



**October 2022**

## **Register for Mesquite Manufacturing Day**

Expand your knowledge and workforce pipeline at the third annual Manufacturing Day on October 14th at Vanguard High School, Mesquite ISD's new career and technical education high school. Registration is open to manufacturers and manufacturers / distributors only and is complementary. Plant and HR Managers are encouraged to attend. Click [here](#) to register.

### Schedule at a Glance

**7:30 - 8:30: Manufacturers Welcome and Breakfast, Teachers' Lounge**  
**8:30-12: Manufacturers and Other Tables/Booths/Demos Open**  
**9:00 - 11:00: Presentations and Panels, Auditorium**  
**11:00 - 12:00: Lunch and Visit Tables/Booths, Cym and Outside Gym**  
**Noon - 1:30: Manufacturer Tours**  
**Vanguard High School, Inside**  
**Dallas College Mobile Training Truck, Outside**  
**1:30: Conclusion of Program for Manufacturers**  
**Noon - 1:30: Student Tours, Multiple Locations**  
**Students Return to Respective Campuses / Conclusion of Program for Students**

### Sponsors



### Tour Leaders

**Vanguard High School**  
 Clint Elsasser, Dean, Vanguard High School, MISD  
 Sheldon Stoker, Marketing Facilitator, CTE, MISD

**Dallas College**  
**Mobile Training Truck**  
 Bafford Howard, Professor, Dallas College

### Plant Tours



Manufacturing Day is presented by the Mesquite BRE Partnership, which consists of the City of Mesquite, Mesquite Independent School District, Dallas College, Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas, and the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce.



**MANUFACTURING DAY**

Friday, Oct. 14, 2022  
 Vanguard High School  
 4201 Faithon P. Lucas Sr. Blvd.  
 Mesquite, TX 75149

### Speakers and Panelists

#### Welcome

Welcome on behalf of City of Mesquite: Mayor Daniel Aleman, Jr.  
 How to Work with Mesquite ISD: Clint Elsasser, Dean, Vanguard High School, MISD

#### Dallas College Presentations

Dr. Michaela Herndon, Director of Schools of Instruction, Labor Market Intelligence Center, Dallas College  
 Dr. Veronique Tran, Vice Provost, School of Manufacturing and Industrial Technology, Dallas College  
 Janet Foreman, Account Executive, The Ascend Institute, Dallas College

#### Dallas College Student / Employer Panel

Moderator: Danielle Stellrecht, Sr. Director, Economic Impact Strategy & Relations, Dallas College

#### Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas

Steven Bridges, Industry Communications Manager, Workforce Solutions  
 Vickey Jackson, Business Solutions Leader, Equus Workforce Solutions  
 Ronald Abrams, District Outreach Coordinator, Texas Veterans Commission - North Texas District

#### City of Mesquite Manufacturers Panel

Moderator: Kim Buttram, Director, City of Mesquite Economic Development  
 A.J. Westler, Vice President of Human Resources, Orora Visual  
 Gerry Glenn, Manufacturing Director, Ashley Furniture

#### Keynote Address

Introduction: Sheldon Stoker, Marketing Facilitator for Career & Technical Education, MISD  
 Speakers at right

#### Conclusion of Presentations and Panels

Lexie Woodward, Manager of Economic Development, City of Mesquite

### Keynote Speakers



**Aaron Paul**

Regional Vice President of Sales  
 Advanced Technologies Consultants



**Kevin Tolly**

HR Manager  
 Plastipak Packaging Inc.



# Register for Dallas County Manufacturers Association (DCMA) Annual Conference

There is still room for DCMA's Annual Conference this Friday. Email or call Garland Chamber of Commerce CEO Paul Mayer at [paul.mayer@garlandchamber.com](mailto:paul.mayer@garlandchamber.com) /

(469) 326-7444 to register. Registration is open to manufacturers only and is complementary.

**DCMA Annual Conference**

**October 7, 2022**  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Dallas College | Garland Center**  
675 W. Walnut St. | Garland, TX 75040

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 **KEYNOTE: The State of Manufacturing in Dallas County**  
**Dr. Justin Lonon**  
Chancellor | Dallas College

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

<p><b>Building &amp; Connecting with the Workforce</b></p> <p>Tim H. Samuels   The Ascend Institute Martha Fernandez   Dallas College Anita Bedford   Dallas College</p>	<p><b>DCMA: 101</b></p> <p>Chad Brumit   Kebler Group LLC Kristina Lawson   Daisy Brand</p>	<p><b>Trends in MFG: Increase Profits with Technology</b></p> <p>Aaron Paul   Advanced Technologies Consultants</p>
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 **Dallas County Manufacturers' Association**

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