



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### **Lam Research Provides Grant for High-Tech Manufacturing Education Program in Ohio**

*The \$20,000 grant, made on behalf of Silfex, Inc., will fund a Certified Production Technician program.*

FREMONT, Calif., February 11, 2011—Lam Research Corporation (NASDAQ: LRCX) today announced that the Lam Research Foundation has made a \$20,000 grant to the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) to fund its Certified Production Technician (CPT) program. Silfex, a division of Lam Research, has partnered with the MVCTC to provide individuals with the manufacturing skills necessary to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Based in Eaton, Ohio, Silfex is the world's largest provider of high purity custom silicon components and assemblies that serve a broad base of high technology markets; The MVCTC is a leading-edge career technical school supporting the Miami Valley region.

“Despite high unemployment, there is a nationwide shortage of skilled machining and metrology technicians,” said Mike Snell, senior director of manufacturing for Silfex. “The MVCTC’s Certified Production Technician program addresses the skills gap of American workers, which threatens their ability to compete for high-technology manufacturing jobs. We are committed to working with the MVCTC

to provide local workers with the skills critical to the ongoing success of both our company and other regional high-technology manufacturing businesses.”

The MVCTC’s CPT program will benefit students preparing to enter the workforce and those already working in high-tech manufacturing environments. At the heart of the program is the Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) certification system developed by the National Association of Manufacturers and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. This system was specifically created to erase the dangerously growing gap between the skills being taught American manufacturing workers and rising technical proficiency requirements, due to advances in technology. Through MVCTC, the benefits of this program will be brought to five southwestern Ohio counties—Montgomery, Warren, Darke, Miami and Preble, where the Silfex manufacturing facility is located.

Lam Research Corporation is a major provider of wafer fabrication equipment and services to the world's semiconductor industry. Lam's common stock trades on The NASDAQ Global Select Market<sup>SM</sup> under the symbol LRCX. Lam Research is a NASDAQ-100<sup>(R)</sup> company. For more information, visit [www.lamresearch.com](http://www.lamresearch.com).

In honor of the 40-year anniversary of MVCTC, a community recognition and all class reunion is planned for Saturday, May 14, 2011. All graduates from the Montgomery County Joint Vocational School (MCJVS) and the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) both high school and adult education programs are encouraged to attend. The event will be on the MVCTC campus at 6800 Hoke Road in Clayton, Ohio, from 2-6 p.m. Please visit <http://www.mvctc.com/reunion.php> to learn more and to pre-register for the event.

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Photo - The Lam Research Foundation made a \$20,000 grant to the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) to fund its Certified Production Technician (CPT) program. Silfex in Eaton, a division of Lam Research, has partnered with the MVCTC to provide individuals with the manufacturing skills necessary to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Pictured left to right – MVCTC Trade and Industry Supervisor, Bryan Jackson; Mike Snell, Silfex Director of Manufacturing; MVCTC Superintendent, John Boggess; MVCTC Director of Instructional Development, Harold Niehaus; and MVCTC Adult Education Supervisor, Amy Leedy.