



**THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY CO.**

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The Honorable Rick Snyder  
Governor  
P.O. Box 30013  
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Dear Governor Snyder,

On behalf of The Challenge Machinery Company, I would like to express our appreciation for the workforce development services provided by West Michigan Works! The Challenge Machinery Company has been in business since 1870 and currently employs 35 people. Challenge has been recognized as the leader in applying technology in innovative ways in the development of products for print finishing operations, both for traditional print processes and for digital printing applications.

I connected with West Michigan Works! because I needed assistance with finding an experienced Mechanical Engineer who could both design and develop new products in our industry. West Michigan Works! Was able to connect us with Dean and allowed us hire someone with great experience and knowledge. We took advantage of the OJT funds available and have seen tremendous value in Dean's output in his first three months at The Challenge Machinery Company.

West Michigan Works! Is an amazing asset to our community and offers great assistance to businesses trying to hire, grow and maintain a valuable work force.

Sincerely,

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