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MSCA Monthly news & updates

June 2022

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Coming Events:

- 3rd Annual Challenge Cup.
October 3rd
Grasslands Country Club
- Next Membership Meeting:
July 21st
NuCycle Energy

Registration is open for both
events: [Click Here](#)

Membership Benefits

- Bi-Monthly meeting with
Keynote speakers
- Networking Events
- Access to Florida Makes
[services](#)
- Access to Connex, the State
wide manufacturing
[database](#)
- Legislative updates

Welcome to the MSCA June
Newsletter.

New Members:

We will also feature:

- Feature Member: Createch
- Member news
- News, data and information
for the manufacturing and
supply chain world.
- Florida Makes Updates
- Area Economic Development
Councils
- Area Chambers of
Commerce
- Information on other Florida
regional Manufacturing
Associations

3rd Annual Manufacturer's Challenge Cup is set for October 3rd at Grasslands
Golf & Country Club.

Save the Date and Pre-register [here](#) (and pay later).



Inaugural Cup winner Kevin Bailey of MaxPak presents the Cup to Jose Rivera of Florida's Distillers, the 2021 winner.

Who will hold the Cup in 2022?



Feature Member: **Createch**

[Website](#)

The competitive nature of our global manufacturing marketplace requires that we individually and collectively pursue all available solutions that will give us a slight edge on our competition.

We at Createch Machine and Design are proud of our heritage of providing innovative solutions to our manufacturing partners for the past century. Our heritage product lines Rockford Drill Head, Ettco Machine Tool and Procnier Safety Chuck have stood the test of time. Today, many of our machines produced decades ago are still producing high quality precision products for our satisfied customer's everyday.

Today's Createch Machine and Design product offering meets the increasing need of our customers for productivity and quality improvements, solutions to reduce cycle time, error proof processes, apply cellular technology and lean methodologies. Yet today's products are built with the precision and durability our customers have come to always expect from Rockford, Ettco, and Procnier.

Our skilled process and product engineers, backed up by a customer focused operations team and precision machining capabilities are ready to collaborate with you to develop and produce a solution that will give you and your organization a global competitive edge.

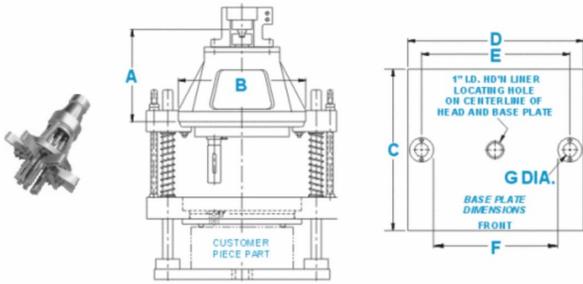
Contact: Larry Bull @ lbull@createch-design.com [Click for Website](#)

Our Product Lines:



Standard Round Universal Drill & Tap Heads

Universal joint adjustable multiple spindle heads for drilling, reaming and tapping



Standard Self-Reversing Tapping Head Attachments - Style E & F

Styles 1E L& 2E now available with Pro-Quick™ Quick Change Style Spindles!



- Balanced heat-treated gear reversing mechanism minimizes strain and wear
- Reverses at twice forward speed to increase productivity and avoid tap jamming
- No tap overtravel . . . excellent for blind or shallow holes
- Bronze bushings at wear points supporting the spindle from shank to chuck
- Extremely sensitive friction clutch engages conical surfaces of drive and reverse shells with smooth, "cushioned" action, allowing sensitive operator feel. Assures automatic tap perfection
- One-piece TRU-GRIP or Pro-Quick spindle assures true alignment

SERIES	INCLUDED	NET WEIGHT	MAX SPEED
11000	2 wrenches	3 lbs.	3000
12000	2 wrenches	6 lbs.	2000
13000	2 wrenches	12 lbs.	1000
14000	2 wrenches	18 lbs.	800

* Collets not included with Tapping Heads

Custom Machines

Custom designed machines with drilling, tapping, reaming, probe and flush capabilities.

Click on machine photo for larger views and more information.



Contact us for more information

ATU-4 Production Tapping Machine and Tapping Unit

Precision lead screw tapping to keep your operation on the cutting edge of tapping hole production.



The ATU series tapping units and machines from ETTCO provide for precise efficient hole production at a fraction of the cost of CNC.

Equipped with a swivel mounted programmable operator interface and controller, the reliable ATU-4 system promotes quick and precise setups. The operator interface displays alarms, messages, and allows for bidirectional spindle jogging.

