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### **Southern Oklahoma Technology Center Joins the M-List**

*School offers for-credit program options in design and fabrication*

**Washington, DC, August 29, 2013:** The Manufacturing Institute is pleased to recognize the Southern Oklahoma Technology Center as the newest member of the M-List. Located in Ardmore, OK, Southern Tech is acknowledged for their outstanding design and fabrication courses. Enrolled students will complete comprehensive studies in methods of computerized design, computerized programming, machining and principles of welding, troubleshooting, and critical thinking practices as they relate to the manufacturing of fabricated products.

“We pride ourselves in being on the cutting edge of technology and this career offering is no different,” stated Dr. David Powell, Superintendent at Southern Tech. “Business and industry always drives our choices for programs and the need for technicians in this profession is quite high.”

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 schools 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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