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UNITED SUPPORT SOLUTIONS INSPIRES OUR YOUTH ON MANUFACTURING DAY 2013



Cedar Grove, New Jersey – October 7, 2013 – United Support Solutions, Inc. (USS), a full service precision fabricator and finisher, hosted MFG DAY on October 4, 2013!

MFG DAY is a nationwide event with the objective to inspire our youth to pursue manufacturing careers, and to dispel the myths that manufacturing is dirty, dingy, and dark. It gives American manufacturers the opportunity to address the skilled labor shortage they face, connect with future generations, take charge of the public image of manufacturing, and ensure the ongoing prosperity of the whole industry.

On October 4, 2013, USS welcomed students, customers, and partners to our Totowa, NJ facility for MFG DAY 2013. Various tour stops throughout the facility showed students advanced machinery and manufactured parts, while discovering career paths ranging from engineering, to business, machining, welding, supply chain, quality, operations and production management. “It was rewarding to see the WOW! effect on students as they witnessed a component being designed, redesigned in a manufacturing process, and then actually watch the component being machined and eventually see the completed product. This hands – on shadowing approach is a great tool for students to use in developing an informed career decision.” –said Mark Cacace Passaic County Technical Institute’s School to Careers Coordinator.

The Interactive Visual Theater allowed visitors to experience the past manufacturing environment compared to today’s manufacturing environment. They were able to touch, feel, and see various products, pictures, and videos. In the Machine Shop, visitors were guided through the actual manufacturing process, resulting in a desktop cell phone holder provided to students at the culmination of the tour. A GoPro camera displayed the inside of a machine while in action. Picatinny Arsenal’s STEM office provided students with 3D printed parts and motivated them to pursue a career in Science Technology Engineering and Math. Dynamic Defense Materials displayed a portable armored wall system, McCurdy’s Armor, composed of parts manufactured by USS.



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About United Support Solutions

Celebrating thirty-four years in business, United Support Solutions is an ISO 9001:2008 and ITAR registered firm, producing critical components and assemblies for defense, aerospace, and commercial applications. United Support Solutions provides a full spectrum of one-stop manufacturing services, from engineering support, to sheet metal fabrication, machining, finishing, painting, powder coating, silk-screening, assembly, integration, and kitting.

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