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NoCo Manufacturing Partnership Announces NOCOM Kickoff Reception

Loveland, Colorado, Wednesday, July 28, 2021 — <u>Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership</u> (NoCO) has announced that its NOCOM 2021 KICKOFF NETWORKING B2B RECEPTION will be held from 3:30PM to 5:30PM on Wednesday, September 22nd the evening before the <u>NOCOM Trade Show</u> at the <u>The Ranch Events Complex</u>.

The outdoor NOCOM Kickoff Reception will provide an opportunity to connect, collaborate and celebrate manufacturing in a relaxed and fun environment with manufacturers and partners. Event tickets include beer, wine, hors d'oeuvres and prize drawings. Prizes sponsored by Northern Colorado and Encore Electric. Thank you to our 4th annual B2B event sponsor, <u>H2 Solutions</u>, for making this event possible.

"It has been a tough year for most of us in some way or another and yet here we all are. This year's B2B feels so critical to come together to stand in solidarity and celebrate NOCOM 2021." – Heidi Hostetter, Founder and CEO, H2 Solutions

NOCOM KICKOFF NETWORKING B2B RECEPTION Date: Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021 Time: 3:30PM-5:30PM Location: The Ranch Events Complex | 5280 Arena Cir Loveland, Colorado Register: <u>https://app.themissionsuite.com/events/NOCOMKICKOFF</u> Event Flyer: <u>https://nocomfg.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/NOCOM-Kick-Off-B2B-Reception.pdf</u>

"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. 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 <u>amanda@theplacesettingcompany.com</u>.

About <u>H2 Solutions</u>

Previously known as H2 Manufacturing Solutions, H2 pivoted during the Pandemic to provide services to businesses and government outside the Manufacturing Sector. While Manufacturing is still in our blood and our genuine passion, we felt that H2 Solutions better captured what we do. And what we do is make the day-to-day challenges of small businesses more manageable and less frustrating through a combination of technology, training, and support.

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About Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership

The NoCo Manufacturing Partnership was formed in 2013 because of Governor Hickenlooper's state Economic Development plan called the Colorado Blueprint. The Blueprint 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 Blueprint 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.