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STATEWIDE FLORIDA MANUFACTURING CAREER FAIR SET FOR APRIL 22 IN ORLANDO, APRIL 23 IN LAKE COUNTY

Orlando, FL – Florida’s state colleges, manufacturers and regional workforce boards are teaming up to connect Floridians with great careers in advanced manufacturing. The Florida Manufacturing Career Fair on April 22 will be held at multiple locations across the state and will feature local manufacturers who are hiring.

CareerSource Central Florida is hosting two Manufacturing Career Fair events in our Central Florida region on two different days this week. The first will take place on Wednesday, April 22 from 1-4 p.m. in Orange County, at the CareerSource Central Florida East Orange Career Center, located at 4360 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. The second event will take place on Thursday, April 23 from 1-4 p.m. in Lake County, at the Lake Square Mall, located at 10401 U.S. 441, Leesburg, FL 34788. The first hour of both events is designated for Florida Trade Students and Veterans.

“Advanced Manufacturing is a huge growth industry and a key component in the advancement of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, or STEM, targeted industries in our region,” said Mimi Coenen, CareerSource Central Florida Director of Operations. “We are proud to partner on this statewide event and have even expanded it to a second day in order to give as many in our region as are interested access to this unique opportunity.”

The Career Fair brings together the [Manufacturers Association of Florida](#); The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity; [the Florida TRADE Consortium](#), a coalition of 13 state and community colleges; and members of the [CareerSource Florida network](#) at the state and local levels to connect manufacturers who have job openings with qualified candidates.

The Florida Manufacturing Career Fair is a component of the “Drive to 1000”, a Florida TRADE Consortium initiative to place 1000 Florida TRADE students into manufacturing jobs over the next year. The Career Fair is open to all and may provide opportunities to anyone interested in a hands-on, high-tech career.

For more information about the Florida Manufacturing Career Fair including locations and times, please visit www.mafmfg.com. For information about the Florida TRADE Consortium, visit www.fltrade.org.

CareerSource Central Florida offers tools to find jobs and advance careers for residents of Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter counties. On average, the organization provides nearly 8,800 job seekers each month with services such as an online job bank, career counseling, recruitment events, training, financial aid, career assessments and internships. It also assists an average of 1,300 employers each month with recruitment, retention and training. For more information, visit www.CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com.

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