




Manufacturers' Digital Whistle

June 2025 Newsletter

Coming Events:

Cheers to Next Steps: An ESOP Succession Strategy Social

 **Date & Time:** Thursday, August 21 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

 **Location:** Victoria Club | 2521 Arroyo Dr, Riverside, CA 92506

 **Ticket Pricing:**

- MCIE Members: FREE
- Non-Members: \$10

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 **Join Us for an Afternoon of Insight, Networking, and Refreshments!**

Succession planning is a crucial step for any growing organization—and Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs) offer an innovative, empowering option. Join the Manufacturers' Council for the Inland Empire (MCIE) for this interactive social event designed to connect local business leaders and share strategic insight on ESOPs.

Enjoy a relaxed setting with light bites, drinks, and networking, followed by a short presentation by Roorda, Piquet & Bessee, Inc. on how ESOPs can help guide your company's next chapter.

 **What to Expect:**

- Welcome reception & networking
- Presentation on ESOP & Succession Planning Strategies
- Q&A and social mixer
- Complimentary drinks and appetizers

 **Sponsored By:**

Roorda, Piquet & Bessee, Inc.



Aranda Tooling Manufacturing Tour



Date & Time: Friday, July 25 | 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM



Location: Chino

Step inside one of Southern California's most advanced metal fabrication facilities.

- Networking Opportunities
- Live Production Demo
- Light Refreshments Provided

Reservations are limited to manufacturers and members of the MCIE. Space is limited. Visit our Events page for more details and to register.

<https://mfgcouncilie.com/events>

Details on dress code and parking will be provided.

Port Tour: Set Sail with Us for an Exclusive Boat Tour of the Port of Los Angeles!

 **Date & Time:** Tuesday, August 5 | 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

 **Location:** Los Angeles

Open to manufacturers, suppliers, and service providers.
(Must be over 18 years to attend.)

Don't miss this memorable day of insights, connections, and waterfront views.

- Enjoy brunch and beverages onboard
- Network with key industry professionals

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Please help us to support this event by inviting your manufacturing customers and partners—this is a great opportunity to connect and showcase the vibrant world of port logistics!

For questions and sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to Sarah Johnson at sjohnson@mfgcouncilie.com or (253) 880-2333.

Save the Date: Top Golf Networking Event



 **Date & Time:** Thursday, September 18 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

 **Location:** Top Golf | 1050 N Archibald Ave, Ontario, CA 91764

 **Cost:**

WiM or MCIE Members: \$10

Non-Members: \$20

Join the **Manufacturers' Council of the Inland Empire (MCIE)** and the **Women in Manufacturing (WiM) California Chapter** for a fun, co-hosted social event at Top

Golf in Ontario!

Whether you're an industry leader or a college student exploring a future in manufacturing, this is a great chance to connect, network, and unwind in a casual setting. Enjoy great conversation, light refreshments, and a little friendly competition—all while building meaningful relationships across the manufacturing community.


To receive the discount code as an MCIE MEMBER, please contact Sarah Johnson at sjohnson@mfgcouncilie.com

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Advancing CA Apprenticeship Summit

 **Date & Time:** Oct 7 - 9 | 8:00am - 5:00 pm

 **Location:** Riverside

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Save the Date! 3rd Annual Manufacturing Charity Golf Event

 **Date & Time:** June 1, 2026 | 7:30am

 **Location:** Victorville

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RECAP:

MCIE's 2nd Annual Manufacturing Charity Golf Event a Hole-in-One Success!



On Monday, June 2nd, the Manufacturers' Council of the Inland Empire (MCIE) hosted its second annual golf tournament at the beautiful Bear Valley Country Club in Victorville, CA. The event brought together more than 100 employees, clients, and industry partners for a day filled with friendly competition, networking, and plenty of sunshine.

Thanks to the incredible support of our participants and sponsors, we proudly raised **\$50,000** to support manufacturing initiatives in the region!

Highlights from the day included fun on-course activities like the **golf cannon** and **marshmallow drive**, as well as a lively **auction featuring a Fender guitar**, which sparked great excitement.

The tournament concluded with a **Lunch Reception and Awards Presentation**, emceed by **Steve Tyrrell of Mitsubishi Cement**, who helped end the day on a high note.

