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MANUFACTURERS TOURS FOR TEACHERS A SUCCESS!

Partnering with the School District of Indian River County, the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce invited teachers in the Career & Technical Education program to tour three local manufacturing facilities. The 24 teachers, along with Career Counselors from Sebastian and Vero Beach high schools and the Career & Technical Education administrator, visited [Float-On Boat Trailers](#), [M.A. Ford](#), and [Nylacarb](#), all located on 98th Avenue. Helene Caseltine, the Chamber's Economic Development Director, presented each business a Certificate of Appreciation for their participation in Manufacturing Month.

The tours offered educators an opportunity to see the skill sets needed to work in a manufacturing environment, talk directly with the owners or plant managers, and bring this information back to their students. The highlight for several teachers was seeing former students employed at these facilities. A similar tour to Piper Aircraft is being planned for early next year.

The Indian River County Chamber of Commerce is a county-wide organization representing the business community by providing services, benefits and leadership for positive economic growth and change. The Chamber serves as the primary economic development organization to promote the entire county for new and expanded business opportunities on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.

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