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### **Kishwaukee College Joins the M-List**

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

**Washington, DC, September 12, 2013:** The Manufacturing Institute is pleased to recognize Kishwaukee College as the newest member of the M-List. Located in Malta, IL, Kishwaukee is acknowledged for their outstanding technology and welding courses. Enrolled students will be eligible to receive certifications from America Welding Society and the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC), as well as receive college credit.

Bryan Redington, Coordinator of Manufacturing at Kishwaukee College, stated, “Being named to the M-List identifies Kishwaukee College as offering high quality training and education programs and opens up new opportunities for us to continue growing. There is a great demand for skilled Manufacturing Technicians, and we are helping meet that demand by investing in the future. Our new Certified Production Technician Certificate (CPT) is a great example of this.”

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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