



Fueling the Future of Manufacturing Through Education!

Northwood Technical College is helping move manufacturing forward across Western Wisconsin by **bringing education, industry, and workforce partners together** around shared priorities.

In this spotlight, we're taking a closer look at how Northwood Tech supports manufacturers and workforce partners by **strengthening talent pipelines, responding to industry needs, and creating pathways** that work for today's and tomorrow's workforce.

We'll also highlight their upcoming **February grant session**, an opportunity for organizations to explore funding that supports workforce development, innovation, and long-term growth.

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Video Feature: PMI Spotlight



Processed Metals Innovators (PMI) is redefining manufacturing in Bloomer, Wisconsin, through innovation, education, and opportunity.

This Member Spotlight highlights PMI's partnership with Northwood Technical College and regional leaders to support youth apprenticeships, hands-on training, and clear career pathways across Western Wisconsin.

Watch the video to see manufacturing in action!

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Have news, success stories, or opportunities to share?

We're building a strong pipeline of local stories and want to hear from you!

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Explore Training Opportunities

Northwood Technical College is offering **free Industry 4.0 training opportunities** designed to help manufacturers strengthen skills in automation, mechatronics, and advanced manufacturing.

Whether you're looking to upskill your workforce or build technical capacity for the future, these hands-on programs provide practical, real-world training supported by state-of-the-art equipment and industry-aligned instruction.

Explore the opportunities below and choose the training that best fits your team's needs:

- **Advanced Manufacturing Training**
 - Foundational automation, PLCs, pneumatics, and measurement tools
- **Mechatronics & Robotics Training**
 - FANUC robotics, AC drives, motor control, and advanced PLC applications
- **Plastic Injection Mold Pre-Apprenticeship**
 - Entry-level training covering general industry basics, safety (CPR/AED/First Aid), problem-solving, and introductory technical skills
- **Application deadline: March 16, 2026**

**Advanced
Manufacturing
Training →**

**Plastic Injection
Mold Pre-
Apprenticeship →**

**Mechatronics &
Robotics Training
→**

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Thanks for being part of the effort to strengthen manufacturing in Western Wisconsin.

The Manufacturing Alliance newsletter is designed to be a shared space for manufacturers, educators, and community partners across our region.

Here's how you can get involved:

- Share news, updates, or events from your organization
- Recommend a student, educator, or employee for a spotlight
- Highlight new programs or opportunities in your community

**Share Your News or Events
→**

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