

# PROGRESS LAKESHORE

Accelerating business success

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## Investor Spotlight

### Allstates Rigging

Allstates Rigging is a fully insured, turn-key rigging contractor with over 150 years of dedicated experience in the machinery moving industry. Since 1992, our company has been known throughout North America for providing safe, quality service by highly skilled, professional operators and exceptional customer service.



Whether your move is a single machine across town or a complete plant move across the country, Allstates Rigging is the full service rigging contractor for all of your machinery moving and heated warehouse storage needs.

Learn more about Allstates Rigging by [clicking here](#)

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## September 20th

Join Progress Lakeshore for our first annual Food & Friends for Progress! The theme for this year is "Stick with Manitowoc County."

This event will showcase many of our local businesses and entrepreneurs through locally sourced food, being served on a stick! *(This event is replacing our annual Pasta for Progress event.)*

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## Food & Friends for Progress



Stick with Manitowoc County

For more information, [visit our website](#)

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## Governor Walker Visits Energybank

On Monday, July 9 Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker visited Energybank, Inc in Manitowoc for their debut of FUSION - Solar Powered LED Technology! Congratulations to Energybank on their new technology.



*Pictured on the left is Governor Scott Walker and right is Energybank CEO, Neal Verfuert.*

For more information, [click here](#)

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## **Lakeside Foods Breaks Ground on Facility Expansion**

Lakeside Foods, Inc. broke ground on a 100,000-square-foot addition to its Manitowoc packaging facility, joined by city officials and economic development representatives. The \$40 million project will expand the facility's frozen warehouse and refrigerated packaging space to meet the custom packaging needs of customers and increase capacity to foster growth and product innovation in the frozen foods category. The project includes redesigning processing operations to meet the highest food safety industry standards and installing automated packaging equipment.



*Lakeside Foods leaders, joined by Manitowoc Mayor Justin Nickels and representatives from Miron Construction, Excel Engineering and Wisconsin Bank & Trust*

For more information, [click here](#)

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## **Robinson Metal Ribbon Cutting**

"A ribbon cutting ceremony and open house was held on July 24 at our new production facility in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Community and business

leaders joined Robinson employees and leadership to celebrate the opening of the new 112,000 square foot facility.

"We are very excited to be a part of the Manitowoc community and expand the Robinson Metal family of employees at our new location," says Sam Thomas, operations manager. "The open house was an excellent opportunity for the community to see first-hand the quality work we provide our customers."

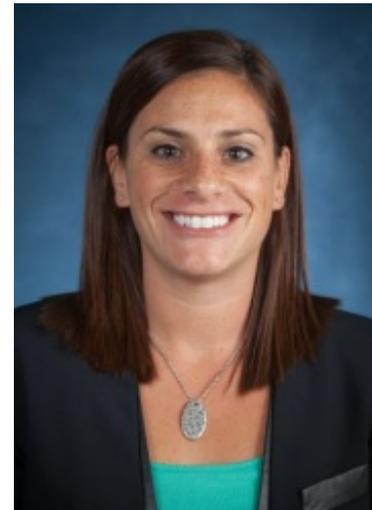


To visit the Robinson Metal website, [click here](#)

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## **UW-Green Bay Names Leader at Manitowoc Campus**

Rachele Bakic comes to Wisconsin from Clark College in Vancouver, Washington, where she served as Associate Dean of Instructional Operations since 2015. She had served in various roles at Clark College since 2013 including Interim Director of Academic Services and program manager of the Health e-Workforce Consortium Grant. She has worked in higher education roles since 2004 in New York, Hawaii and Florida. She begins her new role on August 13, 2018.



"We found Rachele to be a passionate advocate of the higher-education experience, as well as a motivated leader and strategic planner. She will be an exceptional advocate for, and on behalf of, the Manitowoc community," said Davis.

For more information, [click here](#)

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## **Data Analytics for Small, Medium and Large Businesses**

Breaking through a mindset that data analytics are for large companies

only, this interactive, free educational seminar introduces data analytics and how it is being used to maximize resource utilization. Special emphasis will be on methods of gathering and analyzing data that is already available or is easy to create. Attendees will have the opportunity to offer their view on what data analytics capabilities would benefit the area - helping set the focus of programs being developed by local organizations.

Brought to you by Lakeshore Technical College. In collaboration with Progress Lakeshore, Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation and The Chamber of Manitowoc County for this FREE event!

To learn more, [click here](#)

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## **WEDC Trade Venture Schedule**



## Announcing WEDC's 2018-19 trade venture schedule

In international business, traveling to markets around the world is essential. Many countries' business cultures value face-to-face contact, and visiting overseas markets in person will also allow you to get a better feel for the market and research factors specific to your company's product or service.

To make it easier for Wisconsin companies to travel abroad and make the right contacts, the WEDC organizes several global trade ventures each year. We handle the logistical arrangements so you can focus on the business details and your schedule of appointments customized for your company.

**Mark your calendar and consider joining us on one or more of these upcoming global trade ventures.**

### **Midwest U.S.-Japan Conference**

**Sept. 9-11, 2018**

Omaha, Nebraska

[More information & registration](#)

### **Trade Venture: South Africa and Kenya**

**Sept. 22-Oct. 3, 2018**

Johannesburg, Durban and Nairobi

[Registration open for this trade venture](#)

### **Trade Venture: Australia**

**Nov. 9-17, 2018**

Sydney and Melbourne

Contact [Brad Schneider](#), 608.210.6890

### **Trade Venture: Mexico**

**Feb. 16-22, 2019**

Monterrey and Mexico City

Contact [Mark Rhoda-Reis](#), 608.210.6757

### **Trade Venture: Canada**

**March 24-29, 2019**

Toronto and Montreal

Contact [Brad Schneider](#), 608.210.6890

### **Trade Venture: China**

**April 5-17, 2019**

Shanghai, Chengdu and Beijing

Contact [Khay Khong](#), 608.210.6868

### **Trade Venture: France and UK**

**June 15-26, 2019**

Paris, London and Birmingham

Contact [Stanley Pfrang](#), 608.210.6777

**Registration for a specific trade venture typically opens several months before the program begins. For more information, use the contact information provided above or visit [wedc.org/goglobal](http://wedc.org/goglobal).**

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