America is a world leader in manufacturing. One in every ten workers in Pennsylvania works in manufacturing.

Manufacturers in the United States perform more than three-quarters of all private-sector research and development (R&D) in the nation, driving more innovation than any other sector.

Manufacturing is pushing for an increase in STEM education careers to create a more competitive workforce.

The idea of one narrative for success, “go to college and get a good paying job” is no longer a workable one. In manufacturing, an employee actually makes things that makes a difference in people’s lives, and the quality of their lives—like anti-lock brakes, air bag safety devices, orthopedic and medical devices, aerospace parts, to name a few.

Did You KNOW?

Manufacturing Fast Facts “Did You Know?” Sources:
Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of Labor Statistics
Deloitte and the Manufacturing Institute
Bureau of Economic Analysis
PA Dept. of Labor and Industry, Center for Workforce Information and Analysis

How To Enter and WIN a Signature Raffle Prize

1) Exhibitors will be handing out raffle tickets
2) The more questions you ask, the more raffle tickets you get
3) Fill out your contact information on the raffle tickets
4) Drop off your raffle tickets at a Raffle Ticket Drop Off Station
5) You now have countless opportunities to win any one of the 20 prizes!

Signature Raffle Prizes:
18 - $100 Gift Card
2 - IPAD Tablets

*Prizes Delivered To Winners At Their School.

AGENDA

ManuFest 2018 Exhibit Open!
8:00 am - 12:30 pm

ManuFest 2018 Exhibit Wrap Up
12:30 pm

Hall Entrance 8:00 – 8:30 am  Attendees Check-in

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8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Let ManuFest 2018 Begin!
General Session
8:30 am – William Tennent Auditorium

Jennifer Butler, Executive Director of Montgomery County Workforce Development Board

John Flanagan, Director of Bucks County Workforce Development Board

8:30 am – 8:35 am
Auditorium

Commissioner Remarks
8:35 – 8:50 am

Keynote Speaker:
Theresa Hummel-Krallinger, Founder of High Five Performance

8:35 – 8:50 am

Eisenhower Science & Technology Leadership Academy Presentation
8:40 – 10:45 am

Optional Breakout Sessions
9:40 – 10:45 am

12:30 pm  ManuFest 2018 Exhibit Wrap Up
**Breakout Sessions**

9:40 – 10:10 am  **Bring Your Skill to the Manufacturing Industry: We Need You!**
Room C102

Hear from our region’s manufacturing industry leaders on tips for students and parents in preparing for the jobs they want. Learn what skills, traits, and education the most successful candidates have had in common when landing the careers of their dreams!

**Speakers:** John Shegda, President of M&S Centerless Grinding, and Meron Medical, Ken Krauss, President of U.S. Axle, Eric Wilhelm, President of KV Inc, Clara Console, President of Choice Careers LLC

9:40 – 10:10 am  **What’s So Cool About Manufacturing? Check Out Videos of the Regional Companies**
Room C104

Dive into the industry that may be the most unknown to our youngest generations! Speakers will share the most recent middle school video contest that partnered with local manufacturers to answer the question, “What’s So Cool About Manufacturing?”

**Speakers:** Tom Krol, President of IMET Corporation, Karen Kozachyn, Ed.D., Dean of Workforce Development & Community Education, Delaware County Community College, Michelle Martin, Operations Manager of M&S Centerless Grinding

10:15 – 10:45 am  **Careers In Advanced Manufacturing: Why Parents Should Say YES!**
Room C105

Learn about all types of career paths that lead to white-hot field of advanced manufacturing industry. There is a strong demand for young people in careers that pay better than you think! Needed are people with all types of skills including technology, mechanical aptitude and passion for making things.

**Speakers:** Ken Krauss, President of U.S. Axle, Michelle Martin, Operations Manager of M&S Centerless Grinding, Clara Console, President of Choice Careers LLC

10:15 – 10:45 am  **Apprenticeships in Manufacturing: Earn & Learn and Offset College Costs!**
Room C106

Learn about how regional manufacturers and higher education is teaming up to up-skill our future workforce through offering apprenticeship program. These programs offer college credit, certifications, on the job training, and high paying careers!

**Speakers:** John Shegda, President of M&S Centerless Grinding, Eric Wilhelm, President of KV Inc, Karen Kozachyn, Ed.D., Dean of Workforce Development & Community Education, Delaware County Community College, Stephanie Cocchi, Ed.D., Director of Operations Choice Careers LLC

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**2018 Participating Companies**

- All States—World Cargo
- AWE Tuning
- B&G Manufacturing
- Bless Precision Tool
- Blommer Chocolates
- Bracalente Manufacturing Group
- Bucks County Community College
- Bucks County Workforce Development Board (BucksWorks)
- Carlisle Interconnect Technologies
- CBX Corporation
- CHL Systems, Inc
- Choice Careers, LLC
- Delaware County Community College
- DVIRC
- EFE Laboratories/Electro-Tech Systems
- First Quality Global Packaging, Inc.
- Globus Medical/Branch Medical Group
- High Five Performance
- HV Industries/Crown USA
- IMET Corporation
- Job Corps
- KV Inc
- M&S Centerless Grinding
- McCallion Staffing Specialist
- Meron Medical
- Michael Baker International
- Milton Roy
- Montgomery County Workforce Development Board (Montco Works)
- Montgomery County Commerce Department
- Montgomery County Community College
- Morgan Corporation
- MYCO Mechanical
- North Montco Technical Career Center
- PACPRO Inc
- Paul Downs PECO
- Philadelphia Area Network Chapter of APICS
- Philadelphia Technician Training Institute
- Precision Solutions, Inc
- Shoemaker Welding & Machine
- SPS Technologies
- Stein Seal Company
- U.S. Axle

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