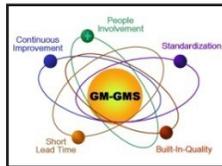




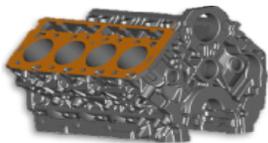
POWERNEWS

WE WILL MANUFACTURE BENCHMARK CASTINGS WITH PRIDE, LETTING SAFETY, QUALITY, COST, AND ON TIME DELIVERY TO OUR CUSTOMER BE OUR GUIDE.

Congratulations to Our Team Members for a Job Well Done!



Defiance Team won PMQH “BEST OF THE BEST” Award

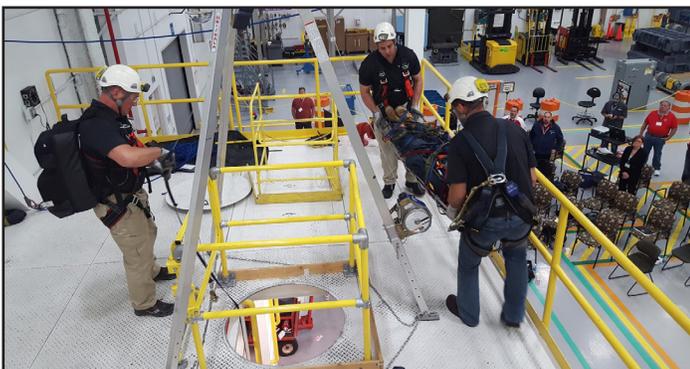


Duramax 2010i and 2017 Iron Cylinder Block Casting Shrink May 18, 2017 - Congratulations Defiance for a Great Job in Presentation in Problem Solving with Cross Functional Team Work! Thanks to all who helped make this possible!! We could not have achieved this award without all your team work and dedication!

Presenters:
 Nick Sugars- Process Engineer (Shrink Defect)
 Veronica Ovalle- Quality Coordinator (Pins in Shake Out)
 Sarah Vogelsong- Core Room Team Leader (Change Over Standardized Work)



Defiance PERT Team won “BEST OF THE BEST” Award



The team, Graeme Brockrath (*Presenter*) Tony Fairchild and Steve Rieger (*Representatives*), received the award for their presentation on “Building an ERT” (Emergency Response Team) at the 2017 GM-UAW Health and Safety Conference on June 8, 2017.

Wrap-up of March of Dimes Campaign



The March of Dimes Gate collection to support the Lima March for Babies walk went well. May 12th started out with a generous check from the UAW CAP council. With

the assistance of many volunteers, the gate collection went on throughout the day. The second shift team really stepped it up a notch and showed the meaning of friendly competition.

Dave Coronado and Larry Cooper were at the Main Gate working the crowd and doing their best. When Aaron Tatkowski came by with \$40 of rolled nickels to weigh down the buckets. Meanwhile Mike Jacob was working the gate in Plant 2. There was not much traffic at the gate, so Mike started working the folks inside the plant. Dave and Mike were present as Chris Silliman and I were counting the second shift buckets. It looked as though Mike might win the competition, when Dave reached into his pocket and slammed down a bill that left no doubt who won. The March of Dimes was the big winner and thanks to all for assisting in this year’s campaign. A total of \$2030 was collected that day. What a great team we have!

Unemployment (UC) and SUB Pay

Many of our members fail to properly file for Unemployment Benefits and jeopardize receiving any Lay-Off Benefits (UC or SUB).

Some of the common Unemployment Errors Are:

- * Initial contact is not made the first week of lay-off
- * Not reporting Holiday Pay or pay from another job
- * Not reporting the EXACT gross amount of Holiday Pay or pay from another job
- * Not following through and completing the application for each week of lay-off
- * Not looking for a job as requested by unemployment
- * Not looking at ALL unemployment correspondence and following through if unemployment needs additional information (There are often time limits for a reply)

The unemployment system is far from perfect. So if you have any issue with Unemployment, it can only be resolved by YOU contacting your Unemployment Claims Processing Center.

For your convenience, how to file for SUB pay, is on UAW Local 211’s website: www.uawlocal211.com. Use the “Resources” tab, Select “Benefits” and then select “How to file for SUB Pay”

New Landscaping for Plant 2 West

The area in front of plant 2 was done in conjunction with GM's celebration of World Environmental Day, June 5th. These plants were all chosen because they are native to this region of Ohio and will provide a habitat for pollinators and song birds. This is the first phase of the project to enhance the entrance to the plant.



Picture above: Adam Losee, Ben Fogle, Jenna Morlock, and Jeff Bantam

URGENT BULLETIN

EMPLOYEE IDs BEING DISABLED

What is the Issue?

Employee IDs are erroneously being disabled and the employee cannot access the GM network or Socrates. Some (hourly/salaried) employees have reported receiving an error message "Your account has been disabled by an administrator. To resolve please contact the GM Global Service Desk."

