



You are invited to attend the Tri-State Manufacturers' Alliance (TSMA) third quarter event, the **2010 Manufacturing and Wholesale Distribution National Survey**, featuring Tom Murphy, Executive Vice President of Manufacturing and Distribution for RSM McGladrey.

TSMA is proud to host Tom for the second year in a row as he shares the results of the fifth annual McGladrey Manufacturing and Wholesale Distribution National Survey, which provides a panoramic view of the industry through the eyes of over 1,000 company executives. Survey results indicate that after several years of deteriorating business conditions, the industry is showing clear signs of improvement. However, recovery remains fragile. In Tom's presentation, he will outline how manufacturers and distributors have taken steps toward recovering from the recession. He will also provide best practices of how companies are balancing their renewed optimism about the future with reservations about the current situation.

Date: Wednesday, August 4, 2010

**Time: 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM Registration & Networking
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Program**

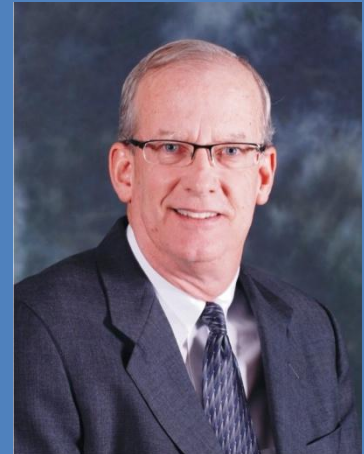
Place: Ivy Tech Auditorium (3501 N. 1st Avenue, Evansville, IN)

Cost: FREE to TSMA members; \$40/person for non-TSMA members

Continental breakfast will be provided.

This event is sponsored by Harding, Shymanski & Co. and the Tri-State Manufacturers' Alliance, a group of local manufacturers and their support network. The group's mission is to create a vibrant manufacturing environment that results in improved revenue and profitability as well as an increase in employment for local manufacturers. After a successful first year, TSMA is well positioned to continue to grow and succeed in fulfilling its mission.

The TSMA Executive Committee includes representatives from Anchor Industries, Wabash Plastics, Uniseal, Custom Resins, Flanders Electric, Jasper Engines, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana, Alcoa, Harding, Shymanski & Co. and others. Executive Committee members will be available to provide membership information after the program. All senior managers and executives from multiple disciplines within manufacturing are invited to join TSMA.



Tom Murphy
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Tom oversees RSM McGladrey's largest industry practice – manufacturing and distribution. As industry practice leader, his experience includes strategy development and implementation, new product innovations, international operations and sourcing, company restructurings, production rationalization and implementation of new technologies.

Tom serves on the board of directors for the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) and the board of trustees for The Manufacturing Institute, NAM's research and education arm. Murphy was recently elected to the board of directors for the Great Lakes Manufacturing Council.

To register for this event, please contact Julie Bennett at 812.425.8147 or via email at jbennett@ccswin.com.