



Siemens Mobility to Build Trains At Southern Tier Logistics Business Park



A rendering of the "American Pioneer 220" train set that will be built for the Brightline West high-speed rail project connecting Las Vegas and Southern California.

America's newest high-speed rail system will feature trainsets manufactured in the Southern Tier.

Siemens Mobility has elected to build a massive high-speed rail production center in Horseheads that will create roughly 300 jobs, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) said last month.

The state-of-the-art facility will manufacture the American Pioneer 220 trainsets for Brightline West. The AP 220 trains, the fastest in the U.S., will operate on a high-speed rail line currently under construction connecting Las Vegas and Southern, CA.

"Siemens' investment in Upstate NY will lay the foundation for the next chapter of our nation's transportation future, making high-speed rail, what only a few years ago seemed like a dream, but because of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Law is becoming a reality," said Schumer. "After months of relentless advocacy, I am proud to announce this massive 300-job first of its kind manufacturing facility for America is coming to Upstate NY."

The manufacturing facility is planned near the former Holding Point site owned by

Southern Tier Logistics since 2021. In March, the Chemung County IDA was awarded a \$4 million FAST NY grant to make the site "shovel ready" for development, supporting a variety of infrastructure improvements. The Siemens manufacturing plant will cover almost 300,000 square feet. The facility is expected to create jobs in electro-mechanical assembly, quality management, quality control, industrial production and test engineering, project management, supply chain management, and logistics.

The AP 220 trains are designed to operate at up to 220 miles per hour. The high-speed rail system is expected to cut the travel time from Las Vegas to Southern California down to two hours, compared to four via car. The seven-car trains will be able to carry up to 450 passengers.

Siemens Mobility said production at the new Horseheads facility is expected to start in 2026. AP220 trainsets are expected to be delivered ahead of service beginning in 2028, in time for the Los Angeles Summer Olympics.

Hornell and Elmira have rich rail manufacturing traditions, anchored today by Alstom

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Interesting Ohio History

Springfield, OH was founded in 1801 by European-American James Demint, a former teamster from Kentucky. It was named for historic Springfield, Massachusetts. Springfield was chosen by the legislature over the village of New Boston as the county seat, winning by two votes. Early growth in Springfield was stimulated by federal construction of the National Road into Ohio. Springfield was the terminus for approximately 10 years as politicians wrangled over its future path. President Andrew Jackson, who took office in 1829, made the final decision to have the road continue straight west to Richmond, Indiana.

Spotlight August Winners:

Bowling Green & Ottawa, OH

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and CAF USA, respectively. A network of smaller suppliers has also sprung up over the years.

“Upstate New York is unmatched in rail car manufacturing capabilities, with a deep proud history pioneering the rail industry and a community that is excited to get to work building America’s future,” said Schumer. “Siemens Mobility is an excellent addition to the outstanding manufacturers already in this region, and I am thrilled they heeded my call to come to New York and will join the railcar manufacturing ecosystem right here in the Southern Tier. All eyes are on this major step in the modernization of America’s infrastructure and the Southern Tier will be at the forefront!”



Congratulations! Dale Koch, 30 Years



Dale Koch (center) with Noah Lugibihl and Chuck Bills

Congratulations! Anthony Domyk, 5 Years



Congratulations! Randy Dorman, 34 Years



UNOH 200 Presented by Ohio Logistics Layne Riggs Earns Second NASCAR Truck Series Victory



The victory of Layne Riggs at the UNOH 200 serves as a crucial moment in the NASCAR playoff narrative, highlighting both individual talent and team dynamics. Riggs’ tactical moves and resilience emphasize a notable evolution in his racing ca-

pabilities, while Corey Heim’s performance guarantees a competitive landscape in the Round of 8. The updated playoff standings reveal intensified rivalries and set the stage for exhilarating future races, promising an electrifying continuation of the season’s drama.

Just Think



For thousands of years, people have known how to grow food, sew clothing, treat sickness with food and herbs, build shelters and survive. It only took two generations to all but erase those skills from humanity and make us completely dependent on and at the mercy of the system.



