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## **El Camino College Compton Center to Host Aerospace Fastener Manufacturing Career Fair**

El Camino College Compton Center will host a career fair for students in Aerospace Fastener Manufacturing and the Machine Tool Technology programs on May 29. The Career Fair will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Vocational Technology Building atrium.

A key component of the program, which provides training on all facets of the mechanical joining of two or more objects, is that students have the opportunity to meet potential employers. More than 12 industry representatives from the Industrial Fasteners Institute (IFI) will be present, and students will have an opportunity to apply for jobs and inquire about the training and skills required for positions at each of the participating companies.

Experienced individuals and those who are interested in working in the aerospace fastener manufacturing industry or related fields including engineering, machine tool technology, and welding are all invited to attend. The ECC Compton Center Aerospace Fastener Manufacturing program trains students in the following areas: blueprint reading, shop mathematics, conventional machining, cold heading, thread rolling, automatic turning, centerless grinding and inspection.

The career fair is being driven by an industry need to fill entry-level positions. Local aerospace fastener manufacturers and distributors currently employ more than 10,000 people in Southern California. As workers in this industry retire, it is projected the aerospace fastener industry, in Southern California alone, will need to hire 200-400 skilled workers over the next few years.

To meet this demand, ECC Compton Center developed the first college-level training program for aerospace fastening in the western United States. Key players in the industry including Alcoa Fastening Systems (AFS), Johnson Gage, Inc., PB Fasteners, Shafer Machinery, Inc., California Screw Products, Bristol Industries, and Turn Corp, Inc., generously donated the necessary equipment to ECC Compton Center in support of the program.

For more information regarding the program, contact Alicia Zambrano at 310-900-1600, EXT. 2779, or [azambrano@elcamino.edu](mailto:azambrano@elcamino.edu).

### **About El Camino College Compton Center**

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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