

Alliance News



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Free

International Business Seminar

The world really is flat! Most organizations in the four-state area have dealings with companies that don't have a U.S. address. Laws in all countries are not the same, and the possibility exists for a simple mistake to create problems or even tragedies. Here is an opportunity to answer questions you or your organization may have concerning your international business dealings. The Alliance for Business will be sponsoring a FREE seminar. The guest speaker will be Dr. Librado (Lee) Gonzalez. It will be held in the Wright Conference Center in Crowder College's Arnold Farber building on Friday, October 24th, 2008 from 2-4pm. If you have any questions concerning doing business internationally, please forward them to twilkins@crowder.edu. Dr. Lee will be happy to address these questions during the seminar. For reserve seating please call The Alliance for Business at 1-800-783-8053.

Safety Corner

There are still spots available for our open enrollment class for the National Fire Protection Association, NFPA 70E / Arc Flash Compliance. It will be held on September 25, 2008 from 8:30am—5:00pm on the MSSU Campus. For more information or registration, please call Michelle Nichols at 800-783-8053.

Pre- Employment Training is ready for Kick-Off



We will begin Pre-Employment Training with FAG September 22, 2008. This training will get individuals ready to join the Schaeffler, F.A.G. work force. Training will be done in areas of: Hydraulics & Pneumatics, Lubrication, Bearings, Safety, Blueprint Reading, Lean Manufacturing, Math/Metrics, SPC, Metallurgy/Heat Treat, and various Personal Development.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Here are just a few of the open enrollment classes that we have on the schedule that are coming up:

- **Mechanical Blueprint Reading** Sept. 24, 8am-11am
- **Industrial Electrical** Sept. 25, 3:30pm-6:30pm
- **Preventive Maintenance** Oct. 8th, 8am-11am
- **Electrical Troubleshooting** Nov. 6, 3:30pm-6:30pm
- **Fluid Power** Dec.3, 8am-11am

If you are interested in any of these classes or any that you don't see here, please contact Michelle Nichols at 800-783-8053.

A New Member of the Alliance Team

Mike Kelley comes to The Alliance for Business with many years of "real-world" experience. After graduating from a local area school, Mike went to the U.S. Navy. He was there for four years and studied all aspects of Electronics. Mike went through the Navy's advanced training schools in California, learning even more skills. Following his discharge, he returned to the Joplin area.

This is where he started his thirty-seven year career with F.A.G. Bearings. Mike was promoted to Maintenance Supervisor and served in this role for the last eight years he was there. During his time at F.A.G. he attended many technical training sessions and schools, including Siemens, Rockwell Automation and Allen-Bradley and others. We look forward to him sharing his vast skills and knowledge with our many clients and welcome him to the Alliance staff.