



MFDA Awards 2018 Scholarships

On June 14th the MFDA held their annual scholarship meeting recognizing this year's scholarship recipients. MFDA offers scholarships, annual, to members' children entering college.



Congratulations to this year's winners:

Board of Directors Scholarship \$2,500

Caitlin Rundle daughter of Rob Rundle of R.W. Rundle Assoc.

\$2,000 Tanzman Family Scholarship

Jennifer Grohowski daughter of Linda Grohowski of Brighton Best Int'l

\$1,750 ND Industries Scholarship

Lesley Tapia-Ramos daughter of Jose' Tapia of Weinstock Bros.

\$1,500 Bob Rundle Memorial Scholarship

James J. Meiman son of James H. Meiman of Kanebridge Corp.

\$1,000 Star Stainless Screw Scholarship

John Insinga son of Leigh Ann Sherow-Insinga of ND Industries

\$1,000 Metric & Multistandard Components Scholarship

Kinsleigh Edmunds daughter of Duwayne Edmunds of Brighton Best Int'l

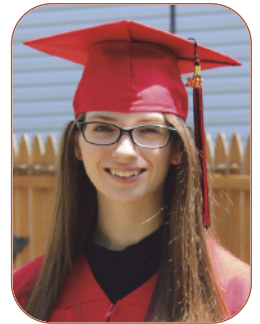
\$750 Yellow Woods Scholarship

Valeria Cantillo daughter of Misael Cantillo of Captive Fasteners

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Caitlin Rundle



Jennifer Grohowski



James Meiman



John Insinga



Kinsleigh Edmunds



Valeria Cantillo

Message From the President

Kellie Nirmaier/Kanebridge

Welcome Summer-finally!! Hoping you guys are off to a great summer. As you enjoy your summer, keep in mind we have some important events coming up!

I just wanted to remind our Membership to please look forward to our annual upcoming Golf Outing & Cocktail Party in September, which will be held at Wild Turkey Golf Coarse, the weekend of Sept. 15th & 16th. This event is always a great enjoyable weekend for everyone, so please be sure to join us!

Following the Golf Outing, we'll be holding our Table Top Show on September 17th. Please be sure to register for these events. You'll find all the forms in this newsletter, should you need another copy.

Also don't forget, you, as members, have the opportunity to nominate a peer to the Hall of Fame. Please take a moment and give some thought as to whom you would like to see added to our Hall of Fame. It'll only take a

couple of minutes to complete the form in this newsletter, and email it back to MFDABoard@gmail.com.

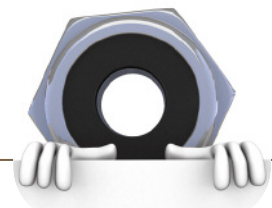
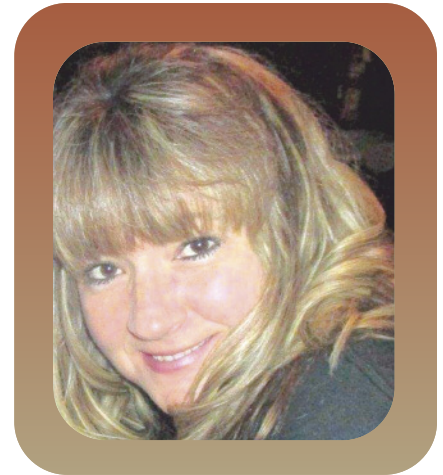
Please take a moment of your time to review this Newsletter and catch up on the latest events and happenings throughout the industry. As always, any ideas for upcoming educational seminars, as well as social events are welcomed. Please do not hesitate to contact, or send an email, to either Nancy Rich, or Mike White (mwhite@brightonbest.com)- Programming Chairperson.

Be sure to keep an extra eye open for children playing, and motorcycles, as it is that time of the year again.

Wishing you all a safe & wonderful summer!

