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Synergy Resources assists with the launch of the ERP Alliance

ERP Alliance Breakfast meeting kicks off local collaboration between industry and education to strengthen US manufacturing and job creation on Long Island

Bay Shore, New York — Synergy Resources, www.synergyresources.net, provider of enterprise resource planning (ERP) software solutions and services, announced that it participated in the launch of a local Long Island, NY organization called “The ERP Alliance”, in order to help bring education and industry closer together. The ERP Alliance was established to help bridge the gap between education and industry, promoting industrial sector education and careers with students, and providing local businesses with industry ready resources trained in today’s leading best business practices and technology tools.

The breakfast meeting was the first of a series of meetings that are designed to help ensure that the Farmingdale State College curriculum is properly aligned to develop college graduates that can hit the ground running and become productive members of the local manufacturing community. At the same time, the hope is that local manufacturers will benefit from the collaboration through a better educated pool of resources to fill manufacturing and supply chain positions. Over 60 people attended the inaugural ERP Alliance event, including industry representatives from American Aerospace Controls, Arkwin Industries, Bren-Tronics, Gilbert Displays, Meopta U.S.A., Precision Signs, and UltraVolt.

Topics during the meeting included:

- The ERP Alliance Charter and its role in the local manufacturing community
- Cultivating industrial sector resources for local manufacturers
- Introducing the Farmingdale ERP Pilot Program
- Synergy Resources and Infor Global Solutions – Tools for efficiency and profitability
- Industry Collaboration examples and case studies
- Industry resources: APICS Role in Supporting Farmingdale State and local industry needs
- Collaboration with Binghamton University’s ERP efforts
- A call to action: Internships, part time, full time positions for ERP prepared students

The Farmingdale program, which features courseware current in today’s manufacturing and supply chain techniques, spans Operations Management, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP),

and Strategic Management subjects. Within the classes, students are exposed to current ERP technology and best practices, making them better prepared to enter the workforce with the skills needed to quickly add value to prospective manufacturing employers.

About Synergy Resources, LLC

Synergy Resources provides leading edge enterprise resources planning (ERP) software solutions and services to manufacturing and distribution companies who are looking to increase profitability and improve their operational performance. As a certified Infor Channel Partner, Synergy Resources has focused exclusively on selling and supporting Infor ERP VISUAL since 1992 and now has over 500 customers. With a staff of over 50 people based throughout the Northeast, Synergy Resources has the depth and breadth of knowledge and the expansive geographical reach to guide our customers through successful implementations that enhance productivity and increase profitability.

About Farmingdale State College

Established in 1912 as the New York State School of Agriculture on Long Island, Farmingdale State has moved far beyond the boundaries first set when it welcomed its inaugural class to a curriculum steeped in farming techniques. As it approaches the celebration of its 100th anniversary, and its 15th anniversary as a four-year, baccalaureate institution, the College offers 33 degree programs in areas as diverse as Aeronautical Science, Applied Economics, and Electrical Engineering. In fact, Farmingdale State has flourished to become one of the most important centers of learning and research in the Long Island region. A coeducational, public college with almost 6,500 undergraduate students, including about 500 resident students, Farmingdale State is located on 380 lush acres in the heart of Long Island, approximately 45 minutes from New York City. Since its transition to a technology college in the 1980s, the campus has focused on preparing students for careers in the workplace through its Schools of Business, Arts and Sciences, Engineering Technology, and Health Sciences. Technology is integrated into the coursework so students are provided cutting-edge instructional techniques that make them attractive recruits for public and private industries. As part of the State University of New York, Farmingdale State also furnishes the opportunity for a quality education that is affordable.