



7/31/2019

The Honorable Gretchen Whitmer
Governor
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Governor Whitmer,

On behalf of Innotec Corp, I would like to express our appreciation for the workforce development services provided by West Michigan Works. Innotec is an advanced manufacturing company with a passion for making a difference in the world through business. Innotec was founded in 1992 and has since grown to sales of over \$75 million while employing nearly 225 people in Michigan and 500 globally. Over 60% of our Zeeland workforce are degreed engineers. Focusing on innovation in fully automated manufacturing has enabled Innotec to choose where to manufacture our products, and in turn keep jobs in Michigan.

The team at West Michigan works truly cares about the community they serve and offers support in several ways. Working with Jennifer VanHorsen on the Going Pro Talent Fund Grant has been such a great experience. She was genuinely invested in our success, even hand delivering documents for an extra personal touch. Her constant communication on deadlines and updates was key in managing such a big project.

West Michigan works has many services to support employers in the surrounding community. One service we utilize is the Workforce Training Funds. Innotec is actively transitioning to a new business model and training our engineering and technical team is key to accomplishing our targeted growth. The funds available through the Going Pro Talent Fund allow us to further invest in our team to provide the tools and skillsets necessary to increase profitability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy Bulthuis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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