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Company Hosts State Representatives in Plant Tour to
Support the CT20x17 Business Climate Campaign

Durham, Connecticut – October 2014 – Technical Manufacturing Corporation, a leading supplier of contract electronics manufacturing services to the aerospace and defense industry for mission-critical, high-reliability and harsh environment applications where reliability and continued performance is critical, hosted Connecticut State Representatives Noreen Kokoruda (R-101) and Vincent Candelora (R-86) this month for a plant tour of the facility in support of the Connecticut Business & Industry Association's (CBIA) CT20x17 business climate campaign. The CT20x17 business climate campaign is a broad-based non-partisan business and political effort that is focusing on making Connecticut a top 20 state in the country for business by 2017.

National reports consistently rank Connecticut's business climate as one of the lowest in the country, which is based largely on taxes and an aging infrastructure (Connecticut is currently ranked 46 in the latest CNBC report on business climates). Through collective business and political support, the CT20x17 program will address challenges to this goal such as costs (taxes, utilities, healthcare and employer mandates), infrastructure (aging rails, roads and bridges; under-utilized ports and airports) and the overall economy (long-term state debt, slow economic growth, job creation and long-term outlook). Seven workgroups from across the state consisting of political and business leaders are working together on specific ideas to address and solve these challenges.

Fred Bonito, Vice-President of Technical Manufacturing Corporation, led the plant tour of the company's manufacturing facility in Durham to discuss the goals of the CT20x17 program with respect to the electronics manufacturing industry sector. Pictures from the tour can be found on Representative Kokoruda's website at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/cthousepublicans/sets/72157639526361463/>. After the tour, Mr. Bonito took the opportunity to thank State Representatives Kokoruda and Candelora for their tireless work and support of local businesses. He emphasized the importance of a growing manufacturing base in the state by addressing these issues and challenges, which will help to create skilled and high-paying technology-based jobs in the electronics manufacturing industry and ultimately enhance the state's business climate ranking in the country. Visit the CT20x17 website at <http://www.ct20x17.org> for additional information on the campaign.

About Technical Manufacturing Corporation

Technical Manufacturing Corporation is a Connecticut-based contract electronics manufacturing company that has been successfully providing electronics manufacturing services to companies worldwide since 1985. We build a wide variety of electronic and electromechanical products for our customers, which are used in many different commercial and military applications across all industries including the medical, computer, automotive, aerospace, test & measurement and telecommunications industries. For more information, please visit us on the internet at www.techmfgcorp.com or contact David Bonito, Sales & Marketing Manager by email at dbonito@techmfgcorp.com or by phone toll-free at (888) TECH MFG.

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