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CWM and A-Dec Flash Their Pearly White Castings for the IMA Award

Chicago White Metal does it again! To add to the collection of die casting awards, CWM teamed up with dental products company and long-time customer, A-Dec, to create a product that involved two magnesium die castings and met the high standards of quality that A-dec is known for.

These parts became an award-winning duo.

The International Magnesium Association (IMA) was founded in 1943 with a mission in mind – “promote the use of the metal magnesium in material selection and encourage innovative applications of the versatile metal.”

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CWM President/CEO Eric Treiber is pictured with Congressman Peter Roskam in his Illinois office to discuss matters affecting the manufacturing industry.

CWM Addresses Critical Industry Issues to Congress

Chicago White Metal has always offered valuable, influential insight in addressing issues which affect U.S. manufacturing. Each year, CWM flies to Washington D.C. for a briefing on issues that challenge the manufacturing industry.

This year, the CWM team of Treiber and Assistant Director of Engineering, Rob Malarky, took full advantage of the opportunity to represent manufacturing and met with Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth and staff members from Senators Dick Durbin’s and Mark

Kirk’s office. Although they were unable to connect with Congressman Peter Roskam while in D.C., Eric was able to secure a one-on-one session with him in July, prior to returning to D.C.

“Naturally, I jumped at the chance to meet with the Congressman outside of Washington,” Treiber stated, “as this may allow for some additional time to discuss pressing matters within the industry.”

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CWM Welcomes New Employees to the Team



As part of our continuous effort to broaden our services to customers, CWM is excited to welcome these new employees to the Chicago White Metal family!



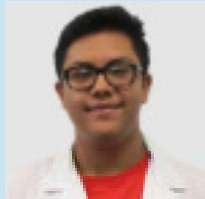
Stefany Currier, Human Resources Manager

Stefany joins our CWM family as a Human Resources Manager. Her duties will be to direct, coordinate, and implement policies, programs, and activities, as they pertain to HR. In her free time, she enjoys reading true crime stories, hanging out with her husband Dave, daughter Emma, and dog Weezie (and soon to be puppy named Stella!). Stefany moonlights for her church as their HR Ministry Director, and has a passion for singing and a dream to be on a Broadway stage one day. She is a Blackhawks, Bears, and Cubs fanatic!



Thomas Busse, Die Repair Person

Thomas joins our team as a die repair person. He will be troubleshooting and repairing die cast dies, trim dies, and other issues related to die cast / die trim tooling. He is finishing up his last class at University of Wisconsin - Platteville to obtain his B.S. in Industrial Technology Management. In his free time, he enjoys motorcycles (Honda cruisers) and fast cars. He is currently fixing up a 1980 Corvette, which he plans to cruise to work in when it is complete!



Paulo Villareal, Mechanical Inspector

Paulo joined the CWM team as a mechanical inspector for the QA department, which involves responsibility for product verification to the customer's specifications and requirements, as it pertains to die cast parts. In his free time, he enjoys watching movies.



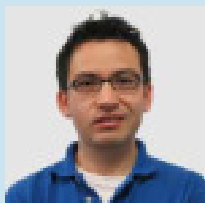
Mike Patel, Quality Engineer

Mike joined the CWM team as a quality engineer and is responsible for implementing and maintaining dimensional product appraisal activities for in-process and final inspection. He enjoys being with his family, especially his granddaughters, in his free time.



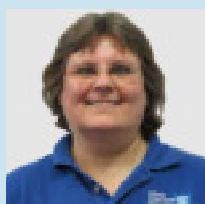
Alex Heying, Engineering Project Manager

Alex joined the team as a project manager for our engineering department to handle the increasing number of new projects. He graduated from the University of Iowa with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Minor in Mathematics. His free time is spent with friends, staying physically active, and watching sports. He is a die-hard Iowa Hawkeye fan and he loves to play basketball.



Gustavo Gonzalez-Garcia, CNC Planner

Gustavo joined the CWM team in order to maintain the CNC production schedule and job records. He reviews, updates, and communicates the production schedule for the CNC department, creates and updates job records/reports, works with the production team to establish process rates, and maintains the downtime list. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his 9 year old son.



