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Headline: 600 students from schools within Pasco and Hernando Counties expected to participate in “Made in Florida” manufacturing tours on Friday, October 7th.

Dade City, Florida – The American Manufacturing Skills Initiative (AMskills), CareerSource Pasco Hernando, Pasco-Hernando State College, Hernando and Pasco County Schools and the Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce the 4th annual National Manufacturing Month in October. Manufacturing Month is a celebration of the extraordinary careers available in advanced manufacturing.

On October 7th, More than 600 middle and high school students from 16 schools are expected to participate in industry tours to over 20 high-tech manufacturing sites to companies such as Accuform, Adam Arms, Pharmaworks Inc., American Aviation, Alumi-Guard and CEMEX USA. The manufacturing industry is growing, however there is a huge shortage of skilled workers and these events are meant to introduce students and parents to many career opportunities with high-paying jobs.

In an effort to create awareness about advanced manufacturing, Margie Burnham, Assistant Dean, STEM Programs and Academic Affairs at Pasco-Hernando State College will be speaking about manufacturing day, soft skills and the American Manufacturing Skills Initiative will be presenting Women in Manufacturing-FLATE-2016, Made in Florida-Automation and Robotics and Made in Florida videos resumes at two Hernando County Library events.. The program is designed to promote advance manufacturing jobs and inform participants on how to prepare for a career in manufacturing.

Florida Manufacturing Day
October 17, 2016
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
West Hernando Branch Library

Florida Manufacturing Day
October 19, 2016
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Main Library

Intrepid in Hernando County will be hosting public tours on October 15, 2016 from 8:30am to 9:30am. Registration can be completed through Eventbight.com, you must register in order to participate in the tour.

AMskills, CareerSource and our partners encourage students, parents, jobseekers and veterans to explore a career in manufacturing. For more information or to schedule a tour please contact: Jady Vargas (352) 584-1914 jvargas@amskills.org