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**The United States Cutting Tool Institute Launches Manufacturing Careers' Website
Provides Resources to Help Identify Careers in Manufacturing**

December 2015 — The United States Cutting Tool Institute (USCTI), the leading trade association for the North American cutting tool industry, is pleased to announce the launch of its *Careers In Manufacturing* website at <http://www.mfgcareers.org>. The Website promotes careers in manufacturing and provides resources for students, educators, parents and manufacturers.

According to a research study done by Accenture for the Manufacturing Institute*, more than 75% of manufacturers report a moderate to severe shortage of skilled resources. The site was developed to better educate visitors, helping to identify training resources for careers in manufacturing, and to provide other information about the opportunities that are available.

"We developed this site to help promote manufacturing as a viable and rewarding career option," said Steve Stokey, USCTI President. "There are many misconceptions about manufacturing today. Today's manufacturing provides clean and modern facilities and careers that vary from skilled labor to plant management to engineering."

In addition to the links to industry resources, the site also includes blogs with news about manufacturing careers, internships, externships and apprenticeships. The site will be updated on a regular basis to promote Manufacturing Day and other local and regional efforts to support U.S. Manufacturers.

ABOUT THE UNITED STATES CUTTING TOOL INSTITUTE

The United States Cutting Tool Institute (USCTI) was formed in 1988 and resulted from a merger of two national associations representing the cutting tool manufacturing industry. The Institute works to represent, promote, and expand the U.S. cutting tool industry and to promote the benefits of buying American-made cutting tools manufactured by its members. Membership includes North American manufacturers and/or remanufacturers of cutting tools, as well as tool surface treatment providers. Members, which number over 70, belong to ten product divisions: Carbide Tooling, Drill & Reamer, Metal Cutting Saw Blades, Milling Cutter, Polycrystalline Diamond & Polycrystalline Cubic Born Nitride, Substrate Materials, Surface Coating, Tap & Die, Tool Holder and All Other Tooling. A wide range of activities include a comprehensive statistics program, human resources surveys, development of product specifications and standards, and semi-annual meetings to share ideas and receive information on key industry trends. Contact USCTI at 1300 Sumner Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-2851. Phone: 216-241-7333. Fax: 216-241-0105. Email: uscti@uscti.com.

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