

Register Now For Our Next Program Offering Beginning September 13, 2023

**Announcing our Fall 2023 offering of the FCMA Leadership Academy**  
***Introduction to Manufacturing Training Program***

FCMA is excited to present our next offering of our *Introduction to Manufacturing* training class! The program continues to get very favorable reviews from over 100 students and 19 different member companies who have participated to date!

The classes are presented through Florida State College of Jacksonville and represent 40 classroom hours over a 10-week period at the FSCJ Advanced Technology Center located on their downtown campus. Classes will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM and represent a combination of instructor led discussions as well as hands-on laboratory exercises. Tuition cost is \$1,100 per student all-inclusive for FCMA members and \$1,430 for non-members. Class size is limited to ensure space for the laboratory exercises, and registrations are taken on a first come/first serve basis.

The program will focus on teaching basic manufacturing, maintenance and trouble-shooting topics for Electricity & Motor Control, Pneumatics, Hydraulics, Programmable Logic Systems (PLC's), and Pumps and Valves. Student skill and knowledge levels will be assessed before the class begins and again after they complete the program.

The target audience for this program is any new manufacturing employee who has little or no experience in these areas, or any employee who may have an interest in moving into a maintenance role that would require some background knowledge in these areas. Note that this is considered a basic, entry-level training program for these topics. Quoting one of the students in our last class, "***This class really gives you a strong understanding of industrial functioning equipment***".

Course schedule is as follows:

- 9/13/23 - Electricity & Motor Control
- 9/20/23 - Electricity & Motor Control
- 9/27/23 - Pneumatics
- 10/4/23 - Pneumatics
- 10/11/23 - Hydraulics
- 10/18/23 - Hydraulics
- 10/25/23 - PLC's
- 11/1/23 - PLC's
- 11/8/23 - Pumps & Valves
- 11/15/23 - Pumps & Valves

Please use the following link to register on-line: <https://fcma.memberclicks.net/introtomanufacturing> For more information, please contact Mike Templeton at [mike@templetonms.com](mailto:mike@templetonms.com) or Stephanie Starling at [stephanie@fcmaweb.com](mailto:stephanie@fcmaweb.com)