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## **TRAK Machine Tools to host equipment demo for regional companies on April 29**

### ***TRAK Atlantic Showroom at New Century Careers features world's first TMC toolroom machining center***

*Pittsburgh, PA – April 14, 2021 --* TRAK Machine Tools Pittsburgh Showroom will host an open house at New Century Careers' Anselmo Innovation Training Center, 305 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh's South Side. "This unique strategic public-nonprofit partnership continues regional post-COVID recovery for the industry," says Neil Ashbaugh, NCC president and CEO. "It will help to reframe NCC for a larger role in the industry as a whole."

The showroom open house for regional manufacturers is scheduled for Thursday, April 29, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

At the Pittsburgh location, TRAK offers regional manufacturers and TRAK prospects and customers in central and western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and eastern Ohio demonstrations of TRAK machines and comprehensive support for TRAK® and ProtoTRAK® products performed by factory direct personnel. Companies visiting the showroom also will be introduced to NCC training programs and the New Century Job Shop, which provides parts for prototype to small batch production runs.

"Our open house events are a great time to see and experience what TRAK has to offer," says Patrick Kalscheuer, Marketing Communications Manager, TRAK Machine Tools – Southwestern Industries, Inc. "Applications experts and sales representatives are there to tackle the tough questions and give visitors the info they need to make informed decisions. Aside from trade shows, there's no better place to get a feel for how technology can transform a shop."

During the open house, companies can see demonstrations of the following equipment:

- TRAK mills and lathes with ProtoTRAK CNCs for one-off and small lot
- 3D printers by 3ntr
- TRAK TMC 5, the world's first toolroom machining center
- TRAK 2op Compact Machining Center

The showroom also houses TRAK equipment NCC currently utilizes for its onsite training programs including the DPMRX3 Bed Mill, 1845RX Lathe, the 2op-M11 Portable VMC, and the new VMC5, introduced by TRAK in March of 2020.

The TRAK TMC5 is a full-featured 3-axis machining center to run low volume production while running in “Production Ops.” The machine delivers powerful capability with an easy-to-use interface. With the flip of a keyed switch, the operator can enter into Toolroom Ops™ and the TMC works like a TRAK DPM, only with an enclosure that keeps chips and coolant contained.

When the showroom opened in August of 2020, the NCC training center floor plan was revamped to accommodate the TRAK milling and CNC turning equipment being added:

- TRAK VMC5; Vertical Machining Center; ProtoTRAK RMX control; 8,000 RPM; Cat 40; 16 Station tool changer; Travel range of X=20”, Y=16”, Z=20”
- TRAK DPRMX3; Vertical Bed Mill; ProtoTRAK RMX Control; Cat 40; 5,000 RPM; X=31.5”, Y=17”, Z=25.812”
- TRAK 2op M11; Portable Vertical Machining Center; ProtoTRAK TMX Control; 10,000 RPM; BT30; Travel Range X=14”, Y=12”, Z=17”
- TRAK 1845RX lathe; ProtoTRAK RLX Control; 8” 3-Jaw chuck and 5C Collet system; 8 Station turret; 2,500 RPM

“NCC is proud to be partnering with TRAK Machine Tools. For manufacturers, this equipment offers a high level of flexibility, design and onsite maintenance capabilities to support maximum productivity. Plus, our trainees have the advantage of hands-on training that incorporates both manual and CNC features of the TRAK equipment. This unique hybrid learning experience builds their confidence in technologies they will use when employed with a regional manufacturer,” explains NCC’s Ashbaugh.

The TRAK equipment also offers enhanced learning experiences to trainees as they create components from prototype to small batch production runs for customers at NCC’s social venture, the New Century Job Shop.

“Everything a consumer touches except the air that you breathe has been touched by a machine,” says Anthony Cicero, TRAK Atlantic regional manager, “along with every industry -- auto, healthcare, education and research, aerospace, and agriculture, to name a few.” Cicero notes recent critical applications. “Machines like 3-D printers produced face masks and other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for frontline COVID-19 workers. Manufacturers retooled production lines to make respirators and other essentials in higher volume,” he says.

To plan a showroom visit and equipment demonstration call Amanda at TRAK, 310-608-4422, Ext. 159. COVID guidelines are in place. To schedule a TRAK Field Service Technician, call 800-367-3165.

NCC Manufacturing 2000 training is tuition-free and classes enroll year round. Interested candidates, including those unemployed or underemployed due to the COVID- 19 pandemic, minorities, women, and those with employment barriers, are encouraged to apply. Enrollment details can be found at [www.ncsquared.com](http://www.ncsquared.com) or contact Patrick Bendel, 412-258-6668.

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