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## BRILL COMPANY — Incumbent Worker Training

The Brill Company, of Ludington, recently celebrated a significant workforce development milestone. Tony Ferguson, a valued member of its team, successfully completed CNC Programming training through Stiles University.

The training, which covered CNC220 and CNC100 WoodWOP Programming and Vacuum Pod CNC Operation, represents the first phase of the Brill Company's CNC supervisor/trainee program. By investing in advanced CNC skills, the company is strengthening its furniture-manufacturing operations while laying the groundwork for long-term workforce stability.

Michigan Works! West Central played an essential role in this success by helping offset training costs through its Incumbent Worker Training program. This collaboration highlights how partnerships between local employers and workforce agencies can support employee advancement, boost productivity and address evolving industry needs.

Through this achievement, the Brill Company continues to build internal expertise while providing employees with valuable education that supports future machining demands. The milestone reflects the company's commitment to continuous improvement and to maintaining quality employment opportunities in the Ludington area.

