

Women on The Move

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Mayor Doug Scott and Carl Bradberry enjoying the 1st meeting of the WOTM.



Teresa Beach-Shelov from Superior Joining, Eric Anderberg from Dial Machine, and Brian Davis from Congressman Don Manzullo's office discussing the topic for the meeting: The State of the Economy in Rockford.

Women of Today's
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Lloyd Falconer Speaker At Inaugural Meeting

Thursday January 9th 2003, was the first meeting of Women of Today's Manufacturing. Lloyd Falconer from Seward Screw Products gave an insightful speech on the business forecast for 2003.

Seventy-five people attended the inaugural meeting at Lino's. Men and women from a large cross section of the local manufacturing community listened to Mr. Falconer stress the importance of active and vocal involvement in shaping our country's policies as they apply to the manufacturing in our area.

Mr. Falconer is the area's representative with the NFIB, National Federation of Independent Business.

He believes we will continue to struggle, but that 2003 will be the start of a slow upturn for the economy.

A current legislative "call to action" for Falconer is, "Export your products, not our jobs."



Lloyd Falconer talks with Michele Caldwell after meeting.



Lori Mills, Mike Holmes, and Andy Williams.

The evening was very successful. Several attendees signed membership applications before leaving.

Local Manufacturing Needs Are The Driving Force Behind New Organization

Melba Bradberry, Teresa Beach-Shelov and Judy Pike have become the incorporating officers for the WOTM. The purpose of the organization will be to foster networking among its members for their mutual benefit and the benefit of local manufacturers.

Local tours and monthly dinner meetings will be scheduled. Scholarships and

mentoring will be high on their agenda.

If interested in being on a committee please contact one of the board members.

The yearly dues will be \$75.00, and the student membership will be \$25.00.