Cindy Miller, CNC QA Engineer

Cindy joins our team as a CNC QA Engineer, who is responsible for ensuring production is maintained at the required quality level by maintaining quality plans & policies, performing FAI's and supervising in-process inspection, assisting with ECO evaluation and closure activities, and inspecting and approving new gages and fixtures. In her free time, she likes working with computers—she is currently working on building a database in Microsoft Access (from scratch) that will help streamline processes for herself and others.



Jose Cortes, Die Repair Person

Jose joins the team as a die repair person and will be responsible for troubleshooting and repairing die cast dies, trim dies, and other issues related to die cast / die trim tooling. He enjoys spending time with his family when he is not working and playing soccer on the weekends.



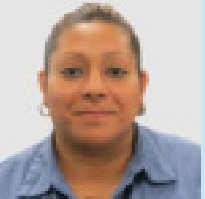
Jesus Hidrogo, Die Repair Person

Jesus joins our CWM team as a die repair person, also troubleshooting and repairing die cast dies, trim dies, and other issues related to die cast / die trim tooling. He enjoys family time in his free hours.



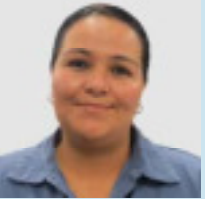
Tania Rodriguez, Client Support Representative

Tania has joined our CWM team as a client support representative. Her duties will include coordinating client support activities within the company to support all internal departments and communicating information to our clients. She will also provide administrative support to the Client Support Department. She enjoys working out and is very family-oriented. She plans to go to school for a degree in Business Management.



Georgina Mendoza, QA Packer

Georgina has joined the team as a packer in the QA department. Her main duties include inspecting, sorting, and packaging material to the customer's specifications, and hand cleaning (as required). In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her 6-year old daughter, going to the park, and shopping.



Miriam Reitenbach, QA Packer

Miriam also joins the team as a packer in the QA department. Her main duties include inspecting, sorting, and packaging material to the customer's specifications, and hand cleaning (as required). During her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her daughter and overseeing the remodeling of her house.

Recent Promotions

The hard work and dedication of employees does not go unnoticed or unrewarded. CWM congratulates and recognizes employees who received promotions as a result of going the extra mile.



Margo Higgins, Purchasing/Engineering Administrative Assistant

Margo has moved from her position as a Client Support Representative to Purchasing/Engineering Administrative Assistant. Dan O'Connor states, "In the short time Margo has been in this position, we have seen many positive changes. Her attention to detail is second to none. She will go out of her way to get the job done correctly and on time. She provides prompt and courteous service in her dealings with other co-workers." Congratulations, Margo!



Melinda Gonzalez, Senior Client Support Representative

Melinda has been employed with CWM for 17 years this August and has recently been promoted to the position of Senior Client Support Representative. She continues to work diligently each day for the company, earning this special achievement and position. Congratulations Melinda!

CWM Takes On High Schooler for Summer Internship Program

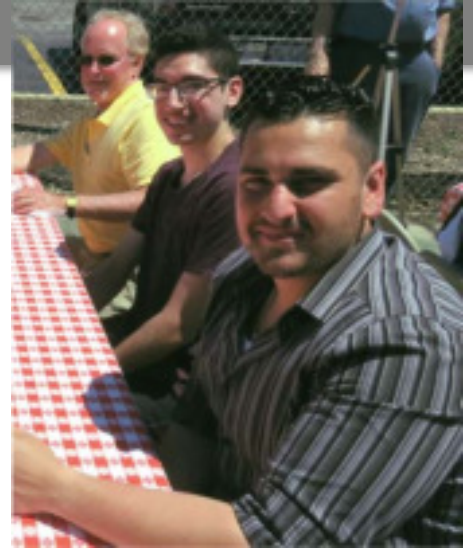
Chicago White Metal offers a summer internship, which provides students that show a genuine interest in a career within the manufacturing industry the opportunity to obtain real-world job experience as they move through their studies. This summer, CWM has offered an internship to Diego Bonilla, a bright pre-engineering student attending Fenton High School in Bensenville.

