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## 2010 3i SHOW Underway

The 2010 3i SHOW planning has begun with the show held once again in Great Bend, Kansas. Show dates will be May 5-7, 2010, **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

Members received the earliest show packet mailing with the remainder of prior exhibitors having packets mailed to them on September 25. If you haven't contracted your space, contact us today to ensure the best possible selection!

WKMA is looking forward to the 2010 3i SHOW and appreciates each and every member/exhibitor for their continued support!

## ORTHMAN MFG. 2009 Survey Winner

All 2009 3i SHOW surveys returned to WKMA by Friday, June 5, were eligible for the \$455 drawing towards 2010 show space. WKMA is proud to announce Orthman Manufacturing as the winner of this year's drawing!

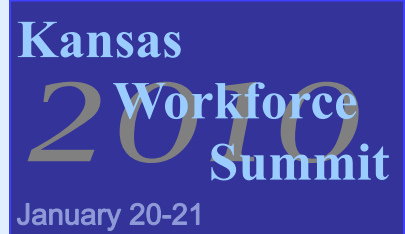
WKMA relies on feedback from exhibitors through responses on the post-show survey to make decisions on how to make the 3i SHOW as successful as it can be. Any exhibitor who has not yet submitted their survey from the 2009 3i SHOW may still do so. Visit [www.3ishow.com/survey.pdf](http://www.3ishow.com/survey.pdf) to print the survey form.

## 2010 KANSAS WORKFORCE SUMMIT

### "Education, Economic Development and Employment: Going for the Green"

Mark your calendar today for the 9th Annual Kansas Workforce Summit to be held in Topeka, Kansas, Wednesday and Thursday, **January 20 and 21, 2010**, at the Topeka Capitol Plaza!

WKMA has focused its member seminar program on this do-not-miss annual forum for employers, community leaders and chamber representatives, legislators and government officials, educators, and local workforce board members to take action to address the employment and education issues in Kansas. All in attendance discuss and plan strategies to educate and train potential employees and get them into the workplace.



Speakers and a tentative itinerary are currently being finalized for the 2010 Summit. Governor Mark Parkinson has been invited, and there will once again be a Kansas Legislative Update. Registration forms are available online now at [www.kansasworkforcesummit.com](http://www.kansasworkforcesummit.com). Register by Friday, November 13, to receive the Early-Bird Rate.

**If you have already registered**, be sure to reserve your room with the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas, 785-431-7200. Mention you are attending the Kansas Workforce Summit.



## WKMA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CONTINUES 2010 Buckle Design Approved

WKMA continues its tradition of providing scholarships to Southwest Kansas universities, community colleges and vocational schools for the 2009-2010 school year. At this time, **scholarships are still available** at Colby Community College, Dodge City Community College, North Central Kansas Technical College, Northwest Kansas Technical School and Fort Hays State University. If you know a student attending one of the above-mentioned schools, please refer them to their school financial aid office to inquire.

The scholarship program has long been supported by the sale of the 3i SHOW commemorative belt buckles. The 2010 buckle design has been approved, and buckles are now being produced. Order forms will be sent to prior buckle customers by the end of October. Order forms will also be available online at [www.3ishow.com/3i/merchandise.htm](http://www.3ishow.com/3i/merchandise.htm) for anyone interested in purchasing a buckle.

### Membership Renewals

**“Thank You!”** to all our renewing members. We appreciate your support!

#### Active Members

Bowman Manufacturing, Inc., Garden City  
 Byram Manufacturing, Coldwater  
 Crop Quest, Inc., Dodge City  
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 Crustbuster/Speed King, Inc., Dodge City  
 Curtis Machine Company, Inc., Dodge City  
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 Energy Management Systems, Holcomb  
 Feldt Sales, Park  
 Filson Manufacturing Co., Inc., Protection  
 Flame Engineering, Inc., Lacrosse  
 Golden Plains Ag Tech / Mid Continent Mfg., Colby  
 Grainfield Supply, Grainfield  
 High Plains Journal, Dodge City  
 Holcomb Scraper, Inc., Holcomb  
 Lawn Ranger, Inc., Great Bend  
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 Moly Manufacturing, Inc., Lorraine  
 My-D Han-D Mfg., Inc., Dodge City  
 Otters, Inc., Clayton  
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 Shield Industries, Inc., Hutchinson  
 The Territorial Magazine, Garden City  
 Western Kansas Technology Corp, Great Bend

**Contact WKMA today to renew your membership if your company is not listed above!!**