Aerospace Workshop Sets Course to Develop 21st Century Talent Pipeline





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## KAMM CONSULTING TO MODERATE TALENT PIPELINE PANEL AT FLORIDA AEROSPACE WORKFORCE SUMMIT Kamm Consulting and GAP™ Turnkey Partners Discuss New Age Talent Pipeline Needed For Space Coast Consortium Apprenticeship Initiative

**Melbourne, FL (November 14, 2017)** – Kamm Consulting Group, OneWeb Satellites, RUAG Space, and GAP Turnkey Partners FESTO, KUKA Robotics and EOS will present a panel entitled "Creating A Globally Competitive Talent Pipeline Through New Age Work-based Training Programs" at the AIA Florida Aerospace & Defense Workforce Summit taking place at Harris Corporation Headquarters in Palm Bay, Florida November 15-16, 2017.

OneWeb Satellites and RUAG Space are building world-class new age manufacturing facilities in Titusville, Florida to manufacture and launch a constellation of 900 satellites to improve internet accessibility worldwide. The two companies lead the Space Coast Consortium Apprenticeship Initiative seeking to build a stronger collaboration between local industry, education and government stakeholders and to improve new age workforce skills training in disciplines such as precision machining, mechatronics (electro-mechanical including pneumatics, hydraulics and robotics), additive manufacturing (metal 3D printing) and Industry 4.0 and Internet of Things readiness.

Kamm Consulting Group is assisting the consortium to inform local stakeholders about the benefits of applying world-class industrial occupational and apprenticeship standards and how these standards can be implemented into the US educational infrastructure to help improve local workforce skills. The industry-school interactions with local schools, colleges and universities fostering industry mentoring to local students.

"Companies like FESTO, KUKA Robotics, and EOS are global leaders using these new age technologies within their own companies and promoting the development of these skills in the Space Coast area ", says Bryan Kamm, Founder of Kamm Consulting Group. "These companies not only use these technologies but have divisions dedicated to providing educational equipment, enhancing manufacturing occupational standards, and providing curriculum to support work-based training programs such as apprenticeships.

Participating on the panel are Bryan Kamm, Kamm Consulting; Kai Schmidt, OneWeb Satellites; Keith Simpson, Festo Didactic; Brian Kocks, KUKA Robotics and Josh Dennis, EOS.

For more information, contact Bryan Kamm at 813-415-7514 or bryank@bkammconsulting.com. Kamm Consulting Group, LLC, based in Florida, is a company that specializes in site selection consulting for German, Swiss and Austrian companies in the US and helping these companies implement GAP<sup>™</sup> (Germanic Apprenticeship Programs) in communities across America. The GAP<sup>™</sup> program aligns key stakeholders from industry, government and education, identifies Germanic occupational apprenticeship standards that best suit the local workforce training needs, and maps and implements these world-class benchmark standards to the US educational infrastructure.



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