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Manufacturing Outlook Tomorrow – Paul Mueller Company’s Skilled Workforce Focus

Springfield, MO. (December 6, 2016) - “Food Processing” is the theme of the Manufacturing Outlook event the Springfield Chamber of Commerce will hold tomorrow at the University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center starting at 11:00. For manufacturers like Paul Mueller Company the increasing food processing terrain in this country means opportunities to train and employ more skilled craftsman to create that food processing equipment, right here in the Ozarks.

“We are in active hiring mode. We need talented artisans who can work with designs, interpret them and craft them into the tanks that we build,” says Denise Silvey, Paul Mueller Company HR Manager.

Silvey is also the Vice-Chairperson of Workforce Development for the Chamber of Commerce and she sees jobs in the manufacturing segment evolving from what might historically have been viewed as stereotypical blue collar work, into new career paths where Millennials can design the future they want and live it out in a long-term career.

“Some people go to trade schools to learn how to read and develop engineering drawings and craft with metal, at Paul Mueller Company you can come in our doors and we offer a complete training program by top professionals in the field, while you are employed” says Silvey. “You can literally personalize your career and move from welding and grinding, to quality, to design, to project management. The path options are endless.”

The challenge for many companies locally is getting job seekers to seize these opportunities and to talk about “skilled craftsmanship” as a career, not a short-term job.

The panel of experts at the Manufacturing Outlook on December 7th will address these employment trends and other exciting innovations they are seeing in this growing industry.

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Paul Mueller Company is headquartered in Springfield, MO with manufacturing and sales operations in Iowa, The Netherlands, and Vietnam. Paul Mueller Company employees build innovative processing equipment for dairy farms and a wide variety of other applications in food, beverage, pharmaceutical, and chemical facilities worldwide.

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