

BTMA Members Hold Successful Tours and Open Houses for Manufacturing Day

BTMA Members are very serious about getting the word out about the benefits of manufacturing and as a way to “talk the talk”, six companies opened their doors to students, educators, and local and state officials on October 4th, National Manufacturing Day. AccuRounds, Arundel Machine Tool, Boston Centerless, the Cutstom Group Center for Manufacturing Technology, FH Peterson Machine Corp, and North Easton Machine hosted tours and activities for over 200 people, providing information and insights into the importance of the industry and the varied careers available.

Over 150 students and teachers from 5 area high schools rotated through 3 companies south of Boston;



AccuRounds (Avon), FH Peterson Machine Corp. (Stoughton), and North Easton Machine Co. (No. Easton). The participating high schools included:

- Bristol-Plymouth Regional
- Diman Regional
- South Shore Regional
- Southeastern Regional
- Tri-County Regional

1Tri-County Vocational H.S. Students Tour North Easton Machine



Students from So. Shore Vocational H.S. w. Paul Diamond (r) of North Easton Machine

Bristol Community College, as well as several local and state representatives, took part in these events.



David Colton, Easton Town Administrator and State Representative, Claire Cronin of Taunton with Jon Holbrook at North Easton Machine.

North of Boston, Boston Centerless and the Center for Manufacturing Technology in Woburn both played hosts to almost 80 students from 3 local high schools – Malden, Somerville, and North Shore Vocational. Representatives from a local One-stop Career Center and State Senator Ken Donnelly also toured these facilities.



Steven Tamasi (l) discusses a process at Boston Centerless w. State Senator Ken Donnelly. Photo credit, Joe Brown Photography.

Arundel Machine Tool, Arundel ME opened its doors on October 4th as well and showed 50 students and teachers from 2 local high schools what happens daily in its manufacturing facility.



Diman Regional Vocational students at AccuRounds

BTMA is grateful to each of these companies for their leadership in organizing and engaging their communities in Manufacturing Day events. The participation of over 200 visitors to your facilities is a testament to your commitment. We look forward to building more support and involvement from additional member companies for Manufacturing Day 2014.

The BTMA is the Boston Chapter of the National Tooling & Machining Association; the premier association for the precision custom manufacturing industry in the United States. Its primary purpose is to promote the precision custom manufacturing industry in the region and to provide members with the services and information that will assist them to compete globally and to become the “best in the business.” The organization serves manufacturers located in Eastern Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine.