



MANUFACTURER'S UPDATE

ENHANCING MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS

WEEK OF JULY 26-30, 2010

MACF Upcoming Events

RSVP TODAY!

2010 Manufacturing & Simulation Exchange

Last week's Manufacturing and Simulation was a rousing success! Over 120 members of the Central Florida region's manufacturing and simulation industries gathered for the sold-out Manufacturing & Simulation Exchange. The annual event, sponsored by the **Manufacturers Association of Central Florida (MACF)** and the **National Center for Simulation (NCS)**, was held at **AVT Simulation** and gave attendees a chance demo impressive simulators and enjoy some outstanding BBQ and great networking.

August 25, 2010
Senninger Irrigation Plant Tour
8:30—10:30 a.m.
[Info](#)

September 22, 2010
Ocean Optics Plant Tour
2—4 p.m.
Co-Hosted with
Florida Photonics Cluster
Details Coming Soon!

Fall 2010
CEO Roundtable
President's Dinner
Details Coming Soon!

October 13, 2010
Rini Technologies Plant Tour
Details Coming Soon!

November 4, 2010
.decimal Plant Tour
Must be an MAF Summit attendee to participate.



A special thank you to the exhibitors:



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Kudos, News & Announcements

- ◆ As **Progress Energy**  celebrates the third anniversary of the launch of its comprehensive "Save the Watts" energy-efficiency campaign, the company's Florida customers are marking the milestone by saving more energy and money than ever before using the online information and tools available at www.savethewatts.com, combined with other company-offered resources. In 2009, Progress Energy Florida customers set a new company record by saving more than 87,000 megawatt-hours (MWh), or 45 percent more energy than they saved in 2007. Last year's energy savings equate to \$10 million in energy costs, representing enough energy to power more than 5,500 homes for a year. To learn more, [click here](#).
- ◆ **R.C. Stevens Construction Company** has been awarded a contract by Southern Power Company, a leading U.S. producer of electricity. Work consists of a 50'x70' pre-engineered metal building installation, building pad preparation, underground utilities, interior finishes, and mechanical, electrical and fire alarm systems. Construction will begin in August with a scheduled completion of October 2010.
- ◆ **Workforce Florida Inc.**, in its ongoing efforts to strengthen Florida's workforce, announced it has awarded more than \$4 million to enhance local digital literacy initiatives through 19 of the state's 24 Regional Workforce Boards. The \$4.3 million in grants comes from the state's share of federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds. The grants are allowing participating Regional Workforce Boards to create or add to their existing digital literacy programs, and to provide additional training to respond to the needs of employers and individuals in their communities.

Manufacturing Industry Upcoming Events

July 2010

**OCPS
Career & Technical Education
Corporate Training Courses**

For more information:

[Mid Florida Tech](#)
[Winter Park Tech](#)

July 2010

**Valencia Enterprises
Professional Courses**

[Info](#)

August 6, 2010

**DeVry University
Summer Career Fair**

[Info](#)

August 9—14, 2010

**Enterprise Florida
Export Sales Mission
to Columbia**

[Info](#)

October 20—21, 2010

**SME
Manufacturing Innovations—
Aerospace and Defense
Trade Show**

[Info](#)

November 3—4, 2010

**MAF
2010 Manufacturers Summit
and Global Marketplace**

Orlando, FL

[Info](#)

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