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**Daytona State College Joins the M-List**

*School offers for-credit and non-credit program options in welding and advanced manufacturing*

**WASHINGTON, June 18, 2015:** The Manufacturing Institute is pleased to announce [Daytona State College](#) as the newest member of the M-List.

"We're honored to be recognized by the Manufacturing Institute with its renowned advocacy for manufacturing in the U.S.," says Dr. Tom LoBasso, president of Daytona State. "This reaffirms our long-standing record of quality and service to the community with our responsive workforce career programs."

Located in Daytona Beach, Fla., Daytona State College is acknowledged for their outstanding Welding Technology and Advanced Manufacturing courses. Enrolled students will be eligible to receive certifications from the American Welding Society, National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) and the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council, as well as receive college credit.

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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