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NoCo Manufacturing Partnership Announces In Person Show and Major Sponsors for 2021 NOCOM Trade Show

Loveland, Colorado, Wednesday, June 16, 2021 — <u>Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership</u> (NoCO) has announced an in person trade show with all returning major sponsors for its NOCOM 2021 manufacturing trade show September 23, 2021: <u>Aerotek, FirstBank</u>, <u>Flood and Peterson</u>, <u>Plante Moran</u> and <u>Precision Machined Products</u>. The event showcases Northern Colorado's expanding manufacturing sector, connecting suppliers, manufacturers, capital, and services.

NOCOM is the largest in person manufacturing trade show in Colorado and attracts manufacturers and their supply chain from across Colorado and beyond. The show will be following state and local COVID safety guidelines as a top priority. Exhibitor booths are limited, and manufacturers are encouraged to purchase their booth soon.

"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, Tolmar and Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership, Board Chair. "With the support of our 4 original, major sponsors (Aerotek, FirstBank, Flood and Peterson, Plante Moran) and the Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC), we expect NOCOM 2021 to play a huge role in the recovery of our region."

"NOCOM is the premier tradeshow for manufacturers in Northern Colorado. Our involvement with the event provides us the opportunities to meet the manufacturing leaders of today and tomorrow, while providing you learning opportunities and the chance to showcase your products" **said Chris Otto**, **Managing Partner of the Plante Moran Fort Collins office.** "Our team of manufacturing experts in audit, tax, and business consulting are excited to be involved and to share our knowledge in the upcoming NOCOM Lunch and Learn series in August."

"The NOCOM trade show provides an opportunity for local businesses to pool knowledge and resources for the betterment of the entire industry and Northern Colorado business community," **said James Wedding, Vice President – Northern Colorado FirstBank.** "FirstBank is proud to partner with NOCOM and other business leaders to encourage the growth of this event and recognize the significant impact it has on our community and those participants involved."

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/

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, learn best practices, and enjoy a kick-off B2B 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 <u>amanda@theplacesettingcompany.com</u>.

About Aerotek

<u>Aerotek</u> 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 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 automotive and mobility strategy, Plante Moran is among the nation's largest accounting, tax and consulting firms and provides a full line of services to organizations across many industry segments. In addition to automotive, Plante Moran has depth of expertise in manufacturing and distribution, private equity, Japanese-owned businesses, financial institutions, service, health care, public sector and real estate and construction. 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.

Precision Machined Products, 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 leaders in the United States aerospace, communications, and electronics industries — Tier 1 manufacturers and their suppliers who know that when it must be right, they can count on PMP.

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, we seek to advance patient care and deliver value through innovative therapies and services. Our portfolio includes specialty products for urology, oncology and dermatology. The invention, development and worldwide approval of ELIGARD[®] (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. Our state-of-the-art product development and manufacturing facilities and headquarters are 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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