

Strategic Insights

A newsletter bridging industry,
alumni and academia at M State

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Cargill Visit



On April 22, the OSE Team visited the Fargo-based facility hosted by Jo Duncan, Rick Johnson, Michael Gregoryk, and Chris Anderson. Cargill produces animal feed and nutrition products. One of the outcomes was a commitment to explore potential training opportunities in safety, rail safety, and orientation for operators.

Tour of TrueNorth Steel



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On April 22, the OSE Team toured the West Fargo facility hosted by Dave Terfehr, Jacob Wegleitner, and Kenny Young. TNS building bridges, large tanks, and other construction and storage solution across the US. A few possible training opportunities emerged from the discussion, one in particular relating to industrial maintenance.

Professional Development Summit



Small Business Development Center (SBDC) just held a professional development summit for the Minnesota SBDC. This is an annual conference called “Knowledge Exchange Program” (KEP). During KEP professionals exchanged skills, accomplishments and participated in team building and networking activities. The KEP had over 65 attendees in Fergus Falls over three days with over 16 featured presenters.

Foundation Spotlight



The M State Foundation and Alumni have had a fantastic time celebrating students in our campus communities. We've enjoyed partnering with Sourcewell at the Students of Character Banquet and with the Detroit Lakes Dollars for Scholars to award scholarships to M State students. We proudly welcomed the class of 2024 alumni at the campus graduation ceremonies. We strengthened our relationships with key donors at the Minnesota Rural Electric Association's (MREA) Hot Line School.

Professional Development Summit

- All Seasons Mechanical

- AdShark Marketing
- Wadena Light and Power
- Cardinal IG
- FM Area Foundation
- ABC Seamless
- Great Plains Natural Gas
- Interstate Power Systems
- Wallwork Truck Center
- RDO Truck Center
- RHI Supply
- Dan Sperling Golf Tournament
- Miriam Hildre Memorial Nursing Scholarship



M State Foundation and Alumni is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that supports the college's campuses in Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena. The foundation thanks the above businesses, alumni, employees and friends for their donations of funds or in-kind gifts and services during the last 30 days. Donations to the foundation greatly impact the lives of M State students.

SHARE YOUR PASSION AND GET PAID

Be a Trainer for Workforce Development at M State

CLASS-BASED TRAINING

Provide custom-designed trainings on-site at client facilities, online, or at one of M State's campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. Training groups average about 20 people each.

COMPENSATION

Get paid by the hour, including training hours, development hours and one-way travel time when travel and travel expenses are required. Hourly rates vary depending on the training topic.

FLEXIBLE HOURS

Work as often or as little as you want. Make training your side hustle, or make it something more.

GROWTH POTENTIAL

Grow and expand your career, maximize your potential and achieve your professional goals. Being a trainer means you have options to pursue coaching and training certifications as well as opportunities to build facilitation, communication and technical skills.

NETWORKING

Work with a broad range of employers and employees in your field of expertise, from all across our west central Minnesota training area.



Ready to share your skills? Contact:

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