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CHAMBER COORDINATING EVENTS FOR MANUFACTURING MONTH *Events Highlight Importance of Manufacturing to Local Economy*

Vero Beach, Florida. Indian River County is joining communities nationwide to recognize Manufacturing Month. The initiative seeks to improve public perception of manufacturing careers and expand the understanding of its value to the U.S. economy. Locally, the Indian River Chamber of Commerce is scheduling events throughout the month to highlight the positive impact manufacturing has on our economy. Events include:

- Oct. 4 – a Proclamation from the County Commission presented to the Chamber recognizing Manufacturing Month in Indian River County
- Oct. 13 – Roundtable discussion with educators and manufacturers on skills needed to prepare students for employment
- Oct. 19 – partnering with the School District, teachers from Career & Education classes will tour local manufacturing facilities
- Oct. 27 - tour of CVS distribution Center; open to the public, reservations required
- Ongoing - Presentations to students by manufacturers about their company, products made, skills needed for employment

Questions? Call Helene Caseltine, Economic Development Director for the Chamber, at 772-567-3491. The Indian River County Chamber of Commerce is a county-wide organization representing the business community by providing services, benefits and leadership for positive economic growth and change. The Chamber serves as the primary organization promoting the county for economic development on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.