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Ten Manufacturing Companies Helped by CMTC in Orange County

SANTA ANA, CA – Initially the target goal set by CMTC and the <u>Orange County Workforce Investment Board (WIB</u>) was to retain 80 jobs throughout the county during a six month contract period. A total of 10 companies took advantage of the services provided by the Orange County WIB in order to retain jobs in the county. At the end of June, this target was exceeded with 103 jobs being retained through the WIB initiatives and CMTC services. In addition, to the sales increases of \$2.4M, cost savings amounted to over \$600,000 and investment increases over \$400,000.

<u>California Manufacturing Technology ConsultingTM (CMTC)</u>, a private, nonprofit corporation is partnering with local <u>Southern California Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs)</u> to assist in sparking job creation and retention with small and medium sized manufacturers. In partnership with the local WIBs, CMTC provided manufacturers lay-off aversion services and best practices on how to remain competitive in today's economy.

"We're honored to be working with the Orange County WIB to assist in job retention and growth. California's manufacturers are critical to the economy and their initiative offers a significant benefit for the manufacturing industry in this tough economic period." says <u>David Braunstein</u>, President and CEO of <u>CMTC</u>.

In Partnership with the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the OCWIB oversees Orange County's workforce development activities and establishes programs in response to the workforce needs of Orange County. They are responsible for assessing, developing, training and providing supporting services for unemployed and dislocated workers.

According to the updated numbers reported in August, 2010 by <u>First Research</u>, the California manufacturing industry includes about 44,300 companies with combined annual revenue of \$491 billion. Manufacturing employs about 1.4 million with an annual payroll of \$71 billion. It's estimated that for every new manufacturing position created, four to nine jobs are added to the economy, making manufacturing job growth especially crucial.

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