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Mr. John Storm
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Dear John,

The Board of Directors of the Central Oklahoma Manufacturers' Association ask me to personally thank you for sharing your expertise with us at our March meeting. We sincerely appreciate you joining us as the keynote speaker. By the look on some of the member's faces, I believe you hit on several points that will cause them to rethink how they conduct their business. In today's environment, it's absolutely imperative that people think outside the box. Those that do not may not be in business in the future. Some of the comments from the members included "Refreshing approach to prevalent problems", "Good program – causes one to think – more than one way to success", "Very interesting concept on a very real problem". These comments speak volumes on the timeliness of the topic of "Thinking & Living Outside The Manufacturing Box" and the quality of your presentation. Not only did the participants learn new concepts during the workshop, they shared their ideas on how the Oklahoma Alliance for Manufacturing Excellence could improve their annual conference. The suggestions were pertinent and timely, as the conference will be held this October.

The mission of the Association mirrors that of the Alliance, which is to provide leadership and assistance to Oklahoma manufacturers to help them become progressively more successful in their marketplace. We could not fulfill this mission if we did not have service providers like you. We believe that within the next ten years, manufacturing will replace oil & gas and agriculture as the primary industry fueling Oklahoma's growth.

Thank you for the time and value you brought to the membership.

Sincerely,



Bob Carter
Member, Advisory Board

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