These employees have been told to contact their local HR Rep and get a new GMID. **THIS IS NOT THE CORRECT ACTION.**

Who does this impact?

Both hourly and salary employees have reported this issue. Why is this happening?

Although the root cause has not been determined. The Identity and Access Management team has identified a remediation and can resolve the problem within 24 hours.

What is the correct Action?

Report the problem:

1. Call the GM Help Desk @ 1-888-337-2400
2. Type in your GMIN number
3. Select Prompt 2
4. Tell the agent:

What is the error message you received?

What activity were you trying to do?

Provide the agent your contact information.

Ask the agent for your ticket number.

5. After 24 hours, try to access the GM network.
6. If you still receive the error message:

1. Phone the help desk.
2. Reference your ticket number.
3. Tell the agent the problem is not fixed.
4. Ask the agent to escalate your ticket.

Texting at a Stop Sign is Still Bad News

By Arvin Jones, GMNA Manufacturing Manager
Manufacturing Minute #3



It's an all-too common sight: a driver glancing at the glowing screen of their cell phone instead of the road ahead. Suddenly, the driver crashes into a vehicle, sending that vehicle careening toward other vehicles, pedestrians or stationary objects like a tree. People are injured. Some die. Lives are

changed forever.

However, not all distracted driving happens at posted speeds. My wife, Carla, experienced this recently when she was driving her new Cadillac XT5 home from the dealership.

While stopped at an intersection, Carla's new ride was rear-ended just as the light turned green. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but Carla was puzzled why the other driver ran into her vehicle.

The other driver said she saw the green light when she "looked up" and started forward. "Looked up from what?" was Carla's response.

As it turned out the other driver was using those precious seconds of not driving to check something on her cell phone.

As tempting as it is for us to check our emails or text messages while the vehicle is stopped, the consequences of such actions could be as serious as texting while the vehicle is going down the road.

While some intersections are timed, with stops lasting 90 to 120 seconds, other intersections are more dynamic, where sensors are used to manage traffic flow and adjust the lights accordingly.

The safest action, if that email or text is so important to read, is to pull off the road to a safe place.

Congratulations to Our Clerk of the Year, Graeme Bockrath!



Pictured above: Joe Smith, Graeme Bockrath, and Anson Jagger

Cancer Prevention Tips For Your Diet



LOSE WEIGHT

Being overweight or obese is related to as many as one in five cancer-related deaths. Weight in the belly is most

closely connected with an increased risk of colorectal cancer and cancers of the pancreas, uterus and breast in postmenopausal women. Other cancers associated with obesity include:

Esophageal, Rectal, Kidney, Thyroid, Gallbladder, Liver, Ovarian, and Prostate.

LIMIT CALORIE DENSE, NUTRIENT DEFICIENT FOOD

Reduce your intake of foods with added sugars and solid fats that provide a lot of calories but few nutrients. These foods include: sugar-sweetened beverages, processed snack foods and desserts. Calories add up fast with these sorts of calorie-dense foods, which can lead to weight gain and leaves little room for more healthful, cancer-preventive foods.

VARIETY IS KEY

Eating plenty of fruits and vegetables, including beans, is linked with a lower risk of lung, oral, esophageal, stomach and colon cancer. At this point, it's not clear which components in vegetables and fruits are most protective against cancer. So enjoy a variety of whole foods naturally rich in nutrients. Fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables and make at least half your grains whole grains. Beans and peas may be counted as part of the USDA My-Plate Protein Foods Group or as a vegetable. Also, eating a diet rich in these plant-based foods can help you stay at a healthy weight.

MODERATE YOUR MEAT

Some studies suggest a link between colon cancer and eating large amounts of red meat, especially processed meat such as ham, bacon and hot dogs. Your best bet is to enjoy protein in moderation and to include a variety of lean protein foods. Consider eating plant-based sources of protein such as beans more often and filling the rest of your plate with whole grains and vegetables.

LIMIT SODIUM

In cultures where people eat a lot of salt-preserved, salt-cured and salt-pickled food, the risk for stomach, nasopharyngeal and throat cancers may be higher. Although no evidence suggests that the amounts of salt used in cooking or flavoring foods affect cancer risk, it is known to raise the risk of high blood pressure and heart disease, which is why reducing sodium intake is recommended. Most of the sodium in our diets comes from processed foods, rather than salt we add as seasoning.

LIFESTEPS TIPS

*Aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity exercise plus muscle strengthening activities on 2 or more days per week.

*Eating at home can help you avoid consuming processed foods. Try a new recipe every week to expand your menu.

*Farmer's markets are a great avenue for trying fresh, in season produce.

* Websites such as Pinterest or Cooking Light have a variety of recipes for plant based sources of protein.

