



Manufacturers and Logistics EMPLOYERS, we need You!

Please join us for our 4th annual Made In Marion Expo!

Date: Tuesday, October 18th, 2022

Time: 8:00am to 2:30 pm

Location: Marion Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 220 E. Fairground St, Marion

Join us for a day of celebrating Marion's finest manufacturers and be a part of the National Manufacturing Day event in Marion County. This event serves as a catalyst to amplify our workforce in advanced manufacturing, design, engineering and the skilled trades.

- Showcase your operations to 7th and 9th grade Marion County students and educators
- Inspire and educate the next generation of manufacturers
- Provide insight to our future workforce, educators, career techs, and your community partners
- Show off the past, current and future of manufacturing through exciting interactive exhibits, products produced, and services provided

Registration for this event is \$50.00 per company. To register your company for this event, please contact:

Mike Augenstein at 740-386-4138, or augensteinm@mtc.edu or **you can register online at:** <https://madeinmarion.org/exhibit> by Friday, September 30, 2022.

A RECENT SUCCESS

We just wrapped up our first Teacher Manufacturing Boot Camp, organized by America's Workforce Development Capital, Marion Technical College, Ashland University and OSU-Marion, and what an amazing success it was! Fifteen educators from Marion, Union and Wyandot counties gained first-hand experience about the rewarding careers available at six different manufacturers: Whirlpool, Sakamura, POET, International Paper, Wilson Bohannon, and Steam Turbine Alternative Resources (STAR). They also toured OSU-Marion, Marion Tech, and Tri-Rivers Career Center/Ramtec. 100% of the participants would recommend this Boot Camp to their colleagues. Some of the comments include:

- The Teacher Boot Camp really opened my eyes to the sheer volume and attainability of quality jobs and training locally available. The manufacturing facilities were all much nicer inside, offering so many benefits to their employees! I was really impressed with their emphases on safety, loyalty, quality and teamwork. I have so many ideas to implement in my lessons to help students understand the desired qualities of ideal employees. This Boot Camp provided a wonderful opportunity to connect and collaborate with employers in our community. Every educator should attend this Boot Camp!
- I was so impressed by the Teacher Boot Camp. My students will benefit from me knowing how many opportunities are available for them in the Marion area. With my knowledge I can now give students more options than just going to college right out of school.

With endorsements like those, we are already planning our next Teacher Boot Camp for the summer of 2023! We are also discussing a Boot Camp 2.0 for this year's participants who wish to continue learning about manufacturing in the area. Stay tuned!