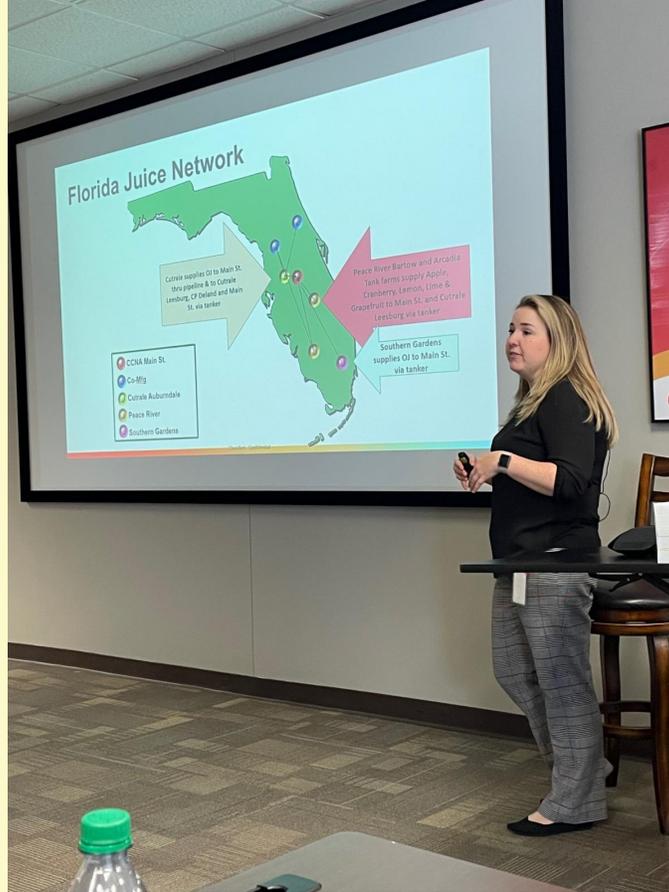
The ATU-4 is available as a standard vertically mounted machine or it can be specifically mounted in any position from vertical to horizontal. The standard machine includes a welded steel base and table with 1-slot, coolant pump and plumbing and safety interlocked double palm start buttons.

At a glance ...

- 4" of lead screw travel
- 30 cycles per minute possible
- Swivel mounted operator interface terminal, with English or Spanish display
- Programmable controller
- 3.5 HP, 1140 RPM high reversing motor 230/460 VAC, 3-Phase, 60Hz power



Our May meeting at Coca Cola's Auburndale plant was a big success! Thank you to Nicole Langone, Walter Brown and the rest of the Coca Cola team for hosting us. Here are a few pictures of the event:



[Click to see Coca Cola full presentation](#)







Check out the re-designed website of the CFDC [Click Here](#)

Please find the latest edition of the CFDC Economic Activity Report [here](#).

April newsletter, here's the [link](#).

STIMULATING GROWTH

Beautiful, year-round weather, a relaxed pace of life, skilled workforce and unmatched connectivity are all reasons that people love building their businesses and their lives in the middle of the Sunshine State.

In addition to its unbeatable lifestyle, the region also boasts a pro-business tax climate and offers a host of incentives on the local, regional and state levels to help businesses flourish in Central Florida's Polk County.



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To learn more or see if your business qualifies, please contact a member of our team.



BUSINESS OBSERVER

SATURDAY, JUN. 18, 2022 2 hours ago

Beverage bottler and distributor starts work on \$250 million facility

Coke Florida is building a massive state-of-the-art sales and distribution center in Tampa. by: [Louis Llovio](#) Commercial Real Estate Editor

Construction has started on Coca-Cola Beverages Florida's new 800,000-square-foot distribution and sales center in Tampa.

The company held a ceremonial groundbreaking June 16, which featured the usual list of company and local government officials and dignitaries. What those who gathered came for was the official start of construction of a massive facility that, when complete, will sit on a 156 acres of land and bring 800 jobs to the region.

With a price tag of \$250 million, the new center, at U.S. Highway 301 and Causeway Blvd., will include automated order fulfillment capabilities, sales and distribution operations, fleet, and storage facilities. Construction is expected to take two to three years.

Troy Taylor, the chair and CEO of Coke Florida, as the company is known, says as big as the new facility will be, it is only taking up about 25% of the property, leaving the rest for future growth. "We're going to build out more things here that will bring additional economic development activity, additional jobs to the site and to the community," Taylor says in a statement.

