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Meridian Technology Center Joins the M-List

College offers for-credit programs in advanced manufacturing

Washington, DC, Oct 24, 2013: The Manufacturing Institute is pleased to add Meridian Technology Center as the newest member of the M-List. Located in Stillwater, Oklahoma, Meridian Technology Center is acknowledged for their outstanding welding and machining programs. Meridian Technology Center offers metal fabrication, CNC machinist, engine lathe operation, milling machine operation, pipe welding, and structural welding courses.

"Receiving the endorsement of the Manufacturing Institute is an important recognition for Meridian's welding and machining programs," said DeAnna Little, Director of Instruction. "It says that the education we provide our students meets an industry-recognized standard. We are teaching to a level that ensures our students are equipped with the knowledge they need to be successful in the workforce when they graduate."

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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