

Valley Forge & Bolt Mfg. Co. to Host Manufacturing Day Event on October 5 for Phoenix Community

In celebration of Manufacturing Day, Valley Forge & Bolt Mfg. Co. will open its doors on Friday, October 5 to students, teachers, the media, customers and others interested in manufacturing as part of an effort to change people's perceptions about today's manufacturing environment and draw attention to the outstanding opportunities that a career in manufacturing can provide. Planned activities include a complete and in-depth tour of a hot forging facility that has been manufacturing in Phoenix for over 44 years. In addition they will be showcasing their patented load indicating fasteners that are trusted in industrial applications worldwide.

Manufacturing Day is an annual national event executed at the local level supported by thousands of manufacturers as they host students, teachers, parents, job seekers and other local community members at open houses, plant tours and presentations designed to showcase modern manufacturing technology and careers.

“There is an increasing demand for skilled professionals in the manufacturing sector who can design and build products within the United States,” said Bret Halley, Chief Operating Officer. “It is a struggle for U.S. manufacturers to find and retain employees while competing in the world market. This struggle is largely based on associated stigmas with working in the manufacturing industry.”

Manufacturing Day is co-produced by the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International (FMA), the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the Manufacturing Institute (MI), and the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP). Partners include Edge Factor and the Science Channel and guest producer Industrial Strength Marketing.

Valley Forge & Bolt Mfg. Co. is a manufacturer of hot forged industrial fasteners, bolting solutions and load indicating technology, trusted in industrial applications worldwide. Our relentless drive towards development of new technology and innovative ideas stems from our dedication to continually improve and perfect the bolted joint. Our advanced fastener technology includes tension control bolts that accurately measure and monitor bolt clamp loads. This monitoring is done visually with our patented Maxbolt™, and electronically or wirelessly with our SPC4™ bolts. We are proud to have the most fastener patents in the industry. For more information visit us at www.vfbolts.com.