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**Missouri Community College Association to Host Virtual Press
Conference to Discuss Opportunities
Provided by MoAMP**

(Jefferson City, MO) The Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) will host a virtual press conference on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, to discuss opportunities for both employers and students provided by the Missouri Apprenticeships in Manufacturing Program (MoAMP).

MoAMP prepares students for the workforce of tomorrow by delivering pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship training opportunities tailored to meet employer needs. MCCA encourages Missourians to take advantage of this federally-sponsored apprenticeship program that can help students earn a paycheck in a high-demand field while still in school.

Who: Missouri Community College Association

What: Press Conference on the Missouri Apprenticeships in Manufacturing Program

When: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.

Where: Virtual

To receive a link for this event, please RSVP at admin@mccatoday.org by Monday, February 28.

A consortium of nine schools currently participates in MoAMP, which is paid for with grant funding guaranteed by the U.S. Department of Labor. Apprentices in the program receive classroom instruction at participating colleges while working, learning, and earning a paycheck from a local industry partner. The goal of these registered and industry-recognized apprenticeship programs is to help participants pursue a high-quality career in advanced manufacturing. Current career pathways include automation and systems, logistics, and production and maintenance.

The colleges offering MoAMP apprenticeships are East Central College (Union), Jefferson College (Hillsboro), Metropolitan Community College (Kansas City), Mineral Area College (Park Hills), Moberly Area Community College, St. Charles Community College, St. Louis Community College, State Fair Community College (Sedalia), and State Technical College of Missouri (Linn).

The consortium is always looking to take on new employer-partners. Manufacturers interested in hearing more about the benefits of the earn-and-learn model and what MoAMP has to offer are encouraged to contact MCCA or their local participating community college.

For questions about the press conference, please contact Katy Alexander at katy.alexander@mccatoday.org. For more information on MoAMP, visit <https://www.mccatoday.org/>.
