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IMTS GAP™ Turnkey Solution Presentation Announcement

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GAP™ Turnkey Solutions Partners to Present at SIEMENS IMTS Booth at E - 4502, September 12 - 17, 2016

Kamm Consulting Group, LLC, a US based company that specializes in implementing German-style apprenticeship programs in communities across America, will be partnering with GAP™ (Germanic Apprenticeship Programs) Turnkey Solutions Partners (Hoffmann Group, KUKA, FESTO, Weiler, EMCO and SIEMENS) to present GAP™ Turnkey Solutions at the IMTS (International Machining Technology Show) in Chicago, September 12 – 17, 2016.

You are invited to attend a 15-minute GAP™ Turnkey Solutions Presentation at the SIEMENS Booth (E - 4502) during the following presentation times: Monday thru Saturday (September 12 – 17 at 9:15 am and 4:15 pm). Additional presentations will take place at the following GAP™ Turnkey Solutions partner booths at the following dates/times/locations:

Hoffmann Group, Booth W – 151, Wednesday, September 14 at 10 am and 2 pm.

FESTO, Booth 5066 (Date and Times to be determined)

KUKA, Booth 6200 (Dates and Times to be determined)

Space may be limited during these presentation times, so please RSVP the date and time you wish to attend, however, walk-ins are always invited at any time if space is available. Looking forward to seeing you next week at the IMTS show in Chicago!

(Additional Information about GAP™ Turnkey Solutions Partners)

The GAP™ Turnkey Solutions package combines the consulting expertise of Kamm Consulting Group, with its partner companies: Hoffmann Group, FESTO, KUKA, WEILER, EMCO Group and SIEMENS to offer world-class equipment products, systems, curriculum and technical trainings.

The GAP™ Turnkey Solutions partner program is aligning key stakeholders from industry, government and education, identifying German IHK occupational apprenticeship standards that best suit the workforce training needs, and aligning, mapping and implementing the German IHK benchmark standards to the US educational infrastructure.

In effort to assist US communities to understand and implement the German Skills Initiative (endorsed by the German Embassy and US Department of Commerce), as well as the Joint Declaration of Workforce Training signed between the US and Germany, and the US and Switzerland in 2015, these world-leading companies, known in Europe for their unparalleled commitment to vocational training, are offering a forward-thinking, and pro-active world-class one-stop solution for workforce training in America.

As part of the turnkey package, the companies are specialized in the following products and services:

Hoffmann Group is a global market leader and system partner for quality tools. As a company with deep roots in Germany, that now has operations in the United States, we know that establishing a strong foundation of knowledge and skills in tomorrow's workforce is the key to success. Therefore, we will provide turnkey solutions for workstations and storage products, hand and assembly tools, as well as cutting tools to support the German Skills Initiative. For more information, visit the Hoffmann Group website at www.hoffmann-group.com or visit the Hoffmann booth at IMTS at W - 151.

Festo Didactic is the largest provider of equipment and solutions for industrial education. We design and implement learning centers and laboratories, educational equipment and programs that train people to perform in highly dynamic and complex industrial environments. Our goal is to maximize learning success in educational institutions and industrial companies around the globe. For more information about Festo Didactic visit www.festo-didactic.com or visit the FESTO booths at IMTS at E - 5066, or in the Smartforce Student Summit - NC - 734.

KUKA Robotics Corporation in the United States is the provider of the KUKA KORE robotic training cell for education. KUKA Roboter GmbH, with its headquarters in Augsburg, Germany, is a member of the KUKA Aktiengesellschaft and ranks among the world's leading suppliers of industrial robots. Core competencies are development, production and sale of industrial robots, controllers and software. The company is the market leader in Germany and Europe and number one in various industries worldwide. KUKA Roboter GmbH employs about 4230 people worldwide. In 2015, sales totaled 909,6 million Euro. 26 countries provide a presence in the major markets of Europe, America and Asia. For more information about KUKA visit www.kukarobotics.com or visit the KUKA booths at IMTS at N - 6200 or

the Smartforce Student Summit - NC - 631.

WEILER offers a wide range of conventional, servo- conventional, cycle-controlled and CNC precision lathes which are designed for the special requirements of vocational training. All WEILER products are manufactured at Emskirchen in Germany. WEILER promises the highest accuracy in piece work machining and WEILER products are especially durable. Additionally, WEILER products include outstanding features such as user-friendliness, flexibility, and the highest safety standards of precision lathes that meet the most stringent standards for vocational training centers. For more information, visit the WEILER website www.weilerusa.com or visit the Weiler booth at IMTS at S - 9272.

EMCO Group, an Austrian-German CNC Machine Tool company with worldwide operations, specializes in CNC milling and turning equipment and provides tabletop mills and lathes for the classroom, as well as other larger industrial-sized equipment needed for advanced manufacturing. All world class machines for education and production purpose are made either in Austria, Germany or Italy. For more information, visit the EMCO website at www.emco-world.com or visit the EMCO booth at IMTS at S - 8780.

SIEMENS serves its customers in the automotive, aerospace, medical and the fast-growing job shop/contract manufacturing industries with an extensive range of high-precision computer numerical controls (CNC), motors and drives — resulting in simplified, customizable machine tool solutions. Our SINUMERIK CNC is the leading brand worldwide for machine tool builders and end-users alike. Beyond our hardware and software solutions, the range of SIEMENS application engineering, retrofit services, operator training and educational services is simply unmatched in the metalworking industry.

For more information, visit [SIEMENS website](#) or the SIEMENS booth at IMTS at E - 4502 or at the Smartforce student Summit at NC - 500.

To reserve space at one of these presentations and to learn more about the GAP™ Turnkey Solution presentation and the services provided by Kamm Consulting Group and the GAP™ Turnkey Solution partners, please visit [Kamm Consulting's website](#) or contact Bryan Kamm at 813-415-7514.



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