

AMM Day - Press release

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Visitors attended Tacony Manufacturing's American Made Matters Day to gain an important perspective of how vital manufacturing is to the local economy. Not only by providing employment, but educating consumers on the importance of buying American-Made products. Guests toured the assembly area watching as employees built high-end Riccar, Simplicity and Maytag vacuum cleaners. High School students from Steelville Schools attending Tacony Manufacturing's American Made Matters Day were professionally dressed, respectful, inquisitive... Kudos to the Steelville HS Students and Administration.

The purpose of American Made Matters Day is to inspire consumers to buy at least one U.S.-made product on this day, and to encourage shoppers to buy Made-in-USA products throughout the upcoming holiday season to show their support for United States manufacturing. November 19th has been declared American Made Matters Day not just because of the positive impact that manufacturing has on jobs, but also on local communities, the United States economy, product safety, the environment, and the future of America. Tacony hosted an open house inviting the public. Local service providers and merchants arranged time in their busy schedule to showcase their American Made products. Those participating were: Hutchenson Ford, Key Sport, Missouri Job Center, Phelps Country Regional Medical Center, Crawford Electric, Missouri Veterans Representatives DWD, Vocational Rehabilitation and Intercounty Electric.

Employment opportunities within the scope of manufacturing is not limited to assembly. All the support units keeping assembly fully functional are equally important. The warehouse receiving crew who unloads our truckloads of parts, shipping takes responsibility for getting product to consumers on time-every time, Quality Assurance certifying parts and finished goods, purchasing negotiating prices then assuring timely delivery, engineering upgrading or creating new designs, plastic injection molding producing high-quality parts, managers keeping operations running smoothly all contribute to the success of Tacony Manufacturing.

Tacony Manufacturing is proud of our American workers... and proud to share our experiences with others. For further information about Tacony Manufacturing please contact Human Resource Director Nancy Montgomery at 573-265-0500 ext. 4310 or n.montgomery@tacony.com. Visit the museum and factory outlet store Monday thru Saturday at 3 Industrial Drive in St. James. Call for group tours: 573-265-0680.