



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **New Additions to the Tour of Industries**

Vermilion Advantage and participating industries are sharing more details of what guests will see at the Tour of Industries on Saturday, October 21 from 9-3. **No registration is required to attend the event. Come to any of the participating industries beginning at 9 AM to begin the approximately 30 minute tours.**

### **All new this year:**

**thyssenkrupp Crankshaft**– New in 2017, the company will provide tours of the Forge operations in addition to Machining.

**Viscofan** – The 2017 Tour of Industries marks the first time the company will open its doors to the public.

**thyssenkrupp Presta** – All tours will be led by the area’s outstanding high school youth apprentices.

**Hall of Fame Plaques and Signs by Trigard** – Guests will tour the unique Bronzing facility. The first 100 visitors will receive a custom bronze medallion featuring the Tour of Industries logo.

**Danville Metal Stamping** – A first look at the new building and the new processes occurring in the Eastgate area.

Finally, **three of the most popular companies from previous tours** will showcase innovative processes and products- **Automation International, Watchfire and Fiberteq**

This tour is only the fourth time that major companies in Vermilion County Illinois are opening their doors for a special one day, behind-the-scenes look. The Vermilion County Tour of Industries, hosted by Vermilion Advantage, will be held from 9-3 PM (CST) on Saturday October 21. Tour participants will learn about the companies and

receive information about immediate job openings. First tours begin at 9 AM, last tours begin at 2:30 CST.

### **Safety**

Tour guests will be required to follow safety guidelines including:

Long pants ONLY (no shorts, skirts, or dresses).

Recommend long sleeve shirts at Fiberteq.

Closed toe/closed heel shoes. Athletic/tennis shoes with rubber soles recommended.

No cameras or cell phone use in the building.

No jewelry.

Additional requirements in several companies also include minimum age restrictions for children. Most minimum ages range from 7-10 years of age. Visitors at Fiberteq and Viscofan must be at least 14 years of age. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all other locations.

### **Parking**

Parking will be available near each business. Specific parking information is available at [www.madeinvermilioncounty.com](http://www.madeinvermilioncounty.com)

### **Company Details:**

**Automation International** | 1020 Bahls Street, Danville

\*Unique size and complexity of the equipment the company designs and builds.

\*Cutting edge technology used for many products.

\*Highly automated processes and systems.

**Danville Metal Stamping** | 400 Eastgate Drive, Danville

\*Discover the intricate details and steps necessary to produce an array of sheet metal components and assemblies used in turbine engines for the aerospace and power generation industry.

\*Through the forming, machining, assembly, and quality control processes, visitors will witness the transformation of raw material into finished product with tolerances less than the thickness of a sheet of paper.

**Fiberteq** | 3650 Southgate Drive, Danville

\*Beginning to end process of wet chop fiberglass product to finished fiberglass mat product.

\*300,000 sq. ft. warehouse storing up to 15,000 fiberglass rolls.

\*Oven dryer over 500 degrees.

**Hall of Fame Plaques and Signs by Trigard** | 1125 North Kimball Street, Danville

\*Behind-the-scene look at how plaques, memorials and trophies are created.

\*Start to finish process including: designing, engineering, programming, CNC machining, sandblasting, powder coating, painting, assembly and large format printing.

**thyssenkrupp Presta Camshafts** | 70 Walz Creek Drive, Danville

- \*Technically advanced processes.
- \*Robotics and Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) machinery.
- \*Safe, clean, organized, and efficient production facility.
- \*People of all ages with all different specialties.

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**thyssenkrupp Crankshaft Company** | 1000 Lynch Road, Danville

- \*Production Site of Machined Crankshafts.
- \*Advanced Technology with high levels of automation.

**Viscofan** | 915 N Michigan Avenue, Danville

- \*The process of taking white fibrous paper and turning it into a clear plastic-like casing.
- \*The vast variety of colors and functionality that Viscofan incorporates into its casings.
- \*The red rhine on bologna - participants will get to see where it comes from and what purpose it serves.

**Watchfire Signs** | 1015 Maple Street, Danville

- \*High-tech printed circuit board assembly facility.
- \*Robotic electronic manufacturing equipment.
- \*Sophisticated color & brightness camera calibration system.

More information about the companies participating in 2017 is available at [www.madeinvermillioncounty.com](http://www.madeinvermillioncounty.com)

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