



Enhancing Manufacturing Competitiveness

# MANUFACTURER'S Update

Week of October 06, 2009

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## Roper Garden Building Plant Tour and Shop Talk Oktoberfest Networking Event

**Date:** October 8, 2009

**Time:** 2:00-4:00 PM

**Networking to immediately follow the tour**

**Location: Roper Garden Building  
146 West Plant Street  
Winter Garden, Florida 34787**



**Free for MACF members  
\$25 for non-members**

The three-story 33,000-square-foot Roper Garden Building is the first commercial building in Central Florida to become certified through the Florida Green Building Coalition. A rainwater collection system atop the Roper Garden building along with a 15,000 gallon cistern buried underground is used for the building's restrooms and rooftop greenhouse Aqua-Dynamic growing system. The 3,000-square-foot research and demonstration hydroponic greenhouse is the future of urban farming. The building shares passageways, restrooms, elevators, and a lobby with the adjacent Garden Theater, which minimized the use of construction materials and created shared efficiencies.

MACF member and local general contractor, R.C. Stevens Construction Company, using its trademarked **Right Track™ Process**, built the Roper Garden Building with the community in mind developed an innovative project management program called the **Right Track™ Process**. This world class program was trademarked, patented and developed as a way to manage the design and construction process from conception all the way through project completion.

**There will be an "Oktoberfest" networking immediately following the tour**

## High Caliber, Skilled Aerospace Workers Available to Central Florida Businesses

Starting around October 1, 2009 approximately 600 highly skilled, experienced and trained aerospace workers will separate from their jobs and will be seeking a new employment opportunity.

The caliber of this workforce is nationally recognized; a resource to be retained and one to grow the state economy and gain benefits for the area business community for years to come. Retaining this skilled workforce is a vital key to the recovery and long-term success of our Central Florida High Tech community.

If you have needed and considered adding top notch employees to your team, now is the time. Employ Florida Marketplace, [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com) has the richest talent pool available which will grow by 600 starting in October. Use of the Employ Florida Marketplace services are offered at no-cost to your business. Can your business afford to pass on these talented workers?

To learn more, search for qualified candidates and to post a job, visit [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com) <<http://www.employflorida.com/>> today! For questions and assistance, contact Erika Feltz via phone: (321) 394-0544 and email: [efeltz@brevardworkforce.com](mailto:efeltz@brevardworkforce.com)

## Upcoming Events

October 8, 2009

Roper Garden Building  
Plant Tour & Shop Talk  
2:00-4:00 PM

"Oktoberfest" Networking  
immediately following the tour  
Including German beer and pretzels!

October 8-9, 2009

Nuclear Manufacturing Outreach  
Workshop

Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando  
6:00-9:00 PM

Contact Kathryn Gerlach for more  
information or to register:  
[kg@nei.org](mailto:kg@nei.org)

October 28-29, 2009

Southern Design-2-Part Trade Show  
10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Gaylord Palms Convention Center  
Kissimmee, FL  
[www.D2P.com](http://www.D2P.com)

November 3, 2009

MACF Annual President's Dinner  
Lake Mary Events Center

6:00-9:00 PM

Guest Speaker: Marco Rubio  
\*Please note change of date

November 5-6, 2009

Florida Manufacturing Summit  
Orlando Airport Hyatt Hotel  
For more information visit  
[www.mafmf.com](http://www.mafmf.com)

Florida Manufacturing Summit will  
include plant tours at:  
Lockheed Martin\*  
Mitsubishi Power Systems\*

\*Must register for the summit to  
attend

December 10, 2009

G.W. Schultz Tool  
Plant Tour & Shop Talk  
2:00 PM

RSVP to all events by calling  
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