

**2013-2014  
Mid-Year  
Committee/Advisory Council Report**

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**Committee Name:** Machining Advisory Committee

**Chairperson:** Mark McMullen

**List of members:** Kitty Howard, Scotty Francisco, Mark McMullen, Eric Michaeli, Ernie Stutz, David Kulbeth, Cary Land

**Dates of meetings:** November 21, 2013

**Accomplishments:**

- Mark McMullen was re-elected chairperson, and Eric Michaeli was elected recorder
- Combined Machining and Industrial Automation Systems Courses under one AAS degree
- Program statistics: 5 students graduate Fall 2013; 1 student employed by Adv member
- MCHN 2344 CNC Programming revised- ½ simulation troubleshooting on HAAS control simulators and half machine shop setup/operation
- Equipment upgraded; added CNC milling machines; Simulators and HAAS equipment battery replacement
- Trained workforce
- Attended VC professional development workshops
- Promoted program; Sophomore Roundup, Girls/Guy's Night Out, GenTX, tours, Facebook

**Recommendations:** more hand on learning and include troubleshooting and inspection

**Membership suggestions:** None

**Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address:**

<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/CollegeEffectiveness/Committees.aspx>

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