Diego's responsibilities included working for three different departments – the tooling department, engineering, and customer service. His duties included creating a broken core pin log; assisting Bill Erbacci, Customer Care / Fulfillment Manager, with various duties, and creating core pin drawings with picture and a lettering system, which will help the tool room identify where core pins are located in the molds.

His experience at Chicago White Metal gave him the opportunity to see two different perspectives – the designing of cores and how they work, and the production side of these molds. He also learned of the teamwork and cohesiveness of the CWM team, specifically between the Engineering and Tooling departments, and how it is a joint effort to improve and repair molds and trim dies. He reported directly to Miguel Garcia, Tooling Department Manager. "Diego is a quick learner with amazing technical and organizational skills," Miguel says. "He has laser focus, and communicates professionally for his age."

Diego is aspiring towards an engineering degree once he graduates high school and has already looked into schools, such as IIT. In his senior year, he already has plans to join extracurricular activities and focus on studies as he moves forward in his educational journey.

We wish you the best of luck, Diego!



*Brian DeKoatz (Catching Fluid Power), Intern **Diego Bonilla**, and Engineering Project Manager Erfan Ahmadi attend the CWM Annual Picnic Luncheon on the Courts in June.*

CWM Addresses Critical Issues, cont. >>>

The overall discussion focused on the need for comprehensive tax reform, burdensome and costly OSHA and EPA regulations, and the need for improved education assistance for the manufacturing industry. CWM has a strong commitment to keep abreast of current issues facing the manufacturing industry, and to keep our political representatives focused on actions that will help make the industry stronger.

Die Casting Wordplay

Instructions: The word/phrase to be filled in is a term used in die casting. The description underneath the phrase is an alternate meaning for the term.

EXAMPLE: " _ _ A _ _ _ _ _ L "

Hint: A type of rock music.

Answer: HEAVY METAL

Can you guess what the word/phrase is?

" _ _ R _ _ _ _ _ _ _ E "

Hint: An actor's last words when exiting a scene.

CWM and A-Dec Flash Their Pearly White Castings for the IMA Award (cont.)

This Award of Excellence is an annual award that is given to the company demonstrating an outstanding example of the use of magnesium.

The two castings – rear housing and driver housing – were A-dec's first ever use of magnesium. The parts are used in A-Dec's LED Operatory Dental Light, where magnesium's lightweight and heat dissipation properties help make this a very successful product.

Congratulations to CWM and to A-Dec for amazing teamwork on these magnesium die cast driver housing and rear housing parts!



Jon Miller gives a presentation on the award-winning castings at the IMA Closing Banquet Ceremony.



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A Legacy of Change: A CWM Employee Has De

CWM Furnace Tender Team Leader, Michael Stevens, remembers growing up in a home with his family and his grandmother, and seeing a constant influx of people coming and going but never really understanding the events that were taking place. It was only after Michael's niece uncovered much of the historical information that the events began to make sense.



Michael Stevens, CWM Furnace Tender Team Leader, and Senior Pastor at Walk by Faith to Freedom Ministry.

When Michael's niece was working on a family tree assignment, she discovered a couple interesting relatives who affected American history in subtle (and not so subtle), yet profound ways. Michael, who is a pastor within his community, shared a piece of his history in significant detail.



Michael's grandmother, Grace Lee Stevens, was a co-founder of the Woodlawn African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church in Chicago, starting the church with a bishop in 1920. The events that were taking place in Michael's childhood home were the beginnings of the Woodlawn AME!

Grace was considered one of the most prominent citizens in the community, active in national, regional, and local women's organizations such as serving as president for the Illinois Association of Women's Clubs, West Woodlawn Women's Organization, an organizer of 10 different clubs of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs in Chicago, and an advisor of the Grace Lee Stevens Civic and Charity Club (which was organized in her honor).



Woodlawn African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) in Chicago, IL

Grace's grandfather, who is Michael Stevens' great-great-grandfather, is a true contributor to the history of civil rights—Henry Brown. He, too, had studied to become an AME Church preacher and attempted to start a traveling ministry until settling down in Illinois. He lived in Galena, Quincy, and then finally Springfield.



Henry Brown with Lincoln's horse, "Bob."

