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CITY AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HONOR BURNSVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS AT OCTOBER 28 LUNCHEON

President of Burnsville's largest manufacturing firm to provide keynote address

In today's economy, job growth in the manufacturing and technology sector is a cause of celebration for communities. Burnsville's Goodrich Sensors and Integrated Systems, the city's largest manufacturing firm, is currently undergoing an expansion that will lead to additional high-tech manufacturing jobs. Goodrich President Brian Gora will address the expansion and provide a background on the company as part of the Burnsville Manufacturers Luncheon to be held Thursday, October 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the Buck Hill Conference Center, 15400 Buck Hill Road.

The event is being held in cooperation with Minnesota Manufacturers Week, a coordinated effort to recognize the importance of manufacturing to the state's economy by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, and the Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association and the Minnesota Manufacturers Coalition to recognize the importance of manufacturing to the state's economy.

For more information on the luncheon please contact the Burnsville Chamber of Commerce at 952-435-6000.

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MINNESOTA MANUFACTURING FACTS

More information provided at www.positivelyminnesota.com

Minnesota has 300,200 manufacturing jobs statewide or 14 percent of all private-sector jobs.

Manufacturing contributes more than \$30 billion to the state economy and represents 17 percent of the Minnesota's gross domestic product.

Each manufacturing job supports another 1.3 jobs elsewhere in the economy through supplier purchases and employee spending. In all, manufacturing accounts for nearly 800,000 jobs or about 29 percent of all jobs in Minnesota.

Minnesota's top manufactured export is computers and electronics at \$3.3 billion, followed by machinery, Miscellaneous (mostly medical devices) and transportation equipment.

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