*Using a nutrition tracker such as MyFitnessPal is an easy way to understand how much sodium you are consuming.

Important Suggestion Plan Rules NON-ADOPTED SUGGESTIONS

If a suggestion is non-adopted, the suggester(s) retains the right for award consideration if the idea is implemented any time within one year following the date of notification of non-adoption.

RENEW PROCESS

Suggester(s) may renew a non-adopted suggestion within 30 calendar days after the one-year non-adopt date of notification provided that the suggester is on the active role of the company at the time of renewal.

REVIEW PROCESS

The Review Process is the sole and exclusive mechanism for resolving disputes regarding suggestion decisions. A Review must be in writing on a Review Request form and must include new and/or additional information supporting the reason for the Review. Reviews must be submitted within one year from the date of notification of non-adopt or last implementation award payment. A Review must be conducted by the original decision-making authority. Subsequent to that Review, the suggester can request a Review by the next higher level decision-making authority.

PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES CHANGE IN JOB STATUS

There may be times a suggestion is investigated and adopted, then discovered that the employee status has changed to one of the following:

1. Layoff
2. Leave of absence
3. Voluntary quit
4. Discharge
5. Retired
6. Deceased (Estate)
7. Transfer to ineligible status

In these situations, the implementation award is still paid to the suggester(s). Eligibility for all awards is based on job responsibility at the time of submission.

Recognition Lunch

The staff had a recognition lunch to show their appreciation to the Defiance team on Wednesday, June 14. Pictured below is one of many groups that served at the luncheon. We would like to thank all of them.



Prescription Drug Change (Active Members Only, Not Retirees)



Effective August 1, 2017, GM's Health Care Program in the U.S. will transition from Express Scripts to CVS Caremark for prescription drug management. CVS Caremark was selected as a result of a bid process as they

offer exceptional customer experience along with the most competitive pricing. The communications campaign began on June 5, with a postcard and letter mailed to each participant.

Key Highlights:

- * Participants' benefit design remains the same.
- * Participants will continue to have access to a broad pharmacy network. There are more than 68,000 in-network pharmacies nationwide, including independent pharmacies, chain pharmacies, and 9,600 CVS pharmacy locations.
- * Open refills for scripts will transfer from Express Scripts to CVS Caremark where permissible.
- * This change only impacts participants who are enrolled in a BCBSM medical plan.

Enhancements:

- * Participants will have a new option to fill a 90-day prescription from a CVS retail pharmacy, in addition to standard mail order. The "mail order" cost share will apply.
- * Participants receive up to a 20% discount on thousands of CVS Pharmacy brand health-related items once members receive their discount card in early September.

What's Next:

- * In early July, participants will be receiving a welcome letter from CVS Caremark, including the new website and phone number. At that time, they'll be able to find answers to specific pharmacy questions.
- * Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) will be mailing new ID cards in mid to late July. The cards will have the pharmacy information and CVS Caremark phone number.

How to Prepare:

- * Participants should watch their mail in July for the welcome letter from CVS Caremark followed by their new health care card from BCBSM.
- * Participants should be prepared to show their new BCBSM card at the pharmacy beginning August 1, 2017.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

General Motors

Control Plan Release Date: June 20, 2017

Release: GM-413 To: Auto Designees

RE: New Covered Procedure- Whole Exome Sequencing (Genetic Testing)

This is to inform Auto Designees that the procedure and/or expanded condition listed above are covered as indicated in the chart that follow. Please advise all appropriate personnel of this change.

Impacted

Enrollees:

All General Motors enrollees, excluding those enrolled in local HMO options.

Effective

Dates:

Please see chart below.

Questions regarding this release should be directed to your designated BCBSM Account Representative.

*Code	Nomenclature	Effective Date(s)
81415	Exome (e.g., unexplained constitutional or heritable disorder or syndrome); sequence analysis)	3/1/2017
81416	Exome (e.g., unexplained constitutional or heritable disorder or syndrome); sequence analysis, each comparator exome (e.g., parents, siblings) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	3/1/2017
81417	Exome (e.g., unexplained constitutional or heritable disorder or syndrome); re-evaluation of previously obtained exome sequence (e.g., updated knowledge or unrelated condition/syndrome)	3/1/2017

Good Luck to Our Transfers!

Last Day - June 16, 2017

Larry Schimming - Toledo

George Mast - Fort Wayne



Pictured with Larry Schimming: Greg Hermiller, Alan Hilvers, Michael Hipp, Gary Hoehn, Brian Rees, Kramer Pursell, Michael Benoit, Alysha Olson, Kevin Froelich, Mark Schnipke, Jacob Meyer, Hannah Harshman, and Heather Hemker

American Red Cross
BLOOD DRIVE
 Tuesday, June 29
 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM
 Conference Room

Please call the EAP Office at Ext. **7750** or Ext. **7285** to schedule your blood donation appointment.



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