC rooms, etc.)

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