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Manufacturing Virtual Hiring Fair May 26

Job seekers are encouraged to get ahead of the competition before the job search requirement for unemployment benefits resumes

Vancouver, Wash. (May 20, 2021) – More than 40 manufacturing companies will be interviewing to fill open jobs during a virtual hiring event on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event is free. Job seekers can register at bit.ly/3tBuVEw.

Opportunities include entry-level positions, machinists, truck drivers, engineers, millers, machine operators, millwrights, electricians, sawmill production, repair tech, quality assurance, and more.

With more than 450 online manufacturing job postings in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties, companies are eager to interview and hire. Manufacturing companies from across the region, including Southwest Washington, Multnomah County, Washington County and Clackamas County, are participating in the event and seeking new employees.

Among the companies that will be at the event to fill open jobs are:

- Accel Plastics
- 2. Benchmade Knives
- 3. Columbia Machine
- 4. Columbia Steel
- 5. Interfor
- 6. LifePort
- 7. Micropump, Inc.
- 8. Navy NAVFAC
- 9. Neil Jones Food Company
- 10. nLIGHT
- 11. Novolex
- 12. NW Pipe Co.
- 13. Packsource
- 14. SEH America
- 15. SFE
- 16. Simonds
- 17. Smak Plastics
- 18. Steelscape
- 19. Sunrise Manufacturing
- 20. Tosoh Quartz

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- 21. UNFI
- 22. WaferTech
- 23. Waite Specialty
- 24. Wilcox & Flegel
- 25. Woodcraft

In the near future, those receiving unemployment insurance benefits will be required to look for work. This event is a great way to get ahead of the competition and find a new job now.

At the event, job seekers can also visit the WorkSource booth to learn about job search and training resources, resume help and workshops.

This event is sponsored by the region's local workforce development boards, <u>Workforce Southwest</u> Washington, Worksystems, Inc., Clackamas Workforce Partnership and hosted by WorkSource.

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Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW), a nonprofit organization, funds community prosperity by investing in services that help individuals gain skills to obtain good-paying jobs or advance in their careers and help companies attract, train and retain workers. Our investments strengthen the region's businesses and contribute to a strong economy. Since 2003, we've invested more than \$100 million in Southwest Washington. WSW is the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) designated by federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) legislation to oversee the public workforce system in Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Clark counties. Learn more at www.workforcesw.org.

WorkSource is a partnership of state, local and nonprofit agencies that provides an array of employment and training services to job seekers in Washington State. Customers access services electronically through www.WorkSourceWA.com or a network of more than 60 WorkSource centers and affiliate sites across Washington State. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the WorkSource centers in Kelso and Vancouver are providing services virtually, including job search support, funding for job retraining, workshops and classes, connections to housing, childcare, transportation, food assistance and other support services. View information about the Southwest Washington WorkSource centers at www.workSourceSWWA.com.

WSW and WorkSource are equal opportunity employers/programs. Auxiliary aids are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Washington Relay 711.