

Press Release – Manufacturing Day Event-October 2nd, 2015



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HUDSON FASTENERS IN COOPERATION WITH THE MAHONING VALLEY MANUFACTURERS COALITION AND AMERICA MAKES WILL HOST A SERIES OF MANUFACTURING DAY EVENTS ON OCTOBER 2ND, 2015

The Manufacturing Day Programs are Designed to Expand Knowledge of Manufacturing, Additive Manufacturing, Rapid Prototyping, and to improve the Public Perception of Manufacturing, and Career Opportunities

In celebration of Manufacturing Day 2015, Hudson Fasteners, Inc. a Youngstown Incubator Portfolio company, the Mahoning Valley Manufacturer's Coalition and America Makes will host a day of events to draw attention to the outstanding opportunities that a career in manufacturing can provide.

Manufacturing has played a critical role in the Mahoning Valley. There are almost 1,200 manufacturers in this region. Manufacturing accounts for 10.9 percent of all jobs in Trumbull, Mahoning and Columbiana Counties, OH and Mercer and Lawrence Counties, PA. Manufacturing represents \$2.66 Billion in total earnings for the region. Manufacturing jobs are good for the new workforce and the welfare of their families; they provide healthcare and benefits for our citizens.

The City of Youngstown is the home of:

- A world class STEM program at Youngstown State University,
- America Makes, the future of additive and 3D manufacturing.
- The Youngstown Business Incubator, the #1 University Affiliated Incubator in the World

We are the future of Manufacturing in this country. We invite you to help us highlight the great City of Youngstown on October 2nd by joining us for the planned events on Manufacturing Day!

**You must pre-register to attend the America Makes tour as there are limited spaces available | Contact: Cris Young cris@hudsonfasteners.com
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Planned Manufacturing Day events include:

9:30-10:30am | To mark the event, the City of Youngstown will declare October 2nd officially as Manufacturing Day, Mayor McNally will issue a proclamation highlighting Manufacturing Day at an morning celebration at the Youngstown Business Incubator.

11:00am-12:00 | The morning session will be followed by an educational session
Program: 3D Printing – Learning the Basics, including Q&A session hosted by America Makes for Local Manufacturers to participate.

12:00-1:00pm Tour the America Makes facility .

2:30-3:30 Students from the Chaney STEM High School will tour the America Makes facility.

3:30-4:00pm Congressman Tim Ryan will make closing remarks for the Manufacturing Day celebration.

Manufacturing Day is an annual national event executed at the local level supported by thousands of manufacturers as they host students, teachers, parents, job seekers and other local community members at open houses, plant tours and presentations designed to showcase modern manufacturing technology and careers.

Manufacturing Day is co-produced by the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International (FMA), the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the Manufacturing Institute (MI), the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP), and guest producer Industrial Strength Marketing (ISM). Media partners include the Edge Factor and the Science Channel and the national movie partner is *American Made Movie*.

Information on Manufacturing Day is available at www.mfgday.com.