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### Lancaster County Career and Technology Center Joins the M-List

*College offers certification programs in advanced manufacturing*

**Washington, DC, Oct 23, 2013:** The Manufacturing Institute is pleased to announce Lancaster County Career and Technology Center as the newest member of the M-List. Located in Lancaster, PA, LCCTC is acknowledged for their outstanding welding and electromechanical engineering technology/mechatronics programs.

“LCCTC has been focused on addressing the skills gap in the areas of Welding and Electromechanical Engineering for the past decade. Still, putting enough workers in the pipeline is an ongoing struggle, particularly as jobs long held by baby boomers start to open up,” said Matt Mann, assistant executive director of LCCTC. “CTC is honored to receive the M-List recognition and we look forward to an ongoing partnership with The Manufacturing Institute. The Manufacturing Institute’s endorsement strengthens the integrity of these programs and will help to increase enrollment in both the high school and adult programs as well as heighten local awareness of customized training options for area manufacturers.”

As a career and technology center that serves young people and adults, the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center has been a partner with the Lancaster County Workforce Investment Board in solving the skill shortage in the manufacturing sector of the regional economy,” added Scott Sheely, executive director, Lancaster County Workforce Investment Board. “LCCTC participants have scored very high on the PMMI competency tests which attests to the high level of instructional competency at the Center.”

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.

Companies and veterans interested in joining this effort or learning more can visit

<http://www.themanufacturinginstitute.org/Skills-Certification/M-List/M-List.aspx>.

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**About The Manufacturing Institute**

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**About The Lancaster County Career & Technology Center**

*Founded in 1971, The Lancaster County Career & Technology Center (LCCTC) is the fourth largest technical school operating in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The School features state-of-the-art training technology and first class, training facilities. All programs at LCCTC are structured and designed from the advice of business and industry advisory committees. programs are approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), are accredited by the Commission of the Council of Occupational Education and reflect the employment needs of the Greater Lancaster County Region.*