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Nebraska's **Dream!t Do!t**[®] Newsletter

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2010 Career Dream Team

The Nebraska Advanced Manufacturing Coalition is currently selecting members for their 2010 Career Dream Team! Listen live during the **Husker Sports Network Pre-Game Show** before home games approximately 1 hour 15 minutes before kick-off as Career Dream Team members talk about their education path and career highlights.



Spotlighting young adults with advanced technology careers in manufacturing and related businesses.

Our first two candidates will be hosted on Saturday, September 4th at approx. 4:45 p.m. Congratulations to **Justine Dunker**, a Sales-Management Trainee at Valmont Industries and **Blake Werning**, a Meltshop Metallurgical Engineer at Nucor. Listen as Jim Rose interviews them live on the Husker Sports Network Pre-Game Show!

Skills USA Award



Chris Waszgis was the National Champion at SkillsUSA in Kansas City in June 2010.

Chris participated in Residential wiring, winning the state competition in March

Chris is a student at Metro Community College majoring in Electrical Technology. He works for Roberts Electrical Company in Omaha. **Congratulations Chris!**

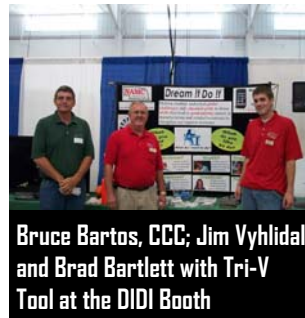
Tri-V Tool & Mfg. Patriotic Employer Award

On August 7th, 2010 Tri-V Tool & Mfg. Co. in Omaha received a Patriotic Employer Award for their continued support of their employee's participation in America's National Guard and Reserve force.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 27-Sept. 6: Nebraska State Fair
September 4: NE vs. Western Kentucky CDT Interview
September 11: NE vs. Idaho CDT Interview
September 14: Educators Tour Omaha Businesses
September 14, 15, 16: Husker Harvest Days
September 25: NE vs. South Dakota State CDT Interview
September 28: DIDI Area Director Conference Call
September 29: South Sioux City DIDI Launch
September 29-30: Lincoln Products Show for Business and Industry at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln
October 16: NE vs. Texas CDT Interview
October 30: NE vs. Missouri CDT Interview
October 4: Tri-County Planning Day (Norfolk)

DIDI and CCC at Nebraska State Fair



Bruce Bartos, CCC; Jim Vyhldal and Brad Bartlett with Tri-V Tool at the DIDI Booth

The Nebraska State Fair kicked off on Friday, August 27th and will run through Monday, September 6th. Dream It. Do It. and Central Community College are sharing a booth located in the 4-H and FFA Building.

If you're at the Nebraska State Fair, stop by the outdoor fire truck display or the DIDI / CCC booth #58 & #59 and register for a drawing for free credits to CCC or an i-Pod Touch to be given away. Drawing will be held on Monday September 6th at the close of the fair and winners will be called on Tuesday, September 7th.



A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all the volunteers involved! Currently we have more than 30 volunteers. An extra THANKS goes out to Kelly Christensen and his CCC team — Becky Utter, Robin Wheeler, and David Gee for their wonderful efforts in making this all happen!

Sponsorships appreciated
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NAMC Scorecard

2010 Events We've Attended	Est. Attend.	Est. Contacts
High School Fairs	3,675	1,140
Classroom Presentations	666	666
Career (Job) Fairs	300	150
Civic/Community Presentations	758	758
Mfg. Tours / Job Shadows	215	215
Community Booths	1,350	350
Other/Misc.	103	103
Year-to-date 2010	7,067	3,382
Campaign Totals 2006-current	61,690	27,962

Reasons to Celebrate

LINCOLN/STATE: DIDI and Southeast Community College created an "Educators Page" to be sent out to guidance counselors across the state to use when talking to students about career education.

OMAHA: DIDI working with Bright Futures to develop a mentoring program between CDT mentors and Bright Futures students.

DVD: The DVD has evolved into two DVD's one used for fundraising and presentations and one used for students.

OMAHA: Omaha Education Extension Committee is working with the Learning for Life Explorer Program with the Boy Scouts.

MINDEN: CCC had a booth with DIDI at the Ag Manufacturing Days in Minden, Nebraska.

STATE: Gathering Questionnaires for the selection of the Nebraska Career Dream Team.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY: South Sioux City, Nebraska will be launching their Dream It. Do It. program in September.

COLUMBUS: Selections are being made for the 2010-2011 Columbus Regional Career Dream Team.

HASTINGS/GRAND ISLAND: NPPD has asked DIDI to become involved in VEX Robotic Scrimmages. These will result in their teams' involvement in CREATE Foundation robotic "Nationals" Competition held in Omaha each year.

LINCOLN: The Made in Lincoln program, sponsored by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, will promote an awareness of the many challenging careers within today's advanced, high-tech manufacturing.

LINCOLN: The CEENBoT will be taken to Sophomore Classes beginning this Fall Semester to promote robotics.

NORFOLK: Jennifer Epting had a DIDI Booth at the Northeast Community College Job Fair.