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Workforce Southwest Washington and High-Tech Council seek to fill more high-tech manufacturing jobs at March 1 hiring event

Vancouver, Wash. (Feb. 10, 2023) — Individuals interested in jobs in high-tech manufacturing are invited to attend a free hiring event on March 1, 2023, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The event is co-hosted by [Workforce Southwest Washington](https://www.workforcesw.org) (WSW) and the High-Tech Council to help fill high-tech manufacturing jobs at local companies.

The hiring event will be held at the Clark College's Penguin Union Building (PUB), Room 161, at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way Vancouver, WA 98663. The event and parking are free to job seekers.

Job seekers attending can learn about the companies and open positions, complete pre-screenings with employers and schedule interviews. Positions are in various departments within each organization and many companies will provide training on the job, so experience is not required for all positions.

Participating companies include:

- Columbia Machine
- ControlTek
- Kyocera
- Marks Design and Metal Works
- Microchip
- Shin Etsu (SEH America)
- Silicon Forest Electronics
- Vigor
- WaferTech
- Westrock
- Wickum Weld, and more

Clark Public Utilities District will also be at the event with information about their assistance programs.

To learn more about the event and workforce development services for businesses, email ajoyner@workforcesw.org.

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[Workforce Southwest Washington](https://www.workforcesw.org) (WSW), a nonprofit organization, 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. WSW funds invests in community-based organizations, nonprofits and other groups that provide services that help individuals gain skills to obtain good-paying jobs or advance in their careers and help companies recruit, train and retain workers. Since 2003, WSW has invested more than \$120 million in Southwest Washington.

Serving businesses, job seekers and youth in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.