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Past Events:

June 25, 2025 – Build America – Buy America Webinar



Presented by Barbara Weg, CSCP/Supply Chain Consultant California Manufacturing Technology Consulting® (CMTC)

Manufacturers interested in the marketing and financial advantages of BABA attended the hour-long webinar to learn how to apply for and manage this designation.

The lively Q&A session after the presentation addressed specific concerns.

If you missed and would like to see the webinar, [click here](#).

Contact Barbara Weg for more info at: bweg@cmtc.com

New Member Spotlight: Dochterman Insurance



Dochterman Insurance Services (DIS) offers exclusive insurance solutions that are specifically crafted for manufacturers. DIS is uniquely positioned to serve manufacturers because of their proprietary insurance programs created for manufacturers, by manufacturers. With this unique level of industry insight, DIS helps navigate the complexities of manufacturing insurance with ease, resulting in the most comprehensive coverage at a substantial savings for their clients. DIS recently celebrated their 15-year anniversary, and have headquarters locally in Irvine. Their mission statement is simple but impactful, “We Protect the Future of Manufacturers!”

 Learn more: www.dochterman.com

New Member Spotlight: Aranda Tooling, LLC



Precision. Performance. Powering Global Manufacturing.

The Manufacturers' Council of the Inland Empire is proud to welcome **Aranda Tooling, LLC** as one of our newest members! Based in Southern California and backed by a global footprint, Aranda Tooling is not just a manufacturer—they're a powerhouse in **metal stamping, laser cutting, and metal fabrication**.

With **over 200 skilled employees at their factory in Chino, CA**, Aranda Tooling combines technical expertise with cutting-edge capabilities to deliver **over 1 million precision parts each week**—yes, *each week*! Their ISO 9001:2015 certification underscores a commitment to quality, with in-house engineering, tooling, and quality teams working seamlessly to meet even the most complex specifications.

Their impressive client portfolio spans both national and international markets, proving that when it comes to **reliability, high-volume production, and innovation**, Aranda Tooling leads the way.

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to Aranda Tooling, LLC—an industry leader and exciting new partner in our mission to strengthen manufacturing in the Inland Empire and beyond!

🔗 Learn more: www.arandatooling.com

Economic Updates:

- (Jun 12) – The South Coast Air Quality Management District voted 7-5 to reject proposed rules banning gas-powered furnaces and water heaters, sending the rules back to committee to be changed and reconsidered. Reasoning behind the

proposed ban concerns generation of Nitrous Oxide emissions. (*Associated Press*)

- (Jun 16) – Stratolaunch of Mojave made hypersonic history, completing a full flight and recovery of a reusable Talon-A2 drone vehicle. Multiple tests have been conducted since December 2024, each time at higher speeds. The tests were conducted at Vandenberg Air Force Base. (*California Manufacturers & Technology Association*)
- (Jun 17) – The national unemployment rate in May held steady at 4.2% according to the Labor Department. Employers added 139,000 jobs last month. Healthcare led the increase, and temporary work and Federal employment were down 22,000 over the previous month. (*Bureau of Labor Statistics*)
- (Jun 20) – California’s unemployment rate remained at 5.3%, adding 17,700 jobs in May. Private Education and Health Services led the gains, while Manufacturing was down 1,100 jobs, among the four sectors with net declines this month. (*California EDD*)
- (Jun 23) – The Federal Open Markets Committee met on June 18 and held rates steady, although the week after the Fed Vice Chair made a public statement in support of a rate cut in July, in view of weakness in the labor market. Meanwhile, inflation metrics have held steady at 2.4% for the third consecutive month, only 40 basis points away from what economists call the “target inflation rate” at 2.0%. (*USA Today*)

Membership Updates:

- Interested in hosting an MCIE facility tour? Contact us at contact@mfgcouncilie.com for more information.
- Interested in exclusive articles and content on business and policy topics? Join the conversation by following us on our [LinkedIn](#) page and other social media platforms, [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#), or check out our [Linktree](#)!
- The MCIE is committed to the development of our workforce at every stage, including getting young girls and boys interested in invention, creation, and STEM disciplines. If you know of a library or school near you that might be interested in receiving a book donation to inspire our next generation of young manufacturers, contact us at contact@mfgcouncilie.com with your suggestion.

Additional Resources:

Wind & Fire Disaster Assistance: [California wildfires](#) | [U.S. Small Business Administration](#)
Small Business Loan Program: [7\(a\) loans](#) | [U.S. Small Business Administration](#)

Have a profitable July!

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