Weekly Manufacturers Meeting - 05/22/2020

Critical Needs
• Please let IH know what PPE supplies you are in need of as businesses start to open up
  ○ IH is giving out free reusable cloth masks
• There is a list of suppliers to purchase PPE on our website

Supplier Scouting
• If there’s something you need but can’t find, please let us know so we can reach out to our national network

Online Marketplace
• Look for existing website that we can partner with based on the info from our manufacturers
• Looking at different options and have had meetings with HDOA and DBEDT, who are doing similar work
• Within the next week or so, we will make a final decision
• Looking for 2-3 companies to be a pilot for our project - Please email IH if your interested

Farm-to-car
• Expanded to Windward side
• Will possibly be put on pause and will need to be reevaluated due to lack of profitability

Resuming Operations
• Most places are still closed, but have their essential staff working
• Social distancing - Difficult cutting their workforce in half and splitting shifts
• Collaborating with manufacturers on guidelines of returning to work to follow
• Metal Detector Audits with Bill Scott
  • Pending August depending on the travel restrictions

Ba-le
• Keeping an eye on food contamination
• Spaced employees
• Employees are always wearing mask, hair nets, and gloves

Hawaiian Chip Company
• Limited in space so it will be hard to maintain employee distance
• Maintain employee communication

Workforce
• Online Training
  • Let us know what training you want your employees to take so we can help you with that
  • Self paced
  • Receive certification at the end of the training
  • Tooling U - Basic skills training
• Working with Chamber of Commerce Hawaii on virtual tools in the factory
• Child care problems without the schools opening
  • Employees can’t commit to the full hours
  • Operations aren’t able to run smoothly
Hawaii Energy Webinar: Save Energy, Save Money - June 11th @ 12PM

- Introduction to energy efficiency
- Cash rebates to businesses/families
- Overview of case studies and example
- Understand your electric bill and the demand charge
- Sharing low and no-cost tips activities
- Incentives for changing equipment