While in Quincy and Springfield, Brown played a vital role in assisting runaway slaves through the Underground Railroad to the north, serving as the "conductor" at these stations. He even gave his own coat and vest to a man who emerged from the renowned passageway.

Brown was also the bodyguard, confidante, and coachman to Abraham Lincoln, serving him for many years. Upon Lincoln's death, he was invited to the funeral to lead Lincoln's old family horse, "Bob," in the funeral procession.

It is with this history that Michael Stevens was able to fully understand why he felt compelled to follow a higher calling as a pastor at Walk By Faith To Freedom Ministry, a faith-based organization founded to provide programs and services for ex-offenders, their children, and any other individuals that require assistance to live a life free of criminal behavior.

"I could have fallen into the same patterns as a lot of my friends in the area," Stevens says. "But I knew there was

Deep Roots in Civil Rights Movements

something different about me. This look into history just clarified a path that has been paved for me to walk on. All I had to do was put one foot in the right direction.”

Michael Stevens felt it was important to use these stories of individuals within his family to impart values and carry on the moral and civic obligations that his family has been walking for generations.

“It is my duty as a father to make sure my children know what those before us have accomplished. They need to know that it is not enough to just exist in this world without being of service to others and showing kindness, compassion, and conviction in their beliefs. I believe every human has this commonality that links us, just a unique path to carry it out.”

“Let us not only remember the past and its required sacrifice, let us also remember that we are responsible to build a legacy for the generations that follow us.” - Thomas S. Monson.

cwm artifacts >>>

CWM Artifacts: Candy Dish

Over the years, Chicago White Metal has offered various “limited time” memorabilia commemorating significant milestones celebrating the continued success of the company. These branded pieces served as giveaways at important events. We recently received an e-mail from an individual inquiring about the origins of this particular item (pictured to the right), which challenged our team to explain the history behind the piece.

Walter Treiber Sr., CWM’s founder, designed this candy dish back in the 1950’s and used it as a Holiday gift for CWM’s special customers. It was made from die cast aluminum 380, polished and buffed to a brilliant shine, and packaged in a special gift box.

CWM has since made several production runs of these particular dishes to commemorate other occasions by changing the inserts on the bottom of the dish. The images to the right came from the recently received e-mail. They show the candy dish the way it was finished, when we handed it out to customers back in the 1950’s.

CWM also made the candy dish in both magnesium and aluminum and with either a gold plating or gold powder-coating finish. The image to the right shows the dish produced in Magnesium AZ91D and gold plated. Walter Treiber Jr., who served as President of the International Magnesium Association (IMA) in 1993, used this particular commemorative version to celebrate the IMA’s 50th Anniversary. This design was used as a prototype for the final product.



CWM Annual Picnic on the Courts

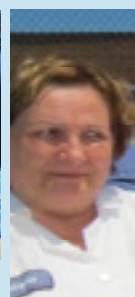
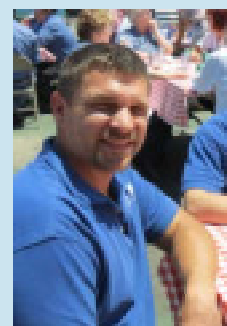
Chicago White Metal hosts an Employee Picnic Luncheon every summer, inviting employees, their families, those that have retired, and suppliers to join us for a “BBQ in the park”-themed meal. This year’s summer picnic was extra special in comparison to previous years; the Chicago Blackhawks had just won the Stanley Cup the night before!

In the spirit of the Blackhawks championship, CEO Eric Treiber incorporated their teamwork and dedication into a speech about CWM’s mission and values.

“In many ways a successful sports team is very similar to a successful company. Here at CWM, we have to be able to count on each other all the time. We need to anticipate the needs of those around us and pitch in when called up on, just like Marian Hossa playing defense and blocking the puck. We must treat all the members of our team equally and with total respect.

In a successful company, your peers know that you will be there when the game starts in the morning, when the puck drops... and you will be giving 110% until the final horn sounds. When a company does these things over and over again, religiously, success will be the outcome – just ask the Blackhawks.”

Treiber concluded his speech with a report that sales have gone up approximately 24% in comparison to the same time last year, which is a continuance of the growth experienced in 2014. The aluminum die casting department and the CNC department are both major contributors to this increase, with aluminum die casting showing a 36% increase and the CNC department showing a 46% increase from last year.







