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TRUMPF Inc. Expands Training Capabilities for its Customers and Employees

FARMINGTON, Conn., June 12, 2018 – TRUMPF’s commitment to the training and education of its precision sheet metal fabrication customers and employees in North America has increased by 18,000-square feet. TRUMPF is now able to offer classroom and “at the machine” instruction in a 40,000-square foot, state-of-the-art training center. The total investment of the company’s training center expansion in Farmington, Connecticut exceeds 3 Million (USD).

“We look forward to providing our customers with a first-class learning experience beginning with their arrival in our new interactive lobby, to learning in our state-of-the-art classrooms, followed by hands-on training on our expanded machine floor and a visit to our bright training cafeteria” said Christine Benz, Training & Development Manager for TRUMPF.

The advancement of technology within manufacturing is continually improving. As a market and technology leader for machine tools and lasers, TRUMPF recognizes the importance of supporting its customers and employees with superior instruction and training in order to keep pace with advanced manufacturing. “With the digital transformation of manufacturing and society, we need to take action to prepare our workforce. As a family-owned company, we recognize our responsibility with regard to this change and want to support our customers in this endeavor as well”, said Burke Doar, Senior Vice President of TRUMPF Inc. The company offers IACET and SAA certified courses, to help enable customer advancement within the industry. Both certifications are reflective of the knowledge and expertise offered by the company’s experienced and devoted training instructors. TRUMPF is the first, and only, training center in the machine tool industry to achieve both certifications simultaneously. The company also offers a tuition covered, full-time paid Apprenticeship Program for aspiring employees and is certified to train veterans who have the opportunity to enroll in TRUMPF training courses to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) at no cost to them.

With the expansion, TRUMPF is now capable of training 5,000 students within 630 training events a year, which will be a significant increase from the 3,000 students that took part in training events just a year ago. The new training floor is equipped with 13 TRUMPF machines including tube lasers, material handling and material storage systems as well as laser, bending, and punching machinery. TRUMPF has 14 classrooms and 2 virtual learning classrooms. TRUMPF now also offers an E-learning Specialist to teach online Machine Operator and Programming Training courses in the 2 new web pods.

“Our facility enables us to offer a wider variety of TRUMPF machines and courses, to a wider variety of students” says Mrs. Benz. “It doesn’t matter whether our customers come here with years of experience working with TRUMPF equipment or whether they are new to TRUMPF, they will leave the training center retaining valuable skills and knowledge that will impact their company’s performance as well as improve their professional growth.”



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About TRUMPF

TRUMPF is the world market and technology leader in fabricating machinery and industrial lasers. Products manufactured with the company's technology can be found in almost every sector of industry. TRUMPF Inc. is the largest subsidiary of the TRUMPF Group and is dedicated to serving the U.S., Canadian and Mexican markets. Additional company information is available at: www.trumpf.com

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