MPRG welcomes our newest staff member **Hilda Reynolds**. Hilda is MPRG’s Marketing Manager. She is assisting the faculty in recruiting new industrial affiliate members and sponsors, and has marketing and advertising responsibilities for the group. Hilda also manages the day-to-day activities of the office. She was previously employed with Books Strings & Things in Blacksburg, Virginia while receiving a BS in Marketing/Management and later a BS in Marketing Education from Virginia Tech. She received her MS degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in Forensic Science. MPRG is fortunate to have Hilda and she is an important part of the group. If you haven’t already spoken with her, please give her a call and introduce yourself. Welcome aboard Hilda!

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*We look forward to seeing you in Blacksburg next Spring!*