

June 6, 2018

The Honorable Rick Snyder  
Governor  
P.O. Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Governor Snyder,

On behalf of Hastings Fiber Glass Products, I would like to express our appreciation for the workforce development services provided by West Michigan Works! When it comes to making safe, dependable hot line tools and equipment, we've satisfied tough customers around the world. While we are proud of our accomplishments we're never completely satisfied. It's our drive to always do better and push product development further that makes our products the very best you can buy. Whether that means modifying an existing product or creating a new one, we're constantly exploring ways to break new ground. As originators of the Tel-0-Pole telescoping hot stick and many other patented products, we're proud to be the industry innovator of hot line tools and equipment. Today, we're a worldwide supplier with products in use in more than 50 different countries. At home and abroad, we remain focused on delivering tools that line crews can really trust. Over the last 40 years our reputation for quality, dependability and long-lasting product life has been field-tested in all 50 states and around the world. When you see our name, expect the best-because Hastings, hot line tools are our only business.

I connected with West Michigan Works! because I needed assistance with adding additional training for our toolmaker, Rick Merrill, to enhance his CNC programming skills. Michigan Works! helped me reach my goal of getting Rick the certifications he needed to help keep our work in house.

My company has benefited by working with West Michigan Works! Because they have the tools I seek when upgrading the skills of our current workforce. What I find most valuable about partnering with West Michigan Works! is the personal relationships I form with the staff to find the best training possible for our employees.

Sincerely,



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