

Contact: John Louis, 612-673-5015

## Discover Minneapolis Manufacturing! Tour H&B Elevators and Unison Comfort Technologies

H&B Elevators and Unison Comfort Technologies to open their doors to the community on National Manufacturing Day

October 1, 2018 (MINNEAPOLIS) – On Friday, October 5, in celebration of National Manufacturing Day, two Minneapolis companies—H&B Elevators and Unison Comfort Technologies—will open their doors to Minneapolis schools and residents. Manufacturing Day tours aim to raise awareness of the outstanding opportunities a career in manufacturing can provide, and will feature specialized high school student experiences in the morning and public tours from 1–3 p.m.

Jashan Eison, CEO and President of H&B Elevators, states his goals for this important date, "By sharing and celebrating our unique elevator manufacturing company with my employees, local students and the Minneapolis community, we want to inspire the next generations of proud American manufacturing workers."

"On October 5 we will open our doors to show students and our community the opportunities and accomplishments that come with a career in manufacturing," said Tara Thurs, Divisional Unison Comfort Technologies Human Resources Manager. "We are currently challenged with far more jobs openings than we have people to fill. It's a challenge all manufacturers are tackling, but it also presents promising opportunities for those looking for a meaningful, rewarding career."

According to the National Association of Manufacturing, for every \$1.00 spent in manufacturing, another \$1.89 is added to the economy. That is the highest multiplier effect of any economic sector. In addition, for every one worker in manufacturing there are another four employees hired elsewhere.

<u>Unison Comfort Technologies</u> is a manufacturer of products and components in the heating, ventilating and air conditioning industry. The company's high-quality solutions are installed in applications where their customers work, learn, heal, and play. Unison Comfort Technologies is located at 2816 2nd Street North. Tours are available from 1–3 p.m. Register in advance for a tour

<u>H&B Elevators</u>, located at 3000 Washington Avenue North, is a manufacturer of passenger elevators and based in north Minneapolis. Their products can be found all around the U.S. and in many parts of the world, including in U.S. Bank Stadium, the Minnesota State Capitol and the Burj Khalifa skyscraper. Tours are available from 1–3 p.m.

Register in advance for a tour