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## Manufacturers Open Their Doors for National Manufacturing Day on October 5, 2018

**TORRANCE, CA** – October 4, 2018 – On Friday, October 5, 2018, manufacturers across California and the nation will open their doors to participate in Manufacturing Day, kicking off a series of events taking place during the month of October. This annual celebration gives small and medium-sized manufacturers (SMMs) the chance to showcase their facilities to the general public. Throughout the state, students, educators, businesspeople, elected officials and the media will learn about modern manufacturing and the technology-driven, well-paying, clean roles it provides to help grow the California economy.

CMTC has actively participated in, and promoted, Manufacturing Day since its inception in 2012. This year, CMTC and its California's Manufacturing Network are being much more active in sponsoring, organizing and coordinating events statewide. CMTC has also been very committed in pairing up schools wishing to attend Manufacturing Day events with manufacturers and other organizations hosting open houses, career fairs and expos.

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CMTC and its California's Manufacturing Network's efforts have directly resulted in over 50 schools scheduled to attend events at more than 250 locations throughout the state. At these events, students will receive first-hand exposure about today's manufacturing technologies in industries the employ highly-skilled and well paid individuals while offering exciting, rewarding, innovative work environments.

CMTC is one of fifty-one Centers across the nation in the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) National Network which is part of the U.S. Government's effort to develop and deploy technology, management and technical expertise for SMMs focused on improving their productivity and global competitiveness. For further information, please visit www.cmtc.com.

## About CMTC

CMTC, a private non-profit corporation, was established in 1992 to provide consulting services to small and mediumsized manufacturers in California. In 2016, The U.S. Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) awarded CMTC a five-year agreement to be California's Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Center. This agreement makes CMTC the lead organization for delivering services to small and medium-sized manufacturers in California with support of partners throughout the state. Through its collaboration with these partners, CMTC will enhance operational performance, new product development, market expansion and technology adoption for manufacturers in both urban and rural centers. For more information visit <u>www.cmtc.com</u>.

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