Looking for new customers or filling supplier capacity?

2015 Manufacturing Matchmaking

May 14, 2015 • 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Bolingbrook Golf Club • 2001 Rodéo Drive • Bolingbrook, IL 60490

The May 2015 Manufacturing Matchmaking event is focused on Metal Fabrication and Machinery manufacturing firms in Will and surrounding counties where each manufacturing representative will have up to seven introductory matchmaking meetings (15 minute appointments) based on registrant selections. <u>Think speed dating for manufacturers!</u>

The matching event is for manufacturers only and industry codes will be verified. The matching event is part of a series of industry-specific events to provide manufacturers the opportunity to meet with potential new customers and/or suppliers; share information, samples, and more that could help secure a new partner for business!

"Several of the companies I met with can provide a service that my company requires. The connection gave me a direct contact and company background information that is difficult to obtain via the internet."



How it works:

- 1. Once registration is complete, a listing of all participating companies will be emailed to registrants.
- 2. Participants review the list and select and rank preferred matches (up to 10) using our convenient online selection form.
- 3. Upon arrival the day of the event participants will receive their detailed matchmaking schedules.
- 4. Formal matchmaking meetings will end at 11:30AM with an opportunity for open matches and networking until 12:00PM.

Registrations must be received no later than April 23rd!

Sign up online - <u>www.imec.org/events.cfm</u> - Cost to attend is \$50 per manufacturing company

"I found 7 contacts! The information was prepared in advance, so companies knew who to look for."

<u>Our deadlines for registration are essential</u> (and early) to allow for the matching to be facilitated appropriately. Please be sure to sign up early as appointments will be FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. We will try our best to accommodate your priority match requests, however, if appointments are filled, we suggest you stop by the company's home table during the open match time to set up a later appointment.

Register as a Manufacturing Partner - \$150 per company

Companies that do not have a manufacturing NAICS code, are not a true manufacturer, but contribute a product/service to the overall manufacturing process for companies will have the opportunity to participate (also on a first come, first served basis) in an exhibitor forum that will occur in tandem with the matchmaking sessions. Interested parties should register online and select "Partner" as the registration type.

Interested in receiving additional information?

Contact Amy Fitzgerald, IMEC Marketing Manager 309-677-2977 or afitzgerald@imec.org.







The Matchmaking series is part of the Chicago Metro Metal Consortium iniative for expanding outreach in the Chicagoland area, and is organized by the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development in partnership with IMEC and Will County Center for Economic Development.