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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Columbia Memorial Space Center and Hitachi Host MFG Day Event MFG Day Shines Spotlight on Local Manufacturers, Highlights Career Opportunities**

**Downey, CA, October 1, 2019:** The Columbia Memorial Space Center (CMSC) and Hitachi, Ltd., Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc. (HTA) are joining forces to showcase the diverse career opportunities available in the manufacturing industry by engaging youth around Los Angeles County, inspiring and recruiting them to become the next generation of manufacturers through Manufacturing Day (MFG Day). The event will be held **Friday, October 4, 2019 from 10am-1pm**, at the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

MFG Day is an annual national event held in communities across the country and is supported by thousands of manufacturers as they host students, teachers, parents and community members at open houses, plant tours and more to change perceptions of manufacturing and highlight the high-tech and innovative companies that are solving tomorrow's challenges today. The events around the country give manufacturers the opportunity to: address the skills gaps they face, connect with future generations, take charge of the public image of manufacturing, and ensure the ongoing prosperity of the industry as a whole. Learn more about MFG Day and the significant impact this event has across the nation [here](#).

This event will showcase manufacturers, education programs and workforce needs in the region. Hitachi, Ltd. partners the Inspire STEM Education in the region to support STEM and Diversity programming. HTA will have their Inspire STEM Education Outreach Program there as well. *Inspire STEM Education Outreach Program's* ([www.inspirestemeducation.us](http://www.inspirestemeducation.us)) mission is to inspire the next generation of innovative science pioneers through the advancement of STEM programming. Our program inspires kindergarten to graduate students with the tabletop scanning electron microscope, and maximizes the learning experience with the best practices and resources from our work in the field and from collaborators and partners in education and business.

Columbia Memorial Space Center's mission is to ignite a community of critical and creative thinkers. The Space Center is meeting its mission every day and in a variety of ways. Stay tuned for news about the next big project! For more information about The Columbia Memorial Space Center, please call (562) 231-1200 or visit

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