



## Exeter's Kazuka Hired as Sustainability Consultant for Business Efficiency Project



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CONSULTING INC.



### Helping to Make Sustainable Changes in Huron Manufacturing Businesses

The Sustainable Business and Efficiencies Project is an 'early-win' pilot projects that is part of the County's Sustainable Huron initiative. The goal of this project is to promote the adoption of sustainable business management amongst the County's manufacturing sector. The HMA and Midwestern Ontario Green Jobs Strategy are other key partners in this important effort.

The reasons for adopting sustainable business practices are many:

- improvements in operational and energy efficiency, which results in direct cost

- savings to improve the bottom line
- promotional opportunities with consumers and customers that are responsive to environmentally-friendly businesses
- preparation for the increasing number of public and private sector buyers of goods and services that are using corporate sustainability as one of their purchasing decisions

Exeter-based company Kuzuka has been contracted to deliver this project. Kuzuka provides corporate carbon management and sustainability services, and has worked for a variety of manufacturing companies including Saputo and Chudleigh's. Kuzuka is partnering with Sandra Tavares of London-based Tavares

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# Huron Manufacturing ManuFacts



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Group Consulting. Sandra is an environmental management consultant who has helped dozens of manufacturing companies throughout Ontario reduce their environmental impact.

In this project will be working with a select number of Huron manufacturers to plan and implement sustainable business strategies. The selected companies will receive free consultation with Kuzuka and Tavares Group, and will be the first to receive a Huron-focused sustainable business toolkit that we are preparing for this project.

The toolkit will be chock full of tips, strategies, and resources to help implement and maintain a sustainable business. It is our hope that in the future other Huron manufacturers will realize the benefits of embracing sustainability and that this becomes standard practice in the County.

Members of the Huron Manufacturing Association, Iceculture and Dynamic FX have stepped forward to participate in the project. For more information on this project contact the manufacturing co-ordinator, at [mwalkerbolton@huroncounty.ca](mailto:mwalkerbolton@huroncounty.ca).

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## Awards Nominations

# Who Is

Huron's most outstanding manufacturing employee under 30 years old?



### Junior Manufacturer of the Year

Awarded to an individual under 30 years of age who is working in a manufacturing business in Huron County who has made a significant contribution to his or her workplace.

Nominations now open :

- Jr. Manufacturer of the Year Award
- Youth Integration Award
- Innovative Manufacturing Award
- Innovative Product Award
- Corporate Citizenship Award
- Outstanding Associate Member Award
- Green Leader Award
- Employer of the Year Award
- Exporting Award
- Health & Safety Award
- Outstanding Tech Department Award

**Nomination Deadline: July 12, 2011**

Ceremony on November 4, 2011 at Goderich Aircraft in Huron Park generously sponsored by:



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### 2011 MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ award  
(company name/ person's name) (award name)

for the 2011 Manufacturing Excellence Awards.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Members & Associate Members who nominate another company get a FREE trade show booth at the awards.

**Fax this slip to (519) 524-5677.**

Manufacturing Association. Visit [www.huronmanufacturing.ca](http://www.huronmanufacturing.ca).



# Huron Manufacturing Association

Annual General Meeting  
Thursday, May 12, 2011  
Holmesville Community Hall  
5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.



## The Future of Manufacturing

### Agenda

- 5:30 Guests Arrive & Welcome From the Chair
- 5:45 Hot Buffet Dinner
- 6:45 Presentation, Douglas Barill
- 7:30 Annual General Meeting
- 8:00 Adjourn



Featuring a presentation from Huron County's new Business Development Co-ordinator Douglas Barill on the topic of economic trends in manufacturing.

***Be sure to attend to vote on the proposed changes to the annual membership fees. The Associate Member fee is proposed to drop to \$125 and the fee for Full Members will be raised to \$125.***

#### Registration Form

Fax your registration to (519) 524-5677  
or E-Mail [mwalker-bolton@huroncounty.ca](mailto:mwalker-bolton@huroncounty.ca)

**Tickets Only \$20** for Full Members, Associate Members and their guests, all other tickets \$30.

#### Dinner Fee (Check Box Which Applies)

<b>Full or Associate Member plus Guest</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full Member or Associate Member	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular Member or Non-Member	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deadline to Register is Friday May 6, 2011**