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Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce Announces Manufacturing and Health Expo

Norwich, CT – The Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce has announced it will be hosting its annual Manufacturing Expo but this year, with the addition of Health & Wellness for our local area high schools on Friday, November 4 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Holiday Inn in Norwich.

Angela Adams, Executive Director at the GNACC said the expo’s main goal is to inspire students to pursue careers in manufacturing and healthcare fields as an alternative to attending college.

“As we look at the future of employment in the region and the world, both manufacturing and healthcare offer access to good salaries, health benefits, regular hours, and job security,” said Adams. “We have been telling students for years to pursue higher education as the pathway to those opportunities, but that isn’t for everyone and there are job opportunities available for students that aren’t interested in a 4-year college degree.”

While students are at the Expo, they will have the opportunity to talk with local area manufacturers and organizations involved in healthcare, such as Electric Boat, Collins and Jewell, Nordson EFD, Davis Standard, Acme Wire Products, Hartford Healthcare, United Way of Southeastern CT, United Community & Family Services (UCFS), and many more. They will also have the opportunity to participate in Mock Interviews and walk away with tips and tricks from employees who do the hiring on how to improve upon their interviewing skills.

The GNACC Education Committee has partnered with organizations such as the Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board (EWIB), and Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Alliance (EAMA) to pull together this amazing opportunity for students.

“We are encouraging schools to bring students and introduce themselves to the manufacturing and health and wellness employers,” Amanda Goslin of EWIB said. “Even though those students can’t be hired right now, we hope they will find a match they can apply to later in the spring when they are getting ready to graduate.”

If you are a manufacturer, health and wellness employer or high school is interested in participating in this event, please have them contact Angela Adams at the Greater Norwich Area Chamber at angelaadams@NorwichChamber.com or call (860) 887-1647.

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