



## JACKSONVILLE ONSLOW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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#### Local manufacturers host “*Manufacturing Month*” tours



Last week, Onslow County manufacturers hosted facility tours for Onslow County high school students. Students observed the connection between their class work and its implementation in a work setting. They also saw how new technologies are replacing some of the older, more laborious, techniques in the manufacturing sector. They were amazed to learn that many manufacturing businesses in Onslow County supply some of the biggest companies in the US and around the world!

*To assist our existing industries with workforce challenges, Jacksonville Onslow Economic Development participates in local efforts committed to “bridging the skills gap”.*

We applaud the businesses that shared time and talents with the students: Gulfstream Steel, J&J Snacks, Advanced Machine Group, High Speed Gear, Armstrong Marine, Edge Works, MSA, Coastal Swiss Precision, Progressive Service Die Company, and Stanadyne. And *Kudos* to Coastal Carolina Community College and Onslow County Schools for organizing the tours!



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