



MARCH 2022 Newsletter

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Featured Director - Rod Johnson

Collins Aerospace

Rod Johnson was born in 1967 and grew up on a farm in the Ypsilanti area. He graduated from Jamestown High School in 1985 and went to the University of Minnesota for Mechanical Engineering. After college graduation in 1990, he accepted a position at what was then Lucas Aerospace back in his hometown of Jamestown. Rod completed a Master Degree in Business Administration while being employed at what is now Collins Aerospace. After 7 years working in design engineering, he moved to the manufacturing engineering group. He has worked through various levels of management and has been the Operations Manager there for the last 10 years. He is currently responsible for the majority of the factory operations including the machine shop, sheet metal, deburr, chemical process, paint shop, assembly, dispatch, and maintenance departments.

Rod has been married to Lisa for 30 years and they have a son Noah and daughter Nyah. Noah is a recent graduate of NDSU and works as a software developer for Wex in Fargo. Nyah is a senior in the NDSU nursing program. Besides frequent trips to Fargo to check on the kids, Rod and Lisa enjoy travelling and going to see concerts from 80's groups. Rod is an avid golfer playing several times a week and has been active with bicycling for the last 10 years. He has ridden over 1700 miles in 2021 as of the end of September with his longest ride being 90 miles from Jamestown to West Fargo.

Send your RSVP Today - JSDC Annual Meeting

The 2022 JSDC Annual Meeting will be held at the Newman Arena Lobby on Wednesday, April 27th. The social will be hosted from 5-6 pm with the meeting to follow. Invitations will be sent soon!

RSVP TO info@growingjamestown.com

JSDC CEO Update

The CEO Search Committee has discontinued the search for a new CEO as Connie Ova has agreed to continue her employment for the foreseeable future. This is great news for JSDC, the board and staff, our stakeholders, and our community!



JSDC Internship Reimbursement Program

Now is the time to plan for your Summer Intern! The JSDC Internship Program offers up to a maximum of \$3,500 in reimbursement to those employers hiring college interns. Find out all the information [here!](#) [Application](#) deadline is April 27, 2022.

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