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CMTC Partners with Local Workforce Investment Boards to Hold Upcoming Workshops for Southern California Manufacturers

Torrance, CA – <u>California Manufacturing Technology ConsultingTM (CMTC)</u>, a private, nonprofit corporation is teaming with local <u>Southern California Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs)</u> to host a series of workshops assisting Southern California manufacturers. The workshops are designed to help small and medium sized manufacturers become more competitive. Three of the upcoming events will be held in Verdugo, San Bernardino and Orange Counties.

"These workshops are aimed at supporting manufacturers in making key improvements in order to retain jobs, especially during these challenging times," says <u>David Braunstein</u>, President and CEO of CMTC. "Manufacturing health is vital to California's economic recovery, so it's important we provide services enabling this integral economic sector to improve."

The details for the April workshops are as follows (click workshop names for more information and online registration):

Expand Your Business Opportunities with Department of Defense (DOD) Contracting

April 22, 2010 (8:00am - 10:30am) Verdugo Jobs Center, Glendale, CA

A Business Growth and Cost Reduction Workshop - San Bernardino

April 28, 2010 (8:00am - 10:00am) San Bernardino ERC, San Bernardino, CA

Be a Part of the Green Economy: Greening Your Manufacturing Processes and Products – Westminster April 29, 2010 (8:00am - 12:00pm) Westminster Business Service Center, Westminster, CA

The CMTC / WIB workshops, funded by stimulus money, will continue during the summer and fall throughout all of Southern California. The California WIBs are responsible for assessing, developing, training and providing supporting services for unemployed and dislocated workers, as well as employees who may be facing a future lay-off. For more information, please visit <u>http://www.cwib.ca.gov</u>.

ABOUT CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING:

A private, nonprofit corporation established in 1992, CMTC is an affiliate of the <u>National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)</u>, a network comprised of more than 60 Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) centers across the country providing education and assistance for manufacturers. Serving Los Angeles to San Diego/Imperial County, CMTC provides high value consulting services for improving management and production of high tech and traditional small and medium-size manufacturers. CMTC provides consulting services in the practice areas of Strategic Business, Lean Enterprise, Information Technology, Energy & Gas House Reduction, Quality Improvement, and Supply Chain Management. For more information, visit <u>www.cmtc.com</u>.