

# THE MANUFACTURERS' FORUM OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS, INC.

**Please join us!**

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

***Register online May 2018 Manufacturers' Forum  
by c.o.b. Thursday, May 17th***

**Cost is \$15, includes lunch from C & S Traveling Kitchen**

**The Monarch Cement Company  
449 1200th Street, Humboldt, Kansas**

**This Manufacturers' Forum will have two guest speakers covering topics near and dear to our manufacturing needs.**

**Craig VanWey**, serves as a Southeast Kansas Regional Project Manager for the Kansas Department of Commerce. Craig has been with Commerce for over 14 years. He works to promote business & community development for a 19-county region. Prior to joining the agency, he worked for the Kansas Small Business Development Center. Craig is a 1991 graduate of Pittsburg State University and native of Southeast Kansas, having grown up in Fort Scott & Parsons. He currently resides in Pittsburg.

Craig will be speaking about the Rural Opportunity Zone Program, which provides incentives to 77 rural counties in Kansas. The Program's focus is to try and increase population in many of our counties while also retaining our youth in the State and helping employers attract talent.

**Sam Budreau** began his employment as the Corporate Director of Human Resources at The Monarch Cement Company on March 2, 2015. Prior to joining the Monarch management team, he worked for the City of Chanute for 21 years, servicing in multiple senior staff level management positions, including Director of Human Resources, before retiring as the City Manager. Mr. Budreau's professional experience is augmented by SHRM (Society for Human Resource Managers) training, PHR, SPHR and GPHR along with certification as a Human Resource professional, having attained Senior Level status IPMA-SCP.

Mr. Budreau will provide information on several areas of concern currently facing Human Resource departments including the interaction of Federal and State laws. His discussion will include the simultaneous application of the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), Workers Compensation and the Americans with Disability Act (ADA), sometimes referred to as the Bermuda Triangle of HR.

**SEK, Inc. and the Manufacturer's Forum would like to invite your company to our May meeting. While we encourage membership in SEK, Inc., you do not have to be a member to attend. This will be a great event for your H.R. and Recruiting positions to attend. A very interesting plant tour after the lunch will be available.**

**You will be hearing more from us in the coming weeks as we look for ways to help area collaboration in the manufacturing community to help all of us thrive, so please participate!**