

Manufacturing Day Event



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INNOVATIVE COMPONENTS, INC. TO HOST MANUFACTURING DAY PLANT EVENT ON OCTOBER 2, 2015 FOR THE SCHAUMBURG COMMUNITY

Program Designed to Expand Knowledge of Manufacturing, Improve Public Perception of Manufacturing Career Opportunities

(Schaumburg, IL) 9/2/2015 – In celebration of Manufacturing Day 2015, Innovative Components, Inc. will open its doors on October 2, 2015 to more than 100 students, customers, prospective clients, vendors, community members, and our employee's family and friends as part of an effort to change people's perceptions about today's manufacturing environment and draw attention to the outstanding opportunities that a career in manufacturing can provide.

Planned manufacturing events include a facility tour of our Schaumburg injection molding factory and warehouse, a live remote tour on our jumbo movie screen of our Costa Rican facility and tool room, as well as a closest to the pin contest in our state-of-the-art golf simulator room. Innovative Components will showcase today's latest technology in injection molding, CNC screw machines, vertical machining centers, EDMs, mills, lathes, surface grinders, acid texturing stations, and heat treating ovens. The company manufactures high quality, competitively priced plastic clamping knobs, thread identifying tools, wire lanyards, custom molded parts, and quick release pins.

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.

There is an increasing demand for highly skilled professionals in the manufacturing sector who can design, program and operate technology. The average age of a manufacturing employee is

56, and between now and 2020 there will be an unprecedented shortage of skilled workers who will need to be replaced.

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.

About Innovative Components, Inc.

Innovative Components is one of the world's largest manufacturers of plastic knobs, handles, quick-release hardware, and thread identifying tools. They operate a domestic manufacturing facility at their headquarters in Schaumburg, IL and a 100% wholly owned and operated factory in Costa Rica. Innovative Components consistently satisfies customers seeking a high quality domestic manufacturer or the economic benefits of a dependable off-shore manufacturer. Alternatively, customers may choose a blended supply to get the best of both worlds. For more information, visit www.knobsource.com. Please RSVP for this event by going online to <http://www.mfgday.com/events/2015/innovative-components-inc>

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