

Kamm Consulting Group & GAP Turnkey Solution Partners are assisting Florida Space Coast companies implement an apprenticeship program

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**Space Coast Consortium Apprenticeship Initiative Articles this week in NY Times and Orlando Sentinel  
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Kamm Consulting Group, LLC, a US Company, and GAP (Germanic Apprenticeship Programs) Turnkey Solution Partners (Hoffmann Group, EMCO Group, Weiler, FESTO, KUKA, SIEMENS and Bluegrass Educational Technologies) are assisting Florida Space Coast companies to implement an apprenticeship program for the Aerospace, Aviation and Defense industries using European world-class benchmark apprenticeship occupation standards.

The Space Coast Consortium Apprenticeship Initiative consists of 12 Space Coast companies in the Aerospace, Aviation and Defense Industries including RUAG Space, OneWeb, ULA, Blue Origin, Rocket Crafters, Embraer, Discovery Aviation, Matrix Composites, Saalex Solutions, Precision Shapes, Knight's Armament and Coastal Steel.

The Space Coast Consortium Apprenticeship Initiative has been gaining state and national recognition this week resulting in articles printed in the NY Times and Orlando Sentinel (see links below):

[Tired of Your Cubicle? Try a Trade](#)

[Space companies like Blue Origin and OneWeb are turning to apprenticeships](#)

Below is a brief description of each GAP Partner and a website address where you can obtain additional information about each company:

**Kamm Consulting Group** specializes in Site Selection Consulting for German-speaking



company specializes in aligning key stakeholders from industry, government and education, identifying world-class occupational apprenticeship standards that best suit the communities' workforce training needs and implementing standards to fit the US educational infrastructure. [www.bkammconsulting.com](http://www.bkammconsulting.com).

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**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](http://www.kukarobotics.com)

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