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UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 1, 1 - 2 p.m.
Mastering Mastercam Series
MS Teams

Apr. 7 - 10 and 20 - 24
Haas Maintenance and Repair Training
Mooresville, NC

Apr. 13 - 16
RAPID TCT
Boston, MA

Apr. 15, 1 - 2 p.m.
Mastering Mastercam Series
MS Teams

Apr. 20-24
Haas Maintenance and Repair Training
Knoxville, TN

Click here to see more events

EVENTS

INNOVATION AT THE POINT OF NEED: MILLRINDER INNOVATION CENTER EXPANDS CAPABILITIES IN EUROPE

The Phillips Corporation Federal Division team attended the ribbon-cutting of the Millrinder Innovation Center at Panzer Kaserne—the first innovation center of its kind in Europe for the United States Army.

This milestone represents a major step forward in delivering advanced manufacturing capabilities closer to operational units stationed overseas. By placing modern manufacturing tools directly in the hands of soldiers, engineers, and technicians, the Army is enabling faster problem-solving and real-time response to mission needs.

In support of this initiative, Phillips Federal provided advanced manufacturing technologies and expertise to help establish a scalable, integrated manufacturing environment. Designed to evolve alongside mission requirements, the center operates as a true innovation hub—ready to adapt as new challenges emerge.

A Hub for Rapid Military Innovation

The Millrinder Innovation Center empowers personnel to design, prototype, and produce solutions on demand, supporting a wide range of mission-critical applications, including:

- Improving and modifying equipment and uniforms
- Producing replacement parts for vehicles and weapons systems
- Developing custom tools and mission- support equipment
- Adapting drones for specialized missions

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By enabling rapid, on-site production, the center reduces reliance on traditional supply chains and allows solutions to be developed and deployed directly in the field—when and where they are needed most. “I’ve really enjoyed helping equip the 21st TSC Innovation Lab. It's great to see people using these tools to solve real problems and build solutions when and where they're needed,” said Karen Manley.

Driving the Future of Mission Readiness

Facilities like the Millrinder Innovation Center demonstrate how collaboration between industry and the military can accelerate innovation while strengthening operational readiness. As advanced manufacturing technologies continue to evolve, Phillips Federal remains committed to delivering scalable solutions that empower the U.S. military to. design, produce, and adapt as needed.

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Phillips® WORKFORCE — Strengthening Maintenance Readiness in Virginia

Across the Nation, manufacturers and federal partners are facing a growing challenge that directly impacts mission readiness: a shortage of skilled maintenance and mechatronics talent. These roles are essential to sustaining operations, yet they are becoming increasingly difficult to fill and retain. Traditional approaches are no longer enough—hiring alone cannot close the gap, community college pipelines are not keeping pace with mission demand, and outsourcing critical maintenance functions introduces long-term risk.

“Our mission is to be industry-friendly, so we stay flexible in how we deliver training as workforce needs change, with a curriculum developed in-house by industry experts and input from partners like the U.S. Navy.” Chris Ray, Director of Mechatronics & Apprenticeships

That’s why Phillips is proud to launch Phillips Workforce in Virginia. Backed by Phillips Education, this new initiative is an employer-aligned maintenance and mechatronics training division designed to help organizations build and sustain internal technical capability. Through hands-on, applied training, Phillips Workforce accelerates technician readiness, develops in-house expertise, and creates structured, stackable pathways that strengthen workforce development and long-term operational resilience.

“The response has been overwhelmingly positive - there’s a real sense of relief that a structured, accelerated training option from a trusted provider is now available
Lorrin Ortiz-Mena, Head of Enterprise & Partnerships

Built for real-world environments, the Virginia rollout delivers an equipment-agnostic, scalable model with employer-aligned curriculum, accelerated training programs, and flexible implementation across sites and teams. This is not theoretical training—it is practical, mission-driven education designed to reduce downtime, lower reliance on outsourced support, and extend equipment performance. For organizations prioritizing maintenance capability and technical readiness, Phillips Workforce offers