

## OFFICERS

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*Fort Walton Machining*

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*MERRICK Industries*

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*Eastman Chemical Company*

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*Manown Engineering*

Warren Whitfield,  
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*Gulf Power*

# Executive Director's Report

February 13, 2016 – May 18, 2016

## Misc. Activities:

- Working with Jennifer, Joe and BOD to ensure approval of all contracts and invoices associated with the Task Force (one county remaining)
- Working with Pensacola State College to initiate a Process Technician (P-Tech program) including the acquisition of funds for startup
- Working on gathering information from other RMAs relative to FLMakes
- Working with UWF on potential partnership with NWFMC and FLMakes on training opportunities
- Working to get some end of school year tours for academies and speakers into the classes
- Website up dates
- Greg and I are now on a statewide Leadership Council to implement the second year of the CareerSource contract to ensure we are understanding the specific workforce skill needs
- Draft new dues structure
- Beginning on Newsletter format
- Working with UWF on a plan to be able to better utilize their assets and for them to use our assets
- Coordinating with schools on various CAPE funding potentials for additional training we are offering

## Committees

- Membership:
  - Continuing to whittle down the aging report
  - Working with Committee to develop manageable size recruitment lists
  - Compiled a package with cover letter signed by Greg, Ed, Glenn and I, list of students enrolled in academies, brochure and all signatures' business cards. This is now being sent out to the various recruitment list and then an effort to begin following up with the various manufacturers
  - Develop a plan to incorporate the WaterColor annual event and a membership drive together
- Education and Training:
  - Setting up the process of gathering data on the programs to determine the successes and challenges
  - Beginning to pull together Career Pathways for all counties
  - Registered students, instructors and manufacturers for the online CNC Class – big success
  - Continuing to work with on gathering deliverables with Jennifer
  - Offered a refresher course for the secondary instructors (Solid Works, Amatrol and NCCER) in March and

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**Meetings/Events hosted by NWFMFC:**

- BOD Meeting February 17
- Membership and Education & Training Committee meetings
- General Membership Meeting at Pensacola State College. Final tally was just over 50 attendees April 20 (agenda, sponsorship, food, ppt, reminders, multiple speakers, working with committee chairs for program, etc )

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