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Industrial Maintenance and Reliability Lunch and Learn held at NGTC

More than 40 manufacturing representatives and potential employees attended a lunch and learn focused on Industrial Maintenance and Reliability. The session was hosted by the Economic Development Department of North Georgia Technical College.

While participants enjoyed a catered lunch from the NGTC Dining Hall, they listened to two presentations. Bryan Ferguson, Reliability Manager at Georgia Power described how Georgia Power manages reliability in plant operations. Following that, Sean Dubois, Facilities Engineer at Ethicon provided information about the Society for Maintenance and Reliability Industry Certifications.

“It was a great time for everyone to connect with colleagues in other industries,” said Director of Economic Development Tim Bennett. “We are already working on the next sessions and plan to offer these quarterly.”

The lunch and learn had a wide variety of companies represented from Stephens, Hall, Habersham, and Franklin Counties. In addition the Rabun County Board of Education and the Georgia Department of Labor sent attendees. NGTC students in Engineering Technology and Industrial System Technology also took advantage of the opportunity to augment their classroom studies and begin networking with potential employers.

“Companies are interested in continuous improvement for their employees,” said NGTC Acting President Dr. Mark Ivester. “We are excited to have the partnerships that enable us to bring in experts like Bryan and Sean who are willing to share their experiences and knowledge with others in this area. It is that kind of relationship that helps us all move our communities forward.”

For more information about Lunch and Learns hosted by the Economic Development Department, contact Tim Bennett, tbennett@northgatech.edu or call 706-754-7737.

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