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CMTC Uses Private, Public Partnerships To Create New Jobs

TORRANCE, CA – With strong collaborative efforts between the private and public sectors, <u>California Manufacturing Technology Consulting</u>® (CMTC) has helped manufacturers with growth strategies that led to creating new manufacturing jobs in Southern California. In comparison to last year, an independent survey of manufacturers receiving consulting services from CMTC reported an approximate 12% increase in job creation during the first quarter of 2011.

A <u>recently produced video</u> including comments from Dan Nakamoto, Executive Director of the <u>Verdugo</u> <u>Workforce Investment Board</u> (WIB), Erin Dyer, Quality Control Manager of Southern California manufacturer <u>Accurate Dial & Nameplate</u>, and Congressman Adam Schiff, District #29 highlight the collaboration's positive impact on job growth. <u>Click here to view the video</u>.

"The economic recession created many challenges for California's manufacturing sector, leading to a significant loss in jobs," says <u>Jim Watson</u>, President and CEO of CMTC. "The survey's results and video commentary demonstrate that a partnership between the public and private sectors can create and retain jobs in our state."

CMTC has developed key relationships with various WIBs throughout Southern California to help manufacturers create jobs through a number of workforce improvement programs. Accurate Dial & Nameplate is just one of those companies taking advantage of the collaborative partnership.

"Funding helped us maintain contracts and earn back the Approved Supplier Listing status we lost because we lacked certification," says Erin Dyer, QA Manager of Accurate Dial & Nameplate. "In addition, we added 3 new jobs and retained our current staff through the Verdugo WIB layoff aversion program with assistance from CMTC."

For more information about Accurate Dial & Nameplate, call 333-245-9181 or visit www.accuratedial.com. For more information about the Verdugo WIB, call 818-409-0476 or visit www.verdugojobscenter.org. For more information about CMTC, call 310-263-3018 or visit www.cmtc.com.

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