Stanislaw “Stanley” Myrdacz, Trim Press Operator, retired on April 17th, 2015. Stanislaw had been with Chicago White Metal for just over 27 years.

According to his manager, “Stanley” was always very dependable and had a good attitude during his long tenure at CWM. Stanley’s retirement involved moving to Wisconsin to take up hunting and fishing—two activities which he loves doing.

Good luck Stanley, and thank you for all your years of service!

Jan Ptasznik, Secondary Set-Up Person, retired from CWM on April 10th, 2015. Jan came to the United States from Poland in the early 1980’s. His first job in the U.S. was being a part of the Chicago White Metal team, which became his career for over 34 years! Jan first started as a Secondary machine set-up trainee, quickly learning the job and shortly after, becoming the primary set-up person for the CWM Machining Department.

According to his manager, Jan was a dependable individual who came to work every day and on time, never skipping a beat.

Enjoy your retirement, Jan. We wish you the best!

take your child to work day >>>

Chicago White Metal hosts another successful “Take Your Child to Work Day” event, keeping the children engaged with a tour of the facility, working alongside their parents, and spending the afternoon with pizza, movies, and crafts.



Left to Right: Emily (daughter of Luis Gonzalez & Marisela Tamayo), Kasia (granddaughter of Cathy Wajs), sisters Isabella & Alaina (daughters of Miguel Garcia), and Arielle (daughter of Judy Rhodes).



Arielle, daughter of Judy Rhodes.



Emily, daughter of Luis Gonzalez & Marisela Tamayo.



Isabella, daughter of Miguel Garcia.



Luis Gonzalez and his daughter, Emily, visit the R&D Lower Level.



Miguel Garcia transforms into a “doll” when Alaina (Miguel’s daughter) and Arielle (daughter of Judy Rhodes) dress him up in die casting gear.



Kasia, granddaughter of Cathy Wajs.

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4 ways cwm uses gopro >>>

4 Ways CWM Uses GoPro Camera for Training

Chicago White Metal keeps up to date with the latest technological advancements in order to explore more efficient means to boost productivity and improve internal communication methods. As a result, CWM made a small, but impactful investment that offers numerous benefits to our team — the purchase of a GoPro video camera.



The GoPro Hero 3 with a head strap allows die casting operators to get an up close look at die casting techniques.

A GoPro is a portable, high quality video camera typically reserved for extreme sports and underwater adventures. However, the features and rugged exterior of this camera offer a unique opportunity to create a series of videos shot from the perspective of the operator.

Here are some of the ways the GoPro is being used:

- 1. Cross train other operators on die spraying techniques**
Operators will observe proper die spraying techniques and put them into practice. The training video will be available to them as a reference and will make cycle times more consistent, minimize die spray consumption, and improve part quality.
- 2. Document set-ups so we can improve set-up efficiency**
Set-up teams will observe the correct set-up protocol and integrate the procedures upon viewing the training video. This video will help decrease the set-up time, which lowers cost and improves machine utilization.
- 3. New operator training footage**
Training footage will be available to operators who wish to observe how to perform their job functions properly.
- 4. Furnace Operators**
Furnace Operators (or Furnace Tenders) will utilize training videos to be sure they understand ingot pre-heating, scrap recycling, degassing, furnace cleaning, and all aspects of the job.

PERSPECTIVES:

46 YEARS AT

In a few short weeks, Vice President of Manufacturing Bill Baraglia will celebrate 46 years as an employee of Chicago White Metal. That makes him the second longest-tenured employee of CWM, with only Chairman Walter Treiber having a longer tenure. It may come as a surprise, but initially, Bill did not intend to stay so long at Chicago White Metal because he wanted to pursue a music career... but the longer he stayed, the more he liked Chicago White Metal and the more it grew to be a part of his story.

