



# A Culture of Safety



# You're Not Alone!

- **Please be aware of yourself and others** as you move through and use our community Space.
- Leave yourself plenty of time to work on your project including cleaning up, try not to rush!
- Ask for help when you need it (see last slides in this deck) – we are here to help!



# Emergency

- **Dial 911** in the event of an emergency at the makerspace!
  - Our landline phone is next to the restroom
  - Our address is above the phone
- If the emergency makes the Space unsafe, immediately exit the Space & dial 911
- **First Aid Stations and Fire Extinguishers**, are located in all the major areas of the Space.
  - Become familiar with where they are during our In-Person New Member Orientation
  - Please use them!



# Respect & Proper PPE is Important

- **Respect the Tools**, and do not use any tools or equipment you have not been trained on.
  - Ask Staff, Area Stewards, or email [info@decaturmakers.org](mailto:info@decaturmakers.org) for help
  - Watch our Equipment 101s on our website with an in-person Safety Check
  - Take a class!
- **Respect the Shared Space**, do not use oil, solvent based, or other strong smelling chemicals or coatings in the makerspace (take it outside on the pad.) Inside the makerspace does not constitute a “well ventilated” area.
- **Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** including OSHA approved eye protection, and closed toed shoes are required at all times in the Woodshop, Metal Machining, and Outside Metal Working areas.
  - OSHA approved hearing protection and a particulate filtering face mask are strongly encouraged in all the same areas.



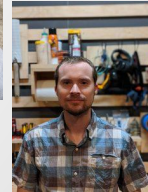
# Before you leave the space...

- **Clean Up**, a clean makerspace is a safer makerspace.
  - Make sure you clean as the go and do not leave messes
  - Make sure fire exits are clear
- **Lock Up**, when you are done for the day and no one else is in the space.
  - Check to see if anyone else is in the space when you're leaving.
  - If you're the last one there, follow our [Lockup Procedures](#) and make sure all doors are locked.
  - Do not leave unlocked or propped doors unattended.



# Questions?

- **Ask the community:**
  - Slack (700+ makers with some members)
  - Email [dm-members@googlegroups.com](mailto:dm-members@googlegroups.com) (members only),
  - Email [decaturmakers@googlegroups.com](mailto:decaturmakers@googlegroups.com) (600+ Atlanta makers with some members)
- **Check the “Member Portal”**
  - upper left button on the website main page
- **Ask the Area Stewards**
  - *Contact list coming soon*
- **Email [info@decaturmakers.org](mailto:info@decaturmakers.org)**
  - and mention you're a current member
- **Contact Staff = Mon - Friday 9-5:00ish**
  - Irm Diorio (Executive Director)
    - [irm@decaturmakers.org](mailto:irm@decaturmakers.org)
  - George Breeden (Makerspace Manager)
    - [george@decaturmakers.org](mailto:george@decaturmakers.org)
  - Chris Wilkerson (Outreach Manager)
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# Other places to get info?

- **Members Meeting first Wed of every month 7-9:00**
  - Open Build Nights every other Wed of the month
- **Check calendars before coming to see if the space is busy or equipment may be reserved:**
  - [MeetUp.com](#),
  - [Events Calendar](#) on our website,
  - Our [Equipment Reservation Calendar](#) in the Member Portal
- **Follow us on social media = @decaturmakers**
  - Instagram, Facebook, (Twitter) and MeetUp
- **Check our Website = [decaturmakers.org](#)**
- **Read our monthly newsletter**
  - Can join the list and read past issues [on our website](#)