



# Careers in Manufacturing \* Road Shows

*A special program for select high school seniors and their parents!*

**January through March 2009**

## TIME:

Jan. 21 through March 31

6 p.m. Employer/Participant Booths Open

8 p.m. Event Concludes

## LOCATION:

Eight Stanislaus Area High Schools

Jan. 21 through March 31

## EXPECTED AUDIENCE:

High School Seniors along with their parents/guardians and families. (150 to 250)

## **SEE BELOW FOR EVENT SCHEDULE**

### ***What is Careers in Manufacturing, and why such a fuss?***

*Careers in Manufacturing* is a partnership program of employers, educators and workforce development professionals designed to:

- increase the number of young people considering and training for careers in manufacturing ;
- fill current and projected openings in the manufacturing workforce;
- reduce the dropout/fadeout rate at area high schools.

This is accomplished through:

- outreach programs promoting the industry and educational options;
- offering employment to qualified youth;
- providing incentives to motivate students to pursue additional education in technically skilled certificate and degree programs.

Still in the pilot stage, the program is in its fifth year. It has expanded to include 13-15 high schools in the Stanislaus County communities of Ceres, Denair, Hughson, Modesto, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank, Turlock, and Waterford.

All participating youth will be Work Keys assessed in three critical workplace skill areas. The assessments also help schools identify gaps in education, develop targeted triage, and encourage students who can see that their education has relevance to the workplace.

## SET-UP:

School facilities at all sites will be open from 5:30 to 6 p.m. for set-up of employer booths. Booths will remain in place until conclusion of program. Electrical outlets available at some locations. Giveaways and samples welcome.

## EXHIBITS (EMPLOYER & MJC) & REFRESHMENTS

Booths/Employer Exhibits will be open from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be available from 7:15 to 8 p.m.

## STANDARD EVENING PROGRAM:

6 pm	Employer Booths Open
6:30	Program Begins * Welcome
6:40	Career Opportunities: 2 Manufacturing Employers * MCCV
7:00	Educational Pathways * Modesto Junior College
7:10	Making the Connection * Alliance WorkNet
7:20	How the Program Works * Stanislaus Partners in Education
7:30	Dismiss to Refreshments & Employer Booths
8 pm	Booths close; event concludes

## PARTNERS

Stanislaus Partners in Education  
Manufacturers Council of the Central Valley  
Alliance & Alliance WorkNet  
Modesto Junior College  
Area High Schools

## ***Okay...what's the catch?***

To participate in this program, you need only be willing to interview and consider for employment, an 18-year-old high school graduate who has taken a Work Keys Assessment. For information visit: ([www.workkeys.org](http://www.workkeys.org)).

The Alliance WorkNet is coordinating the job posting and application process and several changes have been implemented this year to streamline the process for both employers and participating youth.

To sign up contact the Manufacturers Council of the Central Valley (209) 523-0886.

**See for yourself what the fuss is all about: join us at an upcoming event!**



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## 2009 Schedule



**Wed., Jan. 21, 2009**

***Orestimba High School***

TBA

707 Hardin Road, Newman  
*Newman High School*



**Wed., Feb. 11, 2009**

***Patterson High School***

Cafeteria

200 N. Seventh Street, Patterson  
*Patterson High School*



**Tues., Jan. 27, 2009**

***Ceres High School***

Cafeteria/Student Center

2320 Central Avenue, Ceres  
*Ceres, Argus and Central Valley HS*



**Wed., Feb. 18, 2009**

***Riverbank High School***

Cafeteria

6200 Claus Road, Riverbank  
*Riverbank, Adelante*



**Wed., Jan. 28, 2009**

***Turlock High School***

Boys Gym

1600 E. Canal Drive, Turlock  
*Turlock, Pitman and Roselawn HS*



**Thurs., Feb. 26, 2009**

***Oakdale High School***

Gymnasium

739 West G Street. Oakdale  
*Oakdale High School*



**Tues., Feb. 3, 2009**

***Central Valley High School*** (Ceres)

Cafeteria

4033 S. Central Avenue, Ceres  
*Central Valley, Ceres and HS*



**Tues., March 31, 2009**

***Johansen High School***

Little Theater & Cafeteria

641 Norseman Drive, Modesto  
*Beyer, Davis, Downey, Elliot,  
Enochs, Johansen and Modesto*

