

Ehmke Recognized at the DoD Mentor/Protégé Conference

As part of our partnership with the U.S. Navy and Boeing Integrated Defense Systems, Brad Daniels (Sales Manager, Government Subcontracts) and Glenn Aust (Senior Design Engineer) attended the Department of Defense Mentor/Protégé Conference held March 5 to March 8, 2007 in Temecula, CA. The program is designed to pair large companies with selected small businesses to enhance their capabilities to successfully compete for larger, more complex contract opportunities. Ehmke exhibited our products; such as thermal/acoustic aircraft blankets, soft-sided and hard cases, medical kits and assorted military textile products to the Department of Defense personnel, prime contractors and other governmental buyers.

The highlight of the conference, attended by over 400 people, was when the keynote speaker, Under Secretary of Defense, Dr. James I. Finley, singled out Ehmke during his keynote speech noting "I am honored and privilege to see a textile company, like Ehmke, thriving in the founding city of our country, the location of the Liberty Bell and our independence. It is obvious they are making high-quality textile products to support our war fighters in our own country. Great job and keep up the good work."

Upon completion of the 2-year DoD Mentor/Protégé Program, Ehmke will be proficient in CATIA (Computer-Aided Three Dimensional Interactive Application) Design, LEAN Manufacturing techniques and blanket assembly integration.

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Ehmke CEO Visits Capital Hill to Advocate for DVIRC

On March 8th, Bob Rosania, Ehmke Chief Executive Officer, was among a group of advocates that traveled to Washington DC to urge Pennsylvania legislators to increase funding for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP). The Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center (DVIRC), a local resource center that is partially funded by the MEP, has an ongoing partnership with Ehmke providing marketing, website assistance, Lean Enterprise training and leadership development training. Ehmke benefits significantly from DVIRC's assistance to, not only remain competitive, but expand and grow as a company. Mr. Rosania met with U.S. Representatives Patrick Murphy (D-PA-8), Chaka Fattah (D-PA-2), Joe Siesta (D-PA-7), Allyson Schwartz (D-PA-13) and Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA) to explain the importance of the MEP to U.S. small manufacturers.

Ehmke Loser's Club

On January 8th of this year, we decided to form a club that would help us keep our New Year's resolution of losing weight. The rules were: to weigh in every Monday morning and contribute a dollar. Your initial weight was recorded but not made public. Each week your weight loss or gain is posted along with everyone else's. The peer pressure is on, with some individuals bringing in cakes, chocolate and candy, to entice the others to eat. The prize for the winner is all the money that has been collected over the 26 week period, plus the company will match that amount. The winner will be the person who loses the most weight, as a percentage of their original starting weight. We have 18 participants and have lost a total of 258.8 pounds, as of the 12th week. The grand prize value is \$936.00, to be awarded on July 2nd.

Webb Gear Announces "Country Bags"



The 2008 Summer Olympics are fast approaching. In honor of the International Games, Webb Gear is proud to introduce our Country Bag Line. These bags reflect the spirit of the games displaying the authentic colors of varying country flags.

The possibilities are endless when it comes to the use of this bag. The features include: an adjustable/detachable shoulder strap, a 26" long stick sleeve great for field hockey or lacrosse sticks, a second wet pocket area for dual compartment capabilities, and an expansive main compartment. Utilize our Country Bag for sports or even travel!

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If you are interested in one of our country bags you can contact Kathy at 215-324-4200 x 31.

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Dragon Boat Races Anyone?



Ehmke Manufacturing is sponsoring a company team to race a Dragon Boat on the Schuylkill river on October 6, 2007. This is the 6th year for this race in Philadelphia, which benefits the Fox

Chase Cancer Center. There are 136 teams competing this year, with 3,400 paddlers. Each team can consist of up to 25 members, including 20 paddlers, eight of whom must be women on a mixed crew, a drummer, a steersperson and a team captain.

The length of the race is 500 meters (approximately 1/4 of a mile), with eight boats competing in each race. There will be a race every 12 minutes until all 136 teams have raced. Based on their time, the team will be placed in one of seven divisions. There will be two more races for each team narrowing down to the Divisional Championship finals, based on the fastest times. Championship medals will be awarded, Gold, Silver and Bronze.

This will be an all-day event and we would like to have everyone come cheer us on. There will also be a T shirt contest for the best design. We will have a tent in the festival area for refreshments. The race will be held regardless of the weather. We will be looking for sponsors to help us raise the money for this worthy cause. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor please contact our team captain, Glenn Aust at 215-324-4200 x 26.

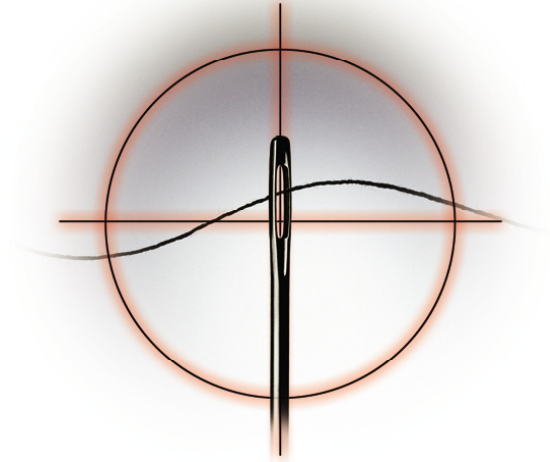


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