Fastenal, North America’s Largest Fastener Distributor, Joins the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance as an Innovator Sponsor

Fastenal provides valuable Safety Training and a tour of their 200,000 sq. ft. Distribution Center to Georgia Manufacturing Alliance members on April 9th.

ATLANTA (PRWEB) January 31, 2019 -- The Georgia Manufacturing Alliance had a banner year in 2018 and continues to expand its reach by adding new members and sponsors in the first quarter of 2019. Fastenal, North America’s largest fastener distributor and an efficient single source for 30 product categories, has come onboard as an Innovator Sponsor and will be a valuable resource in providing products for the OEM (original equipment manufacturer), MRO (maintenance, repair, and operations), and construction industries.

Supported by the company’s global sourcing and logistics resources, each of Fastenal’s 56 Georgia branch locations and 27 Georgia onsite customer locations tailors its inventory and service to meet the unique needs of local customers. Fastenal’s product offering is complemented by a spectrum of services, specialists and solutions, including custom manufacturing; various industrial services; expert consultants in the areas of engineering, Lean Six Sigma, safety, and metalworking; and a suite of supply chain technology, including the world’s most widely used industrial vending program.

“Fastenal has an acute focus on innovative world class supply chain and an ever-present desire to better understand the needs of our manufacturing partners in Georgia,” said Mike Phillips, regional sales director. “We are very excited to partner with the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance community.”

On April 9th, Fastenal will host the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance for a tour of their 200,000 sq. ft. distribution and warehouse facility in Atlanta. Attendees will get a behind the scenes look into their Distribution Center and learn how Fastenal has grown 600% over 15 years in this facility through a $10 million investment in distribution automation technology.

Also on April 9th, they will provide an Educational Lunch and Learn on Safety in the Workplace, which will explore:
- Who/What is OSHA
- OSHA’s top 10 most cited violations
- General safety in the workplace (PPE, respiratory, signage, first aid)

For more info about these upcoming events, visit https://www.georgiamanufacturingalliance.com/events/

“Fastenal provides a much-needed resource by providing companies with the fasteners, tools, and supplies they need to manufacture products, build structures, protect personnel, maintain facilities, and equipment,” said Jason Moss, CEO of the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance. “We are proud to have them join GMA as an Innovator Sponsor and provide educational support to manufacturers in our area.”

ABOUT GMA: The Georgia Manufacturing Alliance (GMA) is a membership-based industry organization founded in 2008 to support Georgia’s manufacturing community. GMA provides monthly plant tours, educational sessions, tradeshows, and unique networking opportunities designed to help make profitable business connections for its members. The Georgia Manufacturing Directory, Georgia Manufacturing Summit, Georgia Manufacturing Calendar, and Buy From Georgia website are additional resources provided by GMA.
To learn more about the organization, membership, and upcoming events, please call 770-338-0051 or visit their website [https://www.georgianmanufacturingalliance.com/](https://www.georgianmanufacturingalliance.com/)
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