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**Congressional Robotics Caucus Briefing
Thursday, 14 July, 2011
Cannon House Office Building Room 441
Hours 1000 - 1100**

Join us and learn how a small U.S. manufacturer is using robotics to remain globally competitive, create new jobs, and make products they *export* to China; plus hear another company's perspective on the role of robotics in the aerospace industry.

You are invited to attend a briefing of the Congressional Robotics Caucus co-chaired by Mike Doyle and Phil Gingrey on Thursday, July 14th in the Cannon House Office Building Room 441, from 1000 until 1100. The briefing will focus on manufacturing and robotics.

This briefing will draw attention to The President's newly launched **Advanced Manufacturing Partnership**, a national effort bringing together industry, universities, and the Federal Government to invest in the emerging technologies that will create high quality manufacturing jobs and enhance our global competitiveness.

One of our speakers is **[Drew Greenblatt, president and majority shareholder, Marlin Steel Wire Products, Baltimore, MD.](#)** Under Drew's leadership, the company has experienced 6x sales growth since 1998, and they've had four years (2007-2010) of record revenue and profit growth. Growing 41% year to date despite the recession, Marlin Steel is hiring people with rich benefits. The company designs and engineers [fabricated wire products for wire baskets and wire hooks, exporting products to 35 countries including China, Taiwan Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.](#) Marlin Steel imports nothing and makes it all in the USA.

[Drew is an Executive Board Member of the National Association of Manufacturers and Chairman of the Regional Manufacturing Institute](#) and has been recognized as a [Fox Small Business All Star, presented on CNN](#), has appeared on several television stations, and has been written up in the [Wall Street Journal](#), [Financial Times](#), the New York Times, and several other print media publications. He is the recipient of the [International Business Leadership Award \(2011\)](#) and the [Baltimore Regional Employer of the Year \(2007\)](#). Drew received a MBA from the A.B. Freeman School of Business, Tulane University, and a B.A. from Dickinson College. **Drew's presentation will demonstrate how his company continues to remain competitive by building product in the U.S.**

We are also pleased that **Curtis Richardson**, head of automation technology for **Spirit**

AeroSystems, headquartered in Wichita, Kansas, the world's largest Tier 1 aerostructures and systems supplier, will be joining us. For the past 15 years he has been involved with drilling, metrology, and automation technology development, and been primarily focused on robotics for a wide range of production applications and processes. In 2007, Curtis was named an Associate Technical Fellow tasked with leading automation technology development and deployment strategy throughout Spirit's global operations that now include Europe and Asia. He also is the founding president of the Great Plains Robotics Alliance, and is a member of the Robotic Industries Association's board of directors. Curtis has a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from Wichita State University and an M.S. in Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering also from WSU. Curtis' presentation is titled **“Role of Robotics as a Business Strategy in the Aerospace Industry”**.

Please contact David Lucas, David.Lucas@mail.house.gov in Congressman Mike Doyle's office, or Michael Calvo, Michael.Calvo@mail.house.gov in Congressman Phil Gingrey's office, for more information about the briefing or to join the caucus.

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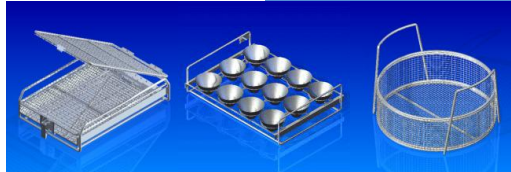
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