



NEWS ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

INDIANA LT. GOVERNOR, MANUFACTURERS, AND IVY TECH ANNOUNCE SKILLS TRAINING FOR VETERANS

EVANSVILLE, Ind. - Indiana Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermann will be at the National Guard Armory with other local leaders on Thursday, Dec. 5, to announce a new state-wide effort that is bringing together educators, industry and the public sector to provide skills-based training for veterans.

The announcement regarding the Get Skills to Work program will be at 2 p.m. (CST) at the National Guard Armory, located at 3300 E. Division St, in Evansville, Ind. U.S. Army Brigadier General Brian Copes of the Indiana National Guard will join representatives from the Alcoa Foundation, The Manufacturing Institute, Ivy Tech Corporate College, the Tri-State Manufacturers' Alliance, WorkOne, and others to discuss the program, which will get veterans connected to rewarding careers in manufacturing.

Indiana is the first of two states to create a state-wide partnership with Get Skills to Work, which will assist veterans in transiting to rewarding careers in manufacturing.

WHO: Indiana Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermann and other leaders.
WHAT: Skills-based training for veterans.
WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m.
WHERE: National Guard Armory – 3300 E. Division St. in Evansville

About Alcoa Foundation

Alcoa Foundation is one of the largest corporate foundations in the U.S., with assets of approximately US\$460 million. Founded 60 years ago, Alcoa Foundation has invested more than US\$570 million since 1952. In 2012, Alcoa Foundation contributed more than US\$21 million to nonprofit organizations throughout the world, building innovative partnerships to improve the environment and educate tomorrow's leaders for careers in manufacturing and engineering. The work of Alcoa Foundation is further enhanced by Alcoa's thousands of employee volunteers who share their talents and time to make a difference in the communities where Alcoa operates. Through the Company's signature Month of Service program, in 2012, a record 60 percent of Alcoa employees took part in more than 1,050 events across 24 countries, benefiting more than 450,000 people and 2,050 nonprofit organizations. For more information, visit www.alcoafoundation.com and follow @AlcoaFoundation on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/AlcoaFoundation).

About Ivy Tech Community College

Ivy Tech Community College is the state's largest public post-secondary institution and the nation's largest single-accredited statewide community college system with more than 200,000 students enrolled annually. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering affordable degree programs and training that are aligned with the needs of its community along with courses and programs that transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.

About The Manufacturing Institute

The Manufacturing Institute (the Institute) is the 501(c)(3) affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers. As a non-partisan organization, the Institute is committed to delivering leading-edge information and services to the nation's manufacturers. The Institute is the authority on the attraction, qualification and development of world-class manufacturing talent. For more information, please visit www.themanufacturinginstitute.org.

About Tri-State Manufacturers' Alliance

The Tri-State Manufacturers' Alliance (TSMA) is a group of local manufacturers and their support network. The mission of the group is to create a vibrant and attractive manufacturing environment that results in improved revenue and profitability as well as an increase in employment for Tri-State manufacturers. TSMA continually works to fulfill its mission by engaging managers and executives from area manufacturing companies in plant tours, quarterly events, peer group discussions, networking sessions, best practice sharing and other activities.

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