

## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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## Local Manufacturing Industry Positioned for Strong 2011 – Technical Skills Training Available at MVCTC

**Clayton, Ohio** – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) is positioned to be an asset to the local manufacturing industry in 2011. With growth in manufacturing anticipated, the demand for employees with high technical skills will increase. MVCTC will continue to work closely with the Dayton Tooling and Manufacturing Association (DTMA) to ensure students are learning the latest and most technically advanced skills for the manufacturing industry.

Angelia Erbaugh, DTMA executive director, shared, "Most DTMA members are busy and report strong projections for 2011. Manufacturing companies are hiring and many can't find employees with the right skill set. It's a given that positions in manufacturing today and in the future require high technical skills. MVCTC does an excellent job at teaching students the technical skills, but they do more than that. They teach some of the soft skills that make their graduates good employees."

The MVCTC Adult Education Machine Tool Craftsman program teaches skills in blueprint reading and math; machine theory; and how to operate milling machines, lathes, grinders, CNC, and other machine equipment. For more information on the Adult Education program, call 800-716-7161 or visit <u>http://ae.mvctc.com</u>.

MVCTC also offers a high school program, Precision Machining Tech Prep, for juniors and seniors to learn the skills necessary for a successful career in manufacturing. The program teaches students 3D modeling with SolidWorks, CAD/CAM with Delcam's FeatureCAM, conversational CNC, G-Code

programming as well as the basics on all of the manual machines. The high school program offers students the opportunity to work in the industry while still in high school, through apprenticeships and co-ops, getting real-life work experience as well as a paycheck. Students have the potential to earn college scholarship money and college level credit to Sinclair Community College where they can continue their education after high school. For more information about the high school program, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com/pm</u>.

MVCTC is celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2011. This marks 40 years of continued commitment to helping high school and adult students learn the skills needed to reach their career goals, as well as a commitment to economic development and job training for the entire region. To learn more about the 40<sup>th</sup> All Class Reunion planned for Saturday, May 14, 2011, visit <u>www.mvctc.com/reunion</u>.

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