



## MRMA Executive Director Report

May 1, 2025 – July 31, 2025

### Operations

- **Strategic Planning & Goals** - One, three, and five-year goals were established, committees formed, and Chairpersons appointed earlier this year, and work has begun on the two additional Fund-Raising Events to be added in the next 3 years, the 5K Walk/Run to hopefully be held in 2026, and a Fishing Tournament by 2027.
- **Prospecting New Members** – Ongoing in conjunction with Membership Committee Chairperson with three new added in July; 2 Strategic Partners and one Supply Chain member.
- **MRMA Board Member Updates**
  - **Resignations** - Ricky Jefferies / Signature Brands (moved out of state) and Barbara Luider / Marion Precision Tools (personal reasons). The Board will consider replacing vacant seats.
  - **New Members** – Joe Corley / Honorary Member to allow input after retirement on various boards/councils.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MRMA Bowling Tournament** May 8, 2025 @ Bowlero East Ocala – It was a sold-out event; the prior year's net proceeds of \$10,000 for CDL scholarships was exceeded, earning a net profit of \$15,058.90.
- **21st Annual MRMA Golf Tournament** October 16, 2025 @ Ocala Golf Course – the sole purpose of this event is to raise funds for educational awareness and to support programs related to manufacturing, engineering, distribution, logistics and supply chain management. Planning and fundraising began in June with all 26 golf teams now sold and further fund-raising efforts continue at this time.
- **Funding Requests** issued utilizing earmarked funds from the Bowling and Golf Tournaments:
  - **Rob Adamiak Memorial Scholarship** – The application period closed with 8 applications. Upon review by the scholarship committee, three applicants were chosen and voted upon by the Board at the July 10, 2025 meeting. Each applicant was awarded a total of \$2,000; \$3,700 was given by the scholarship fund, and \$2,300 by the College of Central Florida Endowment Fund, divided among the 3 applicants.

### Events

- **ExCEptional Mornings** and **CEP After Hours** monthly meetings to maintain awareness of community changes/events, promote MRMA, and make connections/networking.
- **SHRM Greater Ocala** – Monthly Board and General Meetings
- **Sumter County Economic Development Round Table** - May 20, 2025
- **Marion Technical College Advisory Lunch Meeting** – May 29, 2025
- **Engineering, Technology & Advanced Manufacturing (ETAM) Industry Interchange Meeting @ Santa Fe College, Gainesville** – June 27, 2025
- **Best Practice Quarterly Meeting/Bay Area Manufacturers Association (BAMA)** – June 27, 2025

- **MRMA Board & General Meetings / Events Attended:**
  - May 1, 2025 – MRMA Board Meeting
  - May 8, 2025 – Bowling Tournament (Bowlero East)
  - May 14, 2025 – MRMA Forum (Leadership)
  - June 5, 2025 – MRMA Board Meeting
  - June 12, 2025 – Custom Window Systems Tour
  - June 18, 2025 – MRMA Forum (Safety)
  - July 10, 2025 – MRMA Board Meeting
  - July 16, 2025 – ~~MRMA Forum (Quality)~~ Cancelled
  - July 17, 2025 – ~~Learning Series (Panel Discussion – Tariffs)~~ Cancelled
- **MRMA Board & General Meetings / Events Planned:**
  - August 7, 2025 – MRMA Board Meeting
  - August 14, 2025 – MRMA General Meeting & Tour @ Cardinal Glass LG
  - August 19, 2025 – Ribbon Cutting @ Institute for Skilled Trades and Advanced Manufacturing @ Santa Fe College, Gainesville
  - August 20, 2025 – MRMA Forum (Leadership)
  - August 23-27, 2025 – Committee Member @ HR Florida 2025 Annual Conference
  - September 11, 2025 – MRMA Board Meeting
  - September 18, 2025 – Learning Series (Topic TBD)
  - September 17, 2025 – MRMA Forum (Safety)
  - October 2, 2025 – MRMA Board Meeting
  - October 15, 2025 – Sumter County Workforce Summit
  - October 16, 2025 – 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament
  - October 22, 2025 – MRMA Forum (Quality)