Best Regards,

Kellie Nirmaier
President



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Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Sept. 15th	Cocktail Party Crystal Springs, Hardyston, NJ
Sept. 16th	Golf Outing Wild Turkey Golf Course, Hardyston, NJ
Sept. 17th	Table Top Show Holiday Inn, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ
Dec. 6th	Toys for Tots Holiday Party Al Di La Ristorante, East Rutherford, NJ

For information on any event, call or email us:

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\$750 MFDA Scholarships

Morgan Stover daughter of Joanne Stover of Ken Forging

Vanessa Cantillo Daughter of Misael Cantillo of Captive Fasteners

Brianna Pearson Daughter of Deborah Pearson of Brighton Best Int'l

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Morgan Stover



Vanessa Cantillo



Brianna Pearson





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Thank you to those companies who donated door prizes for this meeting:

Brighton Best Int'l
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Thank you also to Barb Traum for heading up the Scholarship Committee and coordinating this event.



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NOMINATION FORM

2018 MFDA Hall of Fame



Please consider nominating an MFDA member or associate who has made significant contributions to the industrial fastener industry to be part of the inaugural class of the MFDA Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame Inductee(s) will be announced at a later date during the year and will be announced. A scholarship will be given in honor of the inductee(s) at a later date-date to be announced.

Qualifications:

1. Must live or have actively worked in MFDA geographical location (NY, NJ)
2. Must be, or have been, a member of the MFDA
3. Have minimum of 5 years in the industry
4. Has furthered the MFDA and/or the industrial fastener industry
5. Posthumous nominations are welcome

Nominee Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Employment History: (Company, Role, Years of Service, Location)

Please list specific contributions the nominee has made to the industrial fastener industry and the MFDA (i.e. business founder or manager, business accomplishments, contributions to the MFDA, charitable, civic or political involvement, training, staff development, or any activities the furthered the MFDA or the industry).

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EFC Accelerates Growth Into Mexico

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI – June 15, 2018 - EFC International, a leading supplier of engineered fasteners, with their corporate office in St. Louis, Missouri, continues to expand their global presence with the establishment of their office and warehouse in Mexico, EFC Global, S de RL de CV.

“Our recently established legal entity and operations in Mexico, including a warehouse in Querétaro, outside sales engineers, customer service and support staff in Mexico, enables EFC to enhance our service level in the region. We’re able to respond more quickly and hold inventory in closer proximity to our customer base. We also are positioned to act as a key channel partner into Mexico for our strategic partner suppliers. With our locations in the United States,

Mexico, Germany, China and South Korea, EFC truly has become a global leader in the supply of engineered fasteners and components. EFC enables multi-national OEM customers and suppliers to utilize our services on multiple continents, taking advantage of our global network to mitigate supply chain risks and improve local service,” said Mary Becker, Vice President of North American Sales.

Expanding its global footprint and investing in key strategic global markets, EFC ensures both supplier and customer needs are met. EFC’s robust international growth is a tribute to the EFC team and to the strong international reputation of the world-class manufacturers who they have partnered with. These partnerships ensure customers receive the high-quality service they’ve come to expect from EFC – anywhere in the world.

EFC International is a leading supplier of specialty engineered metal, plastic, cold-formed, spring steel stampings, electrical and assembled component parts to the OEM and Distribution market places. (6-18)

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Congratulations to Bill Lang of ND Industries on his retirement. Bill has spent many years in the industry and has been a great asset to the MFDA. He has given so much of his time and put so much of his heart into our association. We wish him the very best in his retirement.

Hall of Fame, Class of 2018, Nominations Being Accepted

To send a nomination, please include the nominee’s name, company affiliation (either current or former), and a letter of recommendation. The MFDA Hall of Fame committee will review all nominations and post the award date. Posthumous nominations are welcome.

This is your opportunity to recognize industry peers who you feel have influenced the MFDA as well as having a effect on you and your career in the fastener industry.

Nomination form is located on page 5 and online at www.mfda.us



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