

BRILL COMPANY — Incumbent Worker Training

The Brill Company of Ludington recently marked an important workforce development milestone, reinforcing its ongoing commitment to employee growth and operational excellence. In partnership with Michigan Works! West Central, the company enrolled two employees in Incumbent Worker Training agreements to advance CNC-related skills.

Craig Coleman successfully completed CNC Maintenance and Troubleshooting training, earning a Certificate of Completion through Stiles University. Jason Chellis also completed woodWOP Programming and Vacuum Pod CNC Operation, earning his Certificate of Completion through the same program.

This training represents the first phase of The Brill Company's CNC Supervisor/Trainee program and was delivered through Stiles University; the training division of Stiles Machinery, the company's CNC equipment supplier. The initial coursework, including CNC220 and CNC100 woodWOP Programming and Vacuum Pod CNC Operation, establishes a strong foundation for developing an internal Supervisor/Trainer role. The second phase of the program will include CNC400: CNC Maintenance and Troubleshooting, further strengthening internal technical expertise.

This structured, phased approach supports employee skill advancement while enhancing The Brill Compa-



ny's machining capabilities, long-term workforce development strategy, and overall manufacturing operations.

Michigan Works! West Central played a key role in this success by assisting with training costs through the Incumbent Worker Training program. The partnership demonstrates how collaboration between local employers and workforce agencies can upskill employ-

ees, increase productivity, and support career advancement.

Through this investment, The Brill Company is building internal capacity while equipping employees with valuable skills to meet future machining needs, reflecting a strong commitment to continuous improvement and long-term employment opportunities in the Ludington area.