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**Triton College Attending International Manufacturing Technology Show
*Longest-Running Industry Trade Show Located at McCormick Place***

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College will be hosting a booth at the International Manufacturing Technology Show (IMTS), Sept. 12-17, at McCormick Place in Chicago. IMTS is the largest and longest-running industry trade show in the western hemisphere.

Antigone Sharris, chairperson of Engineering Technology, noted that IMTS is “where the creators, builders, sellers, and the drivers of manufacturing technology come together to be connected and inspired.”

The booth will be located at the IMTS Student Summit, an area where students can talk with different workforce partners to explore several career paths available to them. Triton has been participating in the IMTS Student Summit since 2006. This year, Triton will be at booth 215632.

Representing Triton College, Sharris will be in attendance as well as Andrea Blaylock and Erkan Susuz, full-time Engineering faculty members. Students attending the show from area high schools will be given a unique insight into the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) industry, including the ability to talk to Triton faculty about the STEM career pathways available.

“Industry professionals from around the globe visit IMTS to discover the latest innovations in digital and traditional manufacturing,” said Sharris. “Those in attendance will experience more than 15,000 new machining technologies and experience processes that will help solve their manufacturing challenges and improve efficiency.”

To learn more about IMTS visit <http://www.imts.com/>.

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ABOUT TRITON COLLEGE

Triton College is a two-year college dedicated to helping members of the 25 Western Cook County communities in our district and beyond to achieve educational, professional and personal success. Located in River Grove, Ill., Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs on its 110-acre campus, featuring a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Triton also holds classes at satellite locations and offers online learning opportunities. Triton's dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high quality, convenient and affordable educational opportunities to more than 14,000 students each year. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at <http://www.triton.edu/>.