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### Triton College Joins the M-List

*School offers options to earn credentials and academic credit in engineering.*

**Washington, DC, September 16, 2014:** The Manufacturing Institute is pleased to recognize Triton College District as the newest member of the M-List. Located in River Grove, Illinois, Triton College is acknowledged for their outstanding engineering program. Enrolled students will be eligible to receive certifications from the Manufacturing Skills Standards Council, as well as receive academic credit.

"Triton College Engineering Technology students learn the hands-on and theory sides of engineering, from production drawings and metrology to PLC's and CAD/CAM -- Solidworks, Inventor, AutoCAD, MasterCAM," said Antigone Sharris, Triton College Engineering Technology Department Instructor/Coordinator. "Their soft skills and troubleshooting education are not forgotten, improved upon through group project assignments and presentations as well as an 'out-of-the box' learning model based on learning through the process of doing unscripted projects that are not trainer based."

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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