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Welbilt Welcomes the Public Behind-The-Scenes  
for Manufacturing Day 2019

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### **Welbilt Welcomes Students Behind-The-Scenes for Manufacturing Day 2019**

NEW PORT RICHEY, FL. – October 4, 2019 - Welbilt, Inc., a leading global manufacturer of commercial foodservice equipment, is welcoming students to several of its locations across America in celebration of Manufacturing Day. As part of the annual event designed to inspire the next generation of manufacturers, students, parents, teachers and other community leaders will see behind-the-scenes at Welbilt and take a closer look at what goes into creating its award-winning products.

Welbilt is delighted to take part in the national initiative by opening the doors to its headquarters in New Port Richey, FL, as well as four manufacturing locations: Frymaster in Shreveport, LA; Delfield in Mt. Pleasant, MI; Delfield in Covington, TN and Kolpak in Parsons, TN.

Students from local high schools are invited to join guided tours at the sites, including [the Technology and Customer Innovation Center in New Port Richey], where they will be introduced to Welbilt brands and products, equipment design and manufacturing, as well as gain insights into the wider foodservice equipment industry and the career opportunities available. Welbilt's teams of engineers and culinary experts will be on hand to discuss the production process and bring to life what gives the brand's equipment and solutions their unique edge.

Manufacturing Day ([www.mfgday.com](http://www.mfgday.com)) aims to showcase the very best in modern manufacturing in America today, demonstrate the significant impact the sector has on economic growth, and inspire the next generation of manufacturers. Created by the National Association of Manufacturers and the Manufacturing Institute, the event is now in its eight year.

Josef Matosevic, Welbilt's Chief Operating Officer, commented, "Manufacturing Day is a fantastic opportunity for students to see innovation in action and talk to the experts behind our cutting-edge technology. At Welbilt, innovation powers our every move so it is essential that we inspire the most creative minds to join us. The event attracts future talent and invites students to consider what role they can play in Welbilt's mission to bring innovation to the table every day for our customers around the world."

Matosevic continued, “At Welbilt, we are proud to harness diverse skill sets, educational backgrounds and experiences, and welcome the opportunity to showcase the various routes to becoming part of the Welbilt family, including our excellent training and apprenticeship programs.”

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**About Welbilt, Inc.**

Welbilt, Inc. provides the world’s top chefs, premier chain operators and growing independents with industry-leading equipment and solutions. Our innovative products and solutions are powered by our deep knowledge, operator insights, and culinary expertise. Our portfolio of award-winning product brands includes Cleveland™, Convotherm®, Crem®, Delfield®, Frymaster®, Garland®, Kolpak®, Lincoln™, Manitowoc® Ice, Merco®, Merrychef® and Multiplex®. These product brands are supported by three service brands: KitchenCare®, our aftermarket parts and service brand, FitKitchen®, our fully-integrated kitchen systems brand, and KitchenConnect®, our cloud-based digital platform brand. Headquartered in the Tampa Bay region of Florida and operating 21 manufacturing facilities throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia, we sell through a global network of over 5,000 distributors and dealers in over 100 countries. We have approximately 5,500 employees and generated sales of \$1.6 billion in 2018. For more information, visit [www.welbilt.com](http://www.welbilt.com).