

Deepwood Industries—Community Employment Services

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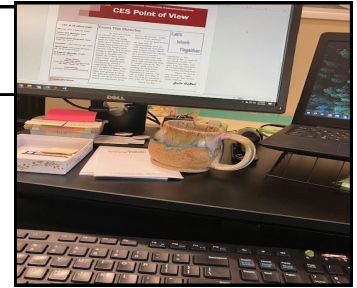
From The Director

Fall is here and our CES employees give us good reason to be proud! We enjoyed a Captains Game and Picnic in September. Our very own Julie Moore threw out the first pitch. When Julie is not on the pitcher's mound, you can find her working at Stakes Manufacturing making t-shirts with speed and accuracy!

We recognized Dennis Martin as our Employee of the Quarter. Dennis was presented his award at the Lake County Council on Aging where the employees were happy to

help us celebrate him with many words of praise. You can also find him working at Fred Astaire Dance Studio, The Bar Athletics, and Stakes Manufacturing.

Many of our employees have participated or are now participating in the Pathways to Careers program at Auburn Career Center. They have learned new skills and some credentials in customer service, electrical troubleshooting, ServeSafe Food Handling, First Aid/CPR and Stop the Bleed,



OSHA 10, and Manufacturing Fundamentals. These classes are hands on and can be taken just for fun and career exploration, lead to a new job or to advance in a current job. There will be another round of classes in the new year so let me know if you would like to receive more information. Happy Fall!

~Julie O'Neil

Employer Spotlight— EMI Corp

CES is fortunate to have many amazing employers! One employer will be highlighted each quarter.

EMI Corp. has been a fixture in Lake County since 1994 with sales offices, automation engineering, robot End Of Arm Tooling assembly, and EOAT components supply located in Wickliffe, OH. Their history is in the plastic injection molding industry providing accessories, auxiliaries, and belt conveying systems to molders like Royal Plastics, Rubbermaid, Little Tykes, etc. throughout North America.

EMI turned to Deepwood Industries and the CES program for help and started with one team member through the independent work program in 2011. Over the years, EMI has added additional long term members to help support our operations. EMI has also contracted with Deepwood Industries to provide some services at their vocational location. Our latest addition has been through the CES and their Group Employment Service where additional support is provided through CES job coaches working directly with the team. Overall it has

been a very satisfying relationship from a business aspect and social development aspect. Our Deepwood team members share a sense of belonging and pride in job satisfaction here at EMI. EMI has benefitted from the reliable performance of the various Deepwood resources. Our full time employees develop work relationships with the CES team and appreciate the help the CES team has provided EMI.

EMI is grateful for the relationship and looks forward to the cooperation for many years.

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TRANSPORTATION



Deepwood Industries and Laketran...a great match!!



Deepwood Industries staff actively networks throughout Lake County

This TRANSPORTATION column is meant to keep you up to date on transportation news and to provide seasonal reminders.

CES employees have the benefit of our support with transportation to and from work. This is a nice perk of being with CES!

We are collaborating with Laketran to arrange

trips for students attending The Pathways to Careers program held at Auburn Career Center.

Now that winter is approaching, please have driveways and sidewalks clear. It is also important to have outside lights on when needed. These efforts help to make the transportation run

smoothly and you get to and from work without incident!

Can't make it to work??
Call CES Call Off line at (440) 918-1050 ext. 3115.

If last minute also call Laketran cancelation line at (440) 350-1099.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

We have had a great month in October. We enrolled three individuals into the program. One is working at Center for Pastoral Leadership, one will work at Stakes Mfg., and one should be assigned to Precision Bending. Two of these individuals are in our training program and will move around to different sites gaining experience and skills, and then when a job opens up

permanently, they will be ready to move into that spot, if interested. CES expanded the work week at Giuseppe's by adding an additional half day.



Potential new sites for CES are in the works. We met with Federal Hose's sister company MPI in Eastlake for some warehouse work and had a fact finding meeting with Willoughby United Methodist Church about supplementing maintenance work in the church.

Is there a way we can assist your company? Let's talk!



Staff Highlight

Our very own Chris Kraft is retiring after many years with the agency!

Chris has been with the agency since March of 1992. He started his career as a substitute and then worked as a Vocational trainer from April of that year until April of 1999.

Chris then became a job coach until 2005 and then began working in the residence.

Chris remained at the residence until 2011 when he moved to the Willoughby Branch.

In September of 2013 Chris transferred to CES and has been working as a job coach since.

The staff and employees at CES have been lucky to work with Chris over the years. We are sad to see him go.

He has made such a positive impact on the lives of so many individuals served in our department and throughout our agency.

Congratulations and best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement!