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Columbus State Plans First Annual Manufacturing Summit and Golf Outing

May 3 event to help manufacturers improve performance and network with peers

COLUMBUS — March 31, 2003 — Columbus State Business and Industry Training Services is holding a Manufacturing Summit and Golf Outing on May 3 at Columbus State's Bridgeview Golf Course, a 9-hole course at 2738 Agler Road. The event will feature an educational program in the morning, a buffet lunch provided by City Barbeque, and a 9-hole golf scramble in the afternoon.

The morning educational session will feature a general session on "The State of Manufacturing in Ohio," presented by the Ohio Manufacturers Association, as well as concurrent sessions including "Putting Lean and Six Sigma to Work," "Issues in a Global Workplace," and "Improving Your Employees' Technical Skills."

The afternoon golf scramble will feature prizes for best score, closest to tee, and longest putt, as well as a variety of other door prizes. Event fees are \$49 per individual or \$149 per foursome. Proceeds will benefit Columbus State's Engineering Technology Scholarship Fund. Due to limited space, participants should register by April 19.

Columbus State anticipates hosting up to 60 professionals from Central Ohio manufacturing firms at this event. More information and a complete brochure are available at <http://www.cscce.edu/workforce/bits/manufacturing2005/>.

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