“I was 17 years old and in my last year of high school, and was looking for a job to support myself. A good friend of mine referred me to CWM, so I applied and got my first job working nights. For a few years, I was packing boxes and loading trucks. It was a tough, laborious, and extremely physical job — some of these boxes weighed 70-80 lbs. each. Back when I started, we did not have technology or the vehicles we have today. Everything was done by hand, and there were less regulations regarding how much boxes could weigh like we have now. We had to load 100 or more boxes on each truck, with the truck returning about 2-3 times a day. I remember a temporary worker walking out on the job and never returning—it was not a job for the faint of heart. We did have all the resources the company could provide, however as I stated, technologies were very limited 46 years back.



While I worked at Chicago White Metal, I was able to get my B.A. in Music from the American Conservatory of Music, which was an amazing school back in the 60's and 70's. This was going to be my huge break and my career. I can't recall how many times I wanted to leave CWM to play classical/jazz piano.

One thing that I vividly recall was the treatment I received from Walter Treiber (former CEO, now Chairman) when I first started. Walter spoke to me as if I was an executive of the company, despite his position and despite my position. I remember going into Walter's beautiful office in the former Chicago plant and telling him that I had this amazing opportunity to do some big things in my music career. I was engaged to be married and was really finding a niche with my passion for music — club and private party gigs as well as an abundance of teaching opportunities. But I still asked Walter what opportunities I had with CWM, specifically as a traffic manager, and what the job description entails. Walter explained what the position was about, but the 1970's were a different time for business and he did not really envision a position such as “traffic supervisor” being available at CWM. However, he said if I worked hard and was committed to my future, there may be an opportunity for me in management.

With his words of encouragement, I worked hard and earned a promotion to the position of shipping manager, worked in the Q.A. department as well as other areas in the plant, worked as a production manager, and finally the position I have today—Vice President of Manufacturing. I never thought that in 2015, I would have an office that is twice the size of what Walter's office was back then. I never thought I would be Vice President of a company of this caliber. But the management of this company made me feel like these goals were attainable and directly proportional to my commitment to success and excellence.

When I look around to see the comings and goings of people—those that have persevered and remained hard-working and loyal to the CWM vision have seen great results. If there's a company that is going to offer advancement, this is it. I learned that those who worked diligently, worked smart, and remained teachable, succeeded and were promoted.

So yes, at the beginning, I had absolutely no intention of staying here. music was going to be my future. However, as I got older, I figured that I could still play music while I worked at Chicago White Metal and that I wanted to stay. I have now been here almost 46 years. CWM has always been a special place for me.

CWM: BILL BARAGLIA



It is like a family environment and this camaraderie among the people was so unique... and though we may have lost some of that today because our company has gotten bigger, we still enjoy each other's company and we still try to have fun.

When I started, CWM employed about 70 people and sales were much smaller than they are today. This year we will probably have more than 7 times that sales number with well over 300 people employed. Even so, the intimacy that I saw when I first joined remains today.

My role at CWM has definitely helped me develop communication skills and human interaction. We have a corporate culture that really allows us to relate to people positively, feel empathy towards situations, and to better understand the cultures that exist at the company and in general. I have grown to appreciate and respect our team as I hear about their professional as well as personal struggles.



There are some companies that say "Let's just keep the personal life out of work," or "It's not my problem"... you just can't do that. My personal philosophy has been to empathize with people and whatever issues they are facing. It may not be your problem, but you can certainly help someone whose problem it is. This was the level of understanding that was shown to me when I first started, so I try to demonstrate these same core values when dealing with others. This allows our employees to act in the same way they are shown, which will ultimately trickle down to our customers.

My time at Chicago White Metal has not been without challenges. I can't say we haven't had disagreements—we can't agree on everything. However, the ownership philosophy is that if you all agreed with us, we would not need you! There is always room for dissent, for perspective, for your input. And, management and the entire team takes great consideration of your feedback. CWM is a company that welcomes diversity.

We have been around for almost 80 years now, which is a huge feat for many in our industry. And if you look at the tenure, what does that say about the company? I truly feel like CWM's best years are yet to come. We continue to grow, to excel, to learn, to educate, and to be a leader in our industry. Many who have left the company have found out how amazing it is to be a part of such a team. This works for someone who wants a career, who wants something to look forward to, and who is willing to work hard to achieve those goals.