Coke Florida, founded in 2015, distributes in 47 counties and employs about 4,600 employees statewide, according to its website. In addition to Tampa, its other markets include Jacksonville, Miami and Orlando. It bottles and distributes more than 600 products for The Coca-Cola Co. and others.

In all, its reach tops 20 million consumers.

Last year, **Coke Florida bought** a 400,000-square-foot Polk County warehouse at the Central Florida Intermodal Logistics Center in Winter Haven.



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GROWFL

Manufacturers Business Growth Program

manufacturing

Second-stage manufacturing and manufacturing-related companies headquartered in Florida are the definition of economic growth and prosperity. As a CEO of a scalable growth company, you face unique challenges and GrowFL's Manufacturers Business Growth Program is specifically designed to help you address those challenges. Through the Manufacturers Business Growth Program, in partnership with **FloridaMakes**, GrowFL provides access to resources, analysts and tools typically only available and affordable to Fortune 500 companies. These high-powered assets are at your disposal, as we work with you and your sales and marketing team to help you grow your top-line revenue. Join GrowFL's Manufacturers Business Growth Program and benefit from all of these resources, which will help you take your company to the next level.

Why GrowFL

On average, GrowFL assisted businesses:

- Increase their annual revenue and employment by more than 20%; and
- Grow 3x faster than their competition.

GROWFL SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATED GROWTH

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Our Services

Service Offerings | [Overview](#)



Overview

We strengthen Florida's manufacturing sector by helping manufacturers expand market opportunities, develop customized business strategies, adopt best practices and assess opportunities for new technology and training through the following services.



Performance Assessments

This process provides companies with expert evaluation on how well the company's goals, plans, processes and measures are aligned; strengths and opportunities for improvement for each category; and recommendations for key cross-cutting improvements.



Executive Services

Thinking about everything can be daunting – from championing your strategy, to mitigating risk, to business development – FloridaMakes has you covered.



Technology Acceleration & Innovation

FloridaMakes can help your company learn about new technologies and their business implications and applications; identify and deploy new technologies to solve problems or gain competitive advantage; increase access to applicable research and technology available at federal labs and universities and help navigate the process; and commercialize new technology.



Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity and information security are a constantly increasing challenge for Florida's manufacturers, from threats and requirements imposed by major prime contractors and government contracts to everyday theft and fraud, as well as threats of disruption or data loss from malware and ransomware attacks.



Market Development

FloridaMakes can help you identify a growth strategy for your existing products, or for diversifying your corporate strategy to enter new products. From strategy and research to product development and training, we're here to help.



Continuous Improvement

Reduce your costs, increase your quality, become more agile and competitive. Improve your bottom-line and make yourself ready for top-line gains. FloridaMakes can help you with improvements that can be implemented in any part of your company, no matter you size or industry.



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Disaster Resources

As the COVID-19 health crisis impacts global supply chains, the FloridaMakes Network is here to support Florida's manufacturing industry. We recognize that your company is facing new challenges daily during the crisis and you are being asked to rethink, redesign, and reallocate resources.

Contact Dave Dragon at Florida Makes for more information

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has your *blueprint for success*

With access to an unrivaled distribution network, extensive multimodal infrastructure and next-generation talent, Polk County manufacturers are poised to succeed.

 **300+**
MILES OF RAIL
IN POLK COUNTY

 **10**
MILLION PEOPLE
WITHIN 100 MILES

 **3**
DEEPWATER
SEAPORTS
WITHIN 75 MILES

 **3**
INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORTS
WITHIN 60 MILES



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Polk County's Economic
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**FEATURED
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Total Sales
(new/retained)
\$985.5M

New Investment
\$341.6M

Cost Savings
\$128.4M

Totals
\$1.45B

Average Impact
per Client
\$4.46M

Jobs Created
& Retained
9,137



Florida ManuFacts

Florida manufacturers produce a variety of goods including aerospace products, food and beverages, batteries, communications equipment, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, semiconductors, boats and more.

80% of Florida Manufacturers have **20** or fewer employees.

Manufacturing accounts for **4.95%** of Florida's Gross State Product and over **380,000** high-wage jobs in Florida, with an average wage of **\$61,735**.

Florida is home to more than **20,000** manufacturing companies.

Every **\$1** in manufactured goods produces **\$3.60** in other sectors.

Florida 2030: The Blueprint to Secure Florida's Future

Key Targets & Strategies Initial Recommendations

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