

**A Few Short MassEcon Limericks...
On the Occasion of the Organization's
Twenty Fifth Anniversary**

By Marty Jones

What a group Susan's gathered tonight
To put MassEcon in the spotlight
Every industry sector,
CEOs and Directors
We might all be here til twilight...

New products, smart people, big numbers
Great Companies arriving – newcomers!
MassEcon convenes us.
Susan's ideas – ingenious.
What a great way to kick off the summer.

Bill Weld & Ms. Larson, Charlie & Jay,
Big picture policy's always in play
Making bold plans
By Ranch, Dave and Dan
And Greg hoped no one moved to Bombay!

Bay State companies get MassEcon cheers
At the Impact Awards held every year.
Silver and gold,
It never gets old
And the Gov adds to the warm atmosphere.

We celebrate precision machining,
And innovations that are socially redeeming,
Fresh food and robotics
Legos and orthotics
Ideas that might even stop wheezing!

As Members we're all kept in the loop
With help translating the state's alphabet soup –
EOHED
And MOBD
Plus TIFs, DIFs, and Travis's group.

Did you know MassEcon heads out of state
To convince others Massachusetts is great?
In Chicago & Denver
They talk to inventors
Whispering "Don't worry about our tax rates!"

So MassEcon, we toast twenty-five
Still growing, not just staying alive.
Ambassadors & site finder,
There are many reminders
Of ways you've helped our great Commonwealth thrive.

Cheers to MassEcon & Susan!