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Featured Manufacturer –

Riebau Cabinets
W186 N11676 Morse Dr.
Germantown, WI
262-255-3040
www.riebau.com

Description of Product:

Custom cabinets for every room, fireplace mantels, stairs, and specialty wood products and countertops plastic laminate and solid surface

Years in Business: Since 1983 24 years

Number of Employees: 42

Business Model: Clearly in the lead serving our customers

Markets Served: Southeastern Wisconsin

Major Customers: Home builders, remodeling contractors, commercial contractors and other business

Long Range Plans: Increase plant size making room for more computerized equipment and large area for our custom wood finishing department

Best Practices:

Working to exceed our customer's expectations.

Networking with members of the several organizations we are members of:

Germantown Chamber of Commerce, Metropolitan Builders Association, Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Assoc., Milwaukee Nari Assoc., National Kitchen Bath Assoc.,

Society of Certified Kitchen Designers, Architectural Woodwork Institute

Success Story: Involvement in the Germantown Chamber of Commerce has helped us to continually fine tune our business.



Riebau's Cabinets showroom located at: W186 N11676 Morse Drive, Germantown.



Worker at the trim machine.

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G-TOWN

Manufacturers Alliance

Report on Tours

The second round of tours was held on Saturday, January 27, 2007 at the following manufacturers:

- Automated Wire Products
- Cargill Texturant Systems
- KLH Industries
- MGS Mfg. Group
- Nelson Container
- Plastic Components
- ToolCraft Corp.

The event was promoted with posters put up around Germantown, on the Chamber, school and germantownnow.com websites, listed in the school newsletter and promoted by teachers.

I am happy to report the tours are growing. Attendance tripled over what we had at the first set offered in October.

Following the tours, representatives from UW-Washington County, MATC and MPTC were stationed in the cafeteria of the high school to answer questions about career paths and class offerings.

Careers in technology, engineering, innovation, robotics, lean manufacturing, in addition to marketing, accounting, human resources, management are all available right here in our community. This group will continue to work to bring this awareness to Germantown students. We will also help provide some guidance to school educators as to what classes have practical application to what is being used in the workplace.

Continue to watch for further developments as we continue to strengthen this alliance between area manufacturers and the schools. Watch, also, for the next set of tours.

Manufacturing Matters!

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