

Mr. James Larsen
Davis Applied Technology College
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Dear James,

Utah Manufacturers Association is pleased to have been involved in the development and support of Gear Up Career Days and we deem it an honor to be a co-sponsor of this landmark effort. You have the full support of Utah Manufacturers Association and its 800 member companies across Utah.

With such a shortage of technically trained workers looming on the horizon, with the baby boom generation beginning to retire, it is critical that we do everything we can to prepare young people in Utah and across the nation for careers in manufacturing. Manufacturing is a growing industry in Utah and pays the highest wages of any sector of our economy. This is a critical time for training and for helping our youth recognize the wonderful careers available to them in manufacturing.

Kudos to DATC for spearheading this great event. It promises to bring much needed recognition to Utah's premier industry, manufacturing. We are pleased to support this effort.

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