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MDNA NEWS

MDNA has joined forces with Machine Hub LLC.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE —

The MDNA and [Machine Hub](#) announced a new strategic partnership that will modernize, update and **transform LOCATOR Services Inc.** across all of its product lines ...

"We're excited by the opportunity to work closely with the MDNA and look forward to providing MDNA Members with substantial benefits in the years to come," says Jeff Stern, COO of Machine Hub.

[Read the full press release here.](#)



MDNA Announces a New Member Benefit!



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MDNA Members now have exclusive access to previously recorded Webinars, on demand, in the Member's only back office.

To access these webinars log into www.mdna.org with your username and password, hover over "Resource Guides" and select "WEBINAR LIBRARY" from the drop down menu in the back office.

Please let [MDNA](#) and [AMEA](#) know of your specialty or area of expertise and you, too, can share your knowledge by presenting a webinar. This is a great way to let the membership know who you are and your specialty. Additionally, AMEA members will earn 12 continuing education hours by presenting a webinar to the membership.



Weekend with the Pros and Business Owners' Success Seminar



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Join us for the 2019 WWTP and B.O.S.S. in Cincinnati, Ohio
Hosted by MDNA Ohio Valley Chapter Dates: Thursday
through Saturday, September 19th-21st



[Make your hotel reservation here](#)

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PRODUCT SHOWCASE



Machine Tool Financing and Leasing

When you think about all the machinery that you need to find success in your work, you may find that there are a lot of options out there. At CIT, we want to help you realize why machine tool leasing could be the best decision for your business.

Member Warning



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MDNA Member Iverson & Company has alerted us to a situation that they are having involving Davis Kowalski of Maytech, Inc., 2238 Berryhill St. Harrisburg, PA, M: 267-757-9955 F: 615-002-2390

Payment was made to purchase machinery that was never delivered. A promise of a refund has not been followed through on, at the time of this notice. If you would like further information on this individual, the company or this transaction please contact:

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Chapter Meetings



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All members are encouraged to attend Chapter meetings and are invited to attend not only local meetings but any Chapter meeting or event of interest when convenient.

The following are upcoming Chapter events. Click on the Chapter meeting for more details:

[Detroit/Toledo Chapter Meeting](#) — August 14th

[Chicago Chapter Meeting](#) — August 22nd

See Full Events Calendar Below or [Online Here](#)



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Truckers & Riggers and Technical Services Directory 2019 is coming...

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MDNA Truckers & Riggers Directory and Technical Services Directory lists companies recommended by MDNA Member Firms. This Directory is an invaluable resource for member-recommended trucking, rigging, storage, and brokering services and is available on the "Members Only" page of the MDNA website.

[Go here](#) to download the *Truckers & Riggers Recommendation* form. Please send your recommendations to MDNA via fax or email by **August 16th**. This Directory will also list the recommending MDNA Member Firm, so please fill out the form completely.

MDNA Technical Services Directory

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Ever Needed A Machine Serviced That You Sold Outside Of Your Area? *We've got your solution!*

Many people have felt the same way. Because you don't always do business in your immediate area, occasions arise where a machine you sold needs service, installation or inspection in a geographical area that you are not familiar with.

The *Technical Services Directory* features companies recommended by MDNA Member Firms who specialize in different Technical Services in the machinery industry, such as CNC programming, hydraulics repair, presses, etc.

Your recommendations of people you know in your area (including yourself) will be what creates this directory — which we hope will be another invaluable resource for our members. Plus, each specialty listing is FREE!

For even more exposure in this publication, consider purchasing a display advertisement.

Please [go here](#) to download the form and send your recommendations to the MDNA via fax or email by **August 16th, 2019**. This directory will also list the recommending MDNA Member Firm, so please fill out the form completely. We will then contact them and let them know they've been recommended by you.

Be Heard as an Industry Expert by Submitting Content to MDNA

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Educational News Wanted: The MDNA Public Relations Committee is looking for writers to submit useful technical style articles aimed at MDNA customers on used machinery and equipment to be published on MDNA.org. All members with any experience in writing are encouraged to participate. You and your company name will be credited in the byline and linked back to your website. [Learn More Here.](#)

Member News Wanted: MDNA is always looking for content to share with fellow members about our members. Did your company reach a new milestone or have some big news happen lately?

[Learn more about what things we are looking for here.](#)

INDUSTRY NEWS

Oil rises 0.3% on US stock decline, but manufacturing slowdown caps gains

CNBC

Oil prices rose recently amid Middle East tensions and a big fall in U.S. crude stocks, but gains were capped as weak Western manufacturing data indicated slowing economic growth and, in turn, the potential for reduced fuel demand. Brent crude futures rose 28 cents, or 0.4% to \$63.46 a barrel, after dropping 1% recently — the first fall in four sessions. [READ MORE](#)

Meeting production goals with remote conditioning monitoring

By Abhishek Jadhav



Hitting production goals are key to driving revenue and growth for any manufacturer. But there are many unknown factors in the road to production. Equipment failure and downtime have no place in plants with aggressive goals. In this article, we will discuss how conditioning monitoring can help diagnose potential problems and prioritize addressing those issues by revealing the presence and development of defects.

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What do Formula One and Manufacturing have in common?

The Manufacturer

Manufacturers and Formula One teams are both trying to make sense of an ever-increasing volume of data and how that changes the way they behave; both are having to make case-by-case business judgements on a growing list of potential technology investments while simultaneously trying to minimize disruption to their operation and their employees and maximize the opportunities. [READ MORE](#)

No, automation is not causing a decline in workers' income

Industry Week

Despite a prolonged period of slow productivity growth and low unemployment, some commentators continue to voice concern over the threat automation poses to jobs. This worry continues a long tradition of fear over the consequences of machines replacing workers. But the danger is that these views could result in policies that make us worse off, such as taxing or banning robots. [READ MORE](#)

Are manufacturing wages stagnating?

By Michelle R. Matisons



Fight for \$15 is the minimum wage raise campaign announced in 2012 when fast-food workers walked out of jobs that paid them \$7.25 — the standard federal minimum wage per hour. Since then, grassroots enthusiasm for the campaign has evolved into a pitched battle. The U.S. House recently voted in favor of raising federal wage minimum to \$15, while the Senate refuses to consider the legislation so far. [READ MORE](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[Please visit our Calendar of Events page here!](#)

Date	Event	Location
Aug. 14	Detroit/Toledo Chapter Meeting	Livonia, MI
Aug. 22	Chicago Chapter Meeting	Des Plaines, IL
Sept. 6-8	MDNA Board Meeting	San Antonio, TX
Sept. 19-21	WWTP and B.O.S.S.	Cincinnati, OH

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