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### **Chicagoland-Wisconsin ERA Hosts Networking Program at Chicago's Manufacturing Innovation Center – mHub**

Chicagoland-Wisconsin ERA hosted an event at mHub, Chicago's New Manufacturing Innovation Center, on Jan. 19, 2018. mHUB is Chicago's first innovation center focused on physical product development and manufacturing. It is a co-working community of product designers, developers, entrepreneurs, engineers and manufacturers.

There were 23 people in attendance, and the program included a luncheon and tour of the facilities. mHUB offers a variety of events, workshops, classes, seminars and other programs. This program proved to be both educational and a great way to network.

"We had a fantastic tour at the new mHUB innovation center in Chicago. This is a large facility where start-up companies can rent space and prototype their new designs, then collaborate with other companies. mHUB should help many start-up companies introduce new technologies into the Chicagoland market," stated Eric Sagendorph, owner of Select Technology Group and committee chair for this chapter program.

The 63,000 square-foot facility contains 10 fabrication labs, including electronics, plastic fabrication, metals, textiles and rapid prototyping, as well as a micro-factory for small production runs. Learn more about mHub at [mhubchicago.com](http://mhubchicago.com).

#### **About Chicagoland-Wisconsin ERA**

Chicagoland – Wisconsin ERA is a local resource for continuing education programs, networking opportunities, peer discussion groups and an array of services designed to help improve professionalism and profitability. For more information, visit [www.chiwisera.com](http://www.chiwisera.com).

#### **About ERA**

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