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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **St. Louis Community College Joins the M-List** *College offers for-credit programs in advanced manufacturing*

**Washington, DC, December 9, 2013:** The Manufacturing Institute is pleased to recognize St. Louis Community College as the newest member of the M-List. Located in Missouri, STLCC is acknowledged for its outstanding precision machining, production and logistics programs.

The Engineering and Technology department has manufacturing-related degree programs in Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Computer Aided Design, Mechanical Engineering Technology (ABET accredited), Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology (ABET accredited) and Precision Machining Technology. The department also provides training for industry and supports K-12 activities related to STEM careers.

“Level I NIMS machining credentials offer our program a pathway to very sound machining practices,” said Tim Poelker, a machining instructor at STLCC. “I believe tailoring our curriculum around NIMS credentials will lead to successful careers for our students.”

The M-List recognizes high schools, community colleges, and universities that are teaching manufacturing students to industry standards. Specifically, these institutions offer students the opportunity to earn NAM-Endorsed Manufacturing Skills Certifications as a standard part of their manufacturing education programs.

Adults looking to enter these career fields and companies needing employees with these skill sets can learn more by visiting <http://www.themanufacturinginstitute.org/Skills-Certification/M-List/M-List.aspx>.

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#### ***About St. Louis Community College***

*Established in 1962, St. Louis Community College is the largest community college district in Missouri and one of the largest in the United States. STLCC has four campuses – Florissant Valley, Forest Park, Meramec and Wildwood – that annually serve more than 80,000 students through credit courses, continuing education and workforce development programs. For more information about STLCC, visit [www.stlcc.edu](http://www.stlcc.edu).*