I would say that anyone who is dealing with Chicago White Metal, whether you are looking for a career opportunity or you are potentially looking to do business with us, will find that our company works with a high degree of integrity. We are honest. If we make a mistake, we do not wait for the customer to call. We inform the customer and we do everything we can to resolve the issue. We take great pride in our high level of customer service and are dedicated to forward thinking.

Today, I am proud to be a part of the Chicago White Metal team. I see a great commitment to quality and excellence that has carried throughout the years, and values that have been instilled within the company passed on to each generation of employees here. I have seen many young employees reap the benefits of hard work and dedication, and move forward in their careers at CWM. It continues to be my pleasure and a privilege to be a member of the Chicago White Metal family."

William "Bill" Baraglia
Vice President of Manufacturing



CWM Engineer Graduates and Leaves Im-“Print”

CWM Engineering Project Manager Erfan Ahmadi graduated from IIT Armour College of Engineering with his Baccalaureate of Science in Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.) in June 2015.

Known for its rigorous academics and world class engineering program, Erfan was still able to graduate with Cum Laude honors and a 3.52 GPA, ranking 15th in a total of 2,591 graduates. He was one of 17 students who received the honor of a Bronze Medal for his Research and Development work in 3D Printing, rapid prototyping, and entrepreneurial startups.

“I’ve always been appreciative of my parents,” Ahmadi says. “Four years filled with frustration, failure, agony, all-nighters and hard work was worth every minute, just to see the tears of pride and joy fall down from their faces.”

Congratulations, Erfan!



CWM Engineering Project Manager, Erfan Ahmadi, and his proud parents on graduation day.

new machinery investments >>>

New Machinery Investments Continue!

Chicago White Metal has maintained a steady and ever-growing schedule of new, hi-tech machinery to be implemented into the plant.

A few more machines have made their way into the CNC department in order to continue meeting the increasing demand of customers, which has created new opportunities for CWM to add even more team members to the CWM family!

The installation of the Brother S500X1 with Nikken Rotary Indexer has been completed in May 2015.

Another machining center, a Brother R450X1 with (2) Nikken Rotary Indexers, arrived mid-September 2015.

Stay tuned for additional machine updates!



CWM Tees Off for the 35th Year

Chicago White Metal held its 35th Annual Golf Outing at the Bloomingdale Golf Club off of Glen Ellyn Road. On a picture perfect summer Saturday, 62 golfers were in attendance at the event for competition, camaraderie, and an awards dinner inside the club.

Golf Results:

Low gross was Pablo Zalduendo (Z Group Financial) with a 74. The 4-Man Scramble Winners were Mike Brick (Epic Builders) and Walt & Anthony Kuziel (Imperial Plating).

“Closest to the Pin” winners each won a \$25 gift card. At Hole #6, Mike Murphy (guest of Jeff Paul) was 14ft 6in from the hole. At Hole #9, Steve Stone (Saporito Finishing) was 21ft 2in from the hole. At Hole #11, Ken Mrock (Chicago Bears) was 11ft 4in from the hole. At Hole #16, Matt Sweeney (guest of Jeff Paul) was 10ft 9in from the hole.

And finally, at Hole #13, Jim Paul (guest of Jeff Paul) was 1ft 1in from the hole, which ended up being the shot of the day!

Stay tuned for the date of the 36th Annual Golf Outing!



Fred Kovacs and Ted Bystrik enjoying a beautiful day of golf.



Jim Galin, Brian Andrews, and Walter Treiber sharing a laugh on the course.



Keith Logan, Jeff Logan (Saporito Finishing), Anthony Kuziel and Walt Kuziel (Imperial Plating) enjoying a great meal during the awards and raffle dinner.

Surprises, Smiles, & Sweets

New Product Introduction (NPI) Manager Tom Mrock walked into work early on his birthday morning to find a surprise décor waiting for him at his desk, along with a container of festive cupcakes. In the spirit of celebration and sharing, any person who passed through the R&D Lower Level was invited to enjoy a cupcake. Happy Birthday, Tom Mrock!



Pictured are (Left to Right) Jim Reitenbach, Erika Barra, Tom Mrock with his cupcakes, and Mayela Martinez.



Tom Mrock sitting at his desk with his new interior design motif—birthday!

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