Ohio Logistics Donates Steer to Hope House

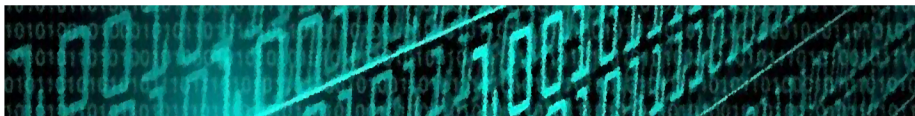


Caroline Bryan with her auctioned steer

A market steer was purchased by Ohio Logistics at the Hancock County Fair for donation to the Findlay Hope House, processing and delivery included! It has become tradition for Ohio Logistics to purchase animals at the Fair for donation to Hope House. This purchase not only supports Hope House, but also the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale and the child who took on the project.

Hope House provides housing solutions, support and education to meet the needs of individuals and families facing homelessness in our community. Established in 1990 out of the need for homeless services for women and children, Hope House serves over 5,000 homeless and impoverished individuals and families in Hancock County each year.

Tech Talk *By Ohio Logistics' IT Manager, Mike Spradlin*



Welcome to "Tech Talk," your inside source for all things IT. Microsoft Teams is a powerful collaboration tool and knowing a few tips can significantly enhance your productivity. Use the slash commands by typing / in the search bar to quickly perform actions like starting a new chat or viewing recent files. Keyboard shortcuts are also a time-saver; for instance, use Ctrl + Shift + M to mute/unmute during meetings and Ctrl + E to access the search bar instantly. To stay organized, you can pin important channels or chats for easy access—simply right-click and select Pin. Another useful feature is the

Did You Know? Bees Provide Great Value

One spoonful of honey is enough to keep a person alive for 24 hours.

One of the first coins in the world featured a bee symbol.

Honey contains live enzymes. A metal spoon kills these enzymes. The best way to consume honey is with a wooden spoon, if not, you can use a plastic one.

Honey contains a substance that helps the brain function.

Honey is one of the few foods on earth that alone can sustain human life.

Bees saved people from starvation in Africa.

Propolis produced by bees is one of nature's most powerful antibiotics.

Honey has no expiration date.

The bodies of the world's greatest emperors were buried in golden coffins and then covered with honey to prevent them from rotting.

The term "honeymoon" comes from the fact that the young couple consumed honey for fertility purposes after marriage.

A bee lives less than 40 days, visits at least 1,000 flowers and produces less than a teaspoon of honey, but for her it is the work of a lifetime.

ability to save messages for later reference; hover over a message, click More Options, and choose Save this message. Finally, take advantage of Polls by using Microsoft Forms to gather quick feedback from your team. By mastering these features, you can streamline your workflow and make collaboration more effective in Microsoft Teams.

Did you know? Over 90% of all Fortune 500 companies utilize Microsoft tools.

Fact: Microsoft 365 has over 345 million paid licenses globally.

Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) The uncommitted portion of a company's inventory and planned production maintained in the master schedule to support customer-order promising. The ATP quantity is the uncommitted inventory balance in the first period and is normally calculated for each period in which an MPS receipt is scheduled. In the first period, ATP includes on-hand inventory less customer orders that are due and overdue. Three methods of calculation are used: discrete ATP, cumulative ATP with look ahead, and cumulative ATP without look ahead.



2) Your company's dominant manufacturing strategy. The primary manufacturing strategy generally accounts for 80-plus % of a company's product volume. According to a study by Pittiglio Rabin Todd & McGrath (PRTM), approximately 73% of all companies use a make-to-stock strategy.



3) Organizations intermediate in manufacturing and distribution process such as wholesalers and retailers.



October Dates of Importance:

October 12 - National Farmer's Day
October 14 - Columbus Day
October 19 - Sweetest Day
October 28 - National Chocolate Day
October 29 - Stock Market Crash, 1929
October 31 - Halloween

Answers to "Test Your Logistics IQ"

3. Resellers
2. Primary Manufacturing Strategy
1. Available to Promise

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Meet Lois Crosser

Lois is a three-year Associate and Senior Supervisor at Building #1 in Fostoria, OH. Read below to learn more about Lois.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Lois: I am a middle child and I have two brothers. I am married and have fur babies, three dogs, and a cat.

OL: Five Star restaurant or picnic on the beach?

Lois: A picnic on the beach. I love the water, the beach and the peacefulness.

OL: Which local hole-in-the-wall restaurant would you recommend to someone visiting from out of town? What should they order?

Lois: The Fern, and I recommend the Big T, although my husband would say the meat-loaf sandwich.

OL: What is your biggest goal in the next five years?

Lois: Right now, drag racing is part time. I want to be able to get back to full time racing and have more features in the Drag Racing magazines.

OL: Tell us your favorite destination within two hours of home. Why?

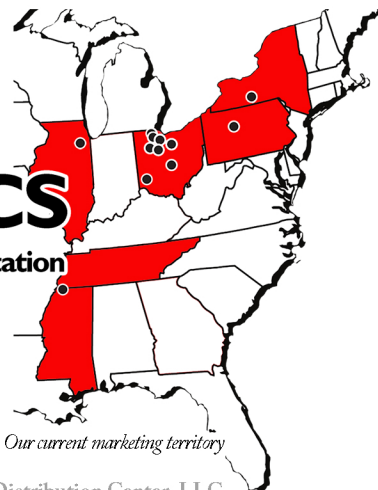
Lois: Summit Motorsports Park and Lakeside Marblehead. I absolutely love drag racing, the water and boating.

OL: Tell us something about yourself that most people don't know.

Lois: I drag race and have been featured in the Mopar magazine for points racing.

OL: What's that one thing you look forward to every day?

Lois: Going home to my family, having drinks, relaxing, and talking about our day.



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"A river cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence."

- Miyamoto Musashi -

Happy Birthday To You!

OL Ohio

Aidan Boyce 10/13
 Matt Bracy 10/23
 Ronald Brining 10/12
 Andrew Burgess 10/4
 Tyler Chavana 10/12
 Lois Crosser 10/20
 Brittney Darby 10/5
 Jesus Gallegos 10/7
 Emalee Haemmerle 10/15
 Carol Henry 10/9
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 Tonya Lantz 10/13
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 Kevin Storck 10/19
 Malcolm Sullen 10/28
 Courtney Weller 10/31
 Jack Wenzinger 10/20
 Pauletta Wiener 10/20

OL Southern Tier Div.

Herbert Barber 10/1
 Kyle Cornish 10/10
 Michael DePue 10/4
 Dennis Mack 10/13
 Stacy Moon 10/16
 Shaun Palko 10/22
 Vincent Seymour-Luby 10/18
 Tascha Talada 10/11
 Patrick Taylor 10/19
 Barbara Welch 10/1
 Jenice Williamson 10/18

It's Your Anniversary!

OL Ohio

William Brinkman 1 Year
 Robert Browning 5 Years
 Tony Chidester 5 Years
 Ruth DeWeese 2 Years
 Jamie Dodge 2 Years
 Gigi Mason 2 Years
 Josh Piercefield 5 Years
 Michael Sprow 1 Year
 Christopher Villaquiran 2 Years
 Todd Weadock 4 Years
 Tony Weaver 18 Years

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Travis Askins 1 Year
 Misty Carey 5 Years
 Quinton Clark 4 Years
 Brittney Crowley 3 Years
 Chris Gorvino 9 Years
 Ricky Lattimer 7 Years
 Harold Mosher 3 Years
 Camden Ripley 2 Years
 Brian Robson 1 Year
 Catherine Robson 6 Years
 Joseph Rohalla 5 Years
 Jammy Spearen 11 Years

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Thomas Fenush 1 Year
 Jena Wetzel 6 Years

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