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## NoCo Manufacturing Partnership Announces NOCOM SME Lunch and Learn Series

Loveland, Colorado, Wednesday, July 14, 2021 — <u>Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership</u> (<u>NoCO</u>) has announced that its NOCOM 2021 manufacturing trade show will be held in person on n September 23, 2021. All major sponsors are returning for the 2021 event : <u>Aerotek, FirstBank, Flood and</u> <u>Peterson, Plante Moran</u> and <u>Precision Machined Products</u>. The event showcases Northern Colorado's expanding manufacturing sector and connects suppliers, manufacturers, capital, and services.

A NOCOM Subject Matter Expert (SME) Lunch and Learn Series will kick off the NOCOM 2021 season. The SME Lunch and Learn Series features four virtual sessions in the weeks before that main trade show that showcase industry expertise in staffing, finance, insurance, and health. Major session speakers include <u>Aerotek</u>, <u>FirstBank</u>, <u>Flood and Peterson</u>, <u>Plante Moran</u>, and <u>Kaiser Permanente</u>.

> NOCOM SME Lunch and Learn Series Schedule Register: <u>https://nocomfg.com/events</u>

Thursday, August 5th 11:30AM-12:30PM – Psychologically Healthy Workplace

Thursday, August 12th 11:30AM-12:30PM – Manufacturing Hiring and Employment: Market Data

Thursday, August 19th 11:30AM-12:30PM – Applying Industry 4.0 to supply chain management

Thursday, September 16th 11:30AM-12:30PM – Manufacturing In Colorado | Economic Outlook

"We know how important it is for our membership to have an in-person show this year and are committed to making it happen" said Sylvia Robinson, Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership Board Chair and Communications Program Manager at Tolmar. "With the support of our 4 original, major sponsors (Aerotek, FirstBank, Flood and Peterson, and Plante Moran), together with second year major sponsor Precision Machined Products, and the Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC), we expect NOCOM 2021 to play a significant role in the recovery of our region."

NOCOM Manufacturing Trade Show 2021 Theme: Manufacturing STRONGER Than Ever: Connect, Collaborate, and Celebrate Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Location: The Ranch Events Complex 5280 Arena Cir Loveland, Colorado Sponsor/Register: www.nocomfg.com/nocom Event Flyer: https://nocomfg.com/nocom-2021-flyer-final/

**NOCOM is the largest in person manufacturing trade show in Colorado** and attracts manufacturers and their supply chain from across Colorado and beyond. The Ranch Events Complex has lifted all capacity restrictions for events allowing NOCOM to expand the event to full capacity. Exhibitor booths now include both 10X10 and 10X20 sized booths with opportunity to secure an end of aisle location with Prime Location purchase.

The trade show theme "**Manufacturing STRONGER Than Ever: Connect, Collaborate, and Celebrate**" reflects the focus of the show for 2021. Attendees will meet with qualified decision makers in the manufacturing industry, visit over 70 exhibitors, network with top companies in Colorado, attend Speaker Hall panels and lectures, learn best practices, and enjoy a kick-off B2B networking celebration.

For more information and to register for this event, visit <u>www.nocomfg.com</u>. For more information on sponsorships, contact Amanda Miller, NOCOM Event Coordinator, 970.231.0316 amanda@theplacesettingcompany.com.

## About Aerotek

Aerotek is a global leader in staffing and recruiting, winning the "Best of Staffing" award at Inavero's Best of Staffing® Client and Talent Awards. The Loveland office supports companies in the North Denver-Boulder-Longmont Metro area and across Northern Colorado. Aerotek brings together companies that need great people and individuals looking for their next career, enabling both to prosper and grow.

## About FirstBank

FirstBank began providing banking services in Colorado in 1963. Today, the bank maintains more than \$19 billion in assets and operates more than 115 branch locations across Colorado, Arizona and California. FirstBank offers a variety of checking accounts, savings accounts, home equity loans, mortgages, and a full range of commercial banking services, including financing, treasury management and deposit accounts. Since 2000, FirstBank has been recognized as a leader in corporate philanthropy, contributing more than \$65 million and thousands of volunteer hours to charitable organizations. The company is also unique in that a large portion of its stock is owned by management and employees, giving all employees a financial stake in the bank's success through its Employee Stock Ownership Program.

#### **About Flood and Peterson**

Operating since 1939, Flood and Peterson is Colorado's leading insurance broker and one of the largest privately held brokerages in the nation. Providing solutions in commercial insurance, employee benefits, surety and personal insurance programs across a number of industries, Flood and Peterson is a long-term partner to its clients and community.

## About Plante Moran

Recognized as a leader in the manufacturing industry, Plante Moran is among the nation's largest accounting, tax and consulting firms and provides a full line of services to manufacturing organizations engaged in automotive, metals, plastics, and more. Plante Moran has a staff of more than 3,000

professionals throughout Colorado, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio with international offices in China, Mexico, India and Japan.

# About Precision Machined Products

Precision Machined Products (PMP), headquartered in Fort Collins, Colorado, with a second facility in Cody, Wyoming, is an AS9100 and ISO9001 certified, high-precision facility, with unsurpassed expertise in tight-tolerance manufacturing. Their customers are influential leaders in the forefront of the United States aerospace, communications, electronics, and satellite industries. PMP prides itself on being sophisticated enough to cater to these prestigious customers, while remaining flexible enough to meet their ever-changing and complex needs.

## About **Tolmar**

Tolmar is a fully integrated pharmaceutical company focused on the innovative development, approval, manufacturing and commercialization of specialty pharmaceuticals. Through a relentless focus on technology, science, partnership and excellence, Tolmar seeks to advance patient care and deliver value through innovative therapies and services. Tolmar's portfolio includes specialty products for urology, oncology and dermatology. The invention, development and worldwide approval of ELIGARD<sup>®</sup> (leuprolide acetate for injectable suspension) delivers innovation and commitment to the urology, oncology and hospital communities, providers and patients. Tolmar is privately held, with an established Commercial presence across the U.S. andstate-of-the-art product development and manufacturing facilities and headquarters based in Northern Colorado.

## About Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership

The NoCo Manufacturing Partnership was formed in 2013 as a result of Governor Hickenlooper's state Economic Development plan called the Colorado Blue Print. The Blue Print identified 11 key sectors of the economy in Colorado by region. Northern Colorado's two main sectors identified were Health and Wellness and Advanced Manufacturing. Regions within the state were encouraged to form sector partnerships to provide more localized grass roots support to augment state efforts in each sector. These would be industry specific, led by business, in partnership with economic development, education and workforce development. A collaboration arose as part of the Blue Print process involving people from each of these affiliations and the NoCo Manufacturing Partnership was born. It continues to be an all-volunteer, business led, FREE membership organization designed to support Northern Colorado manufacturers. It is served by a Board of Directors, representing each affiliation from private business to local government, as well as two active committees: Networking and Manufacturing Talent/Rocks! Find us on the web, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

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