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City of Port Washington, Manufacturing Business Partners to Celebrate “National Manufacturing Day”

PORT WASHINGTON, WI: Four City of Port Washington manufacturing companies will be opening their doors to local high school and technical college students and interested parents on Friday, October 6th, 2017 as part of a collaborative celebration of “National Manufacturing Day.”

The event on Friday morning represents collaboration among the four participating manufacturing businesses, the City of Port Washington and its Economic Development Committee, and the Port Washington-Saukville School District. The four City of Port Washington manufacturers participating in the “National Manufacturing Day” event include: KMC Stamping, Molded Dimensions, Construction Forms and D.D. Williamson. They will be offering tours of their facilities between 8:00 a.m. and Noon, providing the opportunity for about 50 students to visit and discuss manufacturing as a career choice.

“As a City, we are blessed to have many successful manufacturing businesses who recognize the value and importance of engaging young men and women today to help them prepare for the extraordinary career opportunities of tomorrow,” said City of Port Washington Mayor, Tom Mlada. “Our growing manufacturers are true partners with our community – their investment in local skilled workforce and provision of excellent, family-sustaining jobs is an excellent example of that sustainable community impact – so our City of Port Washington is proud to partner with them on this education initiative.”

The challenge for these four Port Washington manufacturing companies is the challenge faced by manufacturers nationwide: aligning available workforce needs with available skilled workers.

“In a recent survey of manufacturers, 67% of employers report a moderate to severe skills gap,” according to Mike Katz, President of Molded Dimensions, “Manufacturing has an aging work force where 80% of the current work force is between 45 and 65, and that creates great career opportunities for prospective employees and provides a clear path for great advancement opportunities.”

For more information, please visit:

KMC Stamping: www.kmcstampings.com

Molded Dimensions: <https://moldeddimensions.com/>

Construction Forms: <http://conforms.com/>

D.D. Williamson: <http://www.ddwcolor.com/>

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