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PPG's Oakwood Paint and Coatings Plant to Host Local High School Students to Mark National Manufacturing Day

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OAKWOOD, Ga.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- PPG (NYSE: PPG) will hold an educational event at its Oakwood facility for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) students at Flowery Branch High School. The Oct. 10 event is part of PPG's efforts around National Manufacturing Day, an initiative organized by the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) that aims to address the skilled labor shortage, connect with future generations of manufacturers and ensure the ongoing success of the manufacturing industry.

PPG's facility employs more than 85 people and manufactures well-known architectural paints, including GLIDDEN® paint and the PPG PAINTS™ brand. Employees will tour the facility with students and discuss the importance of STEM education and vocational training for manufacturing in Georgia and as a potential career. U.S. Rep. Collins will also attend the event.

"After a great National Manufacturing Day event last year, we plan to provide an inside look at our manufacturing facility and engage with the students to have a deep discussion of the real-world uses for STEM education in the hope that it will spark students' interest in the manufacturing industry," said Alexander George, PPG plant manager, Oakwood.

George currently serves on the Hall County WBL (Work-Based Learning) Advisory Committee and previously served on the advisory committee of the Flowery Branch High School STEM program. PPG and the PPG Foundation place an emphasis on supporting STEM programs around the country.

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