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Some Assembly Required: The CSI Newsletter

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Welcome to the Fourteenth Edition of *Some Assembly Required!*



Above: Photos from Shop 20 (Chair/Wood Shop @NSP). These are CSI's latest product the Sitka chairs. All of these chairs are being assembled for the University of Nebraska Kearney.



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3 Questions With a CSI Employee - Nancy Chanhudara - Sales Representative

1. What is one of your favorite projects you've worked on at CSI? **Camp Ashland!! I always have a great time working with the customers at the military bases and enjoy working on their orders.**
2. What is one of your favorite products well sell? **Custom woodworking would have to be my favorite. It's amazing some of the neat things that our customers think up and our shop workers create.**
3. What is one thing people don't know about being a Sales Representative for CSI? **We travel all over the state of Nebraska to meet with customers. We also are at the beginning of the projects and see it through until the end. I also do small repairs and deliveries myself for things that are time-sensitive.**

Congratulations on the New Position!

Lauren Cabanas- HR/ACA/Safety Manager

Mark Berthiaume - Buyer II



Left: Check out CSI's latest products- Clear Bag Products! We have four different clear bag products: Book bag, Tote bag, Wallet, and Drawstring bag. (Pictured is the book bag)



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Lincoln Manufacturing Council Graduations at CCC-L

This month Community Corrections Center in Lincoln hosted two Lincoln Manufacturing Council graduations! These graduations were for the completion of the Manufacturing Technician Certification Program. Seventeen people complete the course. This six-week program was taught by Phil Studnicka of Bison. This certification goes over a variety of topics about the manufacturing industry as well as company representatives from the council members. These HR representatives were eager to share what positions they have available to the participants. Cornhusker State Industries (CSI) partnership with the LMC and offering this course is helping break barriers for incarcerated workers and the local manufacturing companies looking to hire skilled workers. Most skills were taught and built upon in CSI's shops! Brian Koch is continuing to keep this class an option as well as other opportunities for the LMC. Be on the lookout for more news about LMC. Congratulations again to all these participants!

Below are photos from both graduations.





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Above: Graduates of the LMC Manufacturing Technician Certification Program.