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## **Employ Milwaukee Hosting Manufacturing Job Fair with Premier Local Employers to Kick Off Manufacturing Month**

*-- October is Recognized Statewide as Manufacturing Month --*

MILWAUKEE—Anyone interested in a career in manufacturing is encouraged to join us at Employ Milwaukee, located at 2342 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, 53210, on Thursday, October 4, 2018 promptly at 9:00 a.m. for a Manufacturing Hiring Event with premier local manufacturing employers, including Athea Labs, Brady Corp., Briggs & Stratton, General Mills, GenMet, Hellermann Tyton, Leonardo DRS, Miller Baking Company, and Stainless Foundry. Over 150 job openings are available ranging from entry-level to skilled positions. Job seekers in attendance will have the opportunity to interview on-the-spot with local manufacturers currently hiring. Interested individuals need to bring a current resume and be prepared for an interview.

“Manufacturing is a high growth industry and one of our most sought-after employment sectors,” said Willie C. Wade, President and CEO, Employ Milwaukee. “Local manufacturers are thriving and looking to grow their workforce. This hiring event will be a great opportunity to begin or advance your career in manufacturing.”

The National Association of Manufacturers, the Manufacturing Institute, State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC) recognize October statewide as Manufacturing Month to spotlight careers in the Wisconsin manufacturing industry. According to the WMC website, “Due to retirements and economic expansion, there will be significant opportunities for employment in Wisconsin’s manufacturing industry, underscoring the need to ensure a robust talent pipeline now and in the years to come. Manufacturing Month helps to promote manufacturing as a viable career in Wisconsin.”

“At Employ Milwaukee, we connect job seekers to companies through a wide portfolio of programs and services, including direct-hire hiring events. This Manufacturing Hiring Event is an excellent example of how we are helping our regional employers grow their workforce,” said Sara Rogers, Manager, Business Services, Employ Milwaukee. “For companies looking to expand their workforce, I encourage them to contact Employ Milwaukee for business solutions.” For more information, Employ Milwaukee’s Business Services Team can be reached at (414) 270-1728 or [biz.services@employmilwaukee.org](mailto:biz.services@employmilwaukee.org).

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