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DACC to Host Free CNC Machining Bootcamp in December

DANVILLE, Ill. — Danville Area Community College (DACC) will offer a free, five-day CNC Machining Bootcamp December 14–18, 2026, at the DACCTechnology Center. Sponsored by the Gene Haas Foundation and Fastenal, the bootcamp will introduce participants to the fundamentals of computernumerical control (CNC) machining through hands-on instruction and practical learning experiences.

Participants will develop foundational manufacturing skills, including blueprint reading, precision measurement, CNC milling and CNC turning. Throughguided instruction and machining projects, attendees will gain exposure to the equipment, processes and techniques used in today's manufacturingindustry.

"CNC machining is a skill best learned by doing," said Todd Flessner, DACC CNC Machining Instructor. "This bootcamp gives participants the opportunity towork directly with CNC equipment, build confidence with essential machining techniques and gain a better understanding of the skills used in today'smanufacturing industry. We're excited to offer this hands-on experience to individuals interested in exploring manufacturing and developing new careerskills."

The bootcamp is free to attend, thanks to the support of the Gene Haas Foundation and Fastenal. Enrollment is limited to six participants, allowing forindividualized instruction and valuable hands-on experience with CNC equipment.

Individuals interested in developing introductory machining skills or exploring opportunities in modern manufacturing are encouraged to register online.

Individuals interested in participating can register online at:

Registration: https://danvillecorporatetraining.coursestorm.com/course/cnc-boot-camp

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Event Details:

- What: DACC CNC Machining Bootcamp
- When: December 14–18, 2026
- Where: DACC Technology Center, Danville, Illinois
- Cost: Free
- Enrollment: Limited to six participants
- Sponsors: Gene Haas Foundation and Fastenal

The Gene Haas Foundation's commitment to Danville Area Community College students is a powerful example of how generosity can make a lasting difference. What began with an initial gift of $2,000 nine years ago has grown to an incredible $126,000 in total support, thanks to this year's generous $24,000 contribution. This remarkable milestone earns the Gene Haas Foundation a bronze plaque on the DACC Foundation's Wall of Honor, recognizing a legacy of giving that continues to open doors, create opportunities, and change lives through education. We are deeply grateful for their continued investment in our students and their futures."

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