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### **Cowley County Community College Joins the M-List**

*School offers for-credit program options in welding, machining, and manufacturing technologies*

**Washington, DC, June 12, 2014:** The Manufacturing Institute is pleased to recognize Cowley County Community College as the newest member of the M-List. Located in Arkansas City, Kansas, Cowley County Community College is acknowledged for their outstanding welding, machining, and manufacturing technology courses. Enrolled students will be eligible to receive certifications from the American Welding Society, the National Institute of Metalworking Skills, and the Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute as well as receive college credit.

“This is a great opportunity for our local Cowley programs to be nationally recognized,” said Joe Clasen, CTE Department Chair. “We have some very strong programs that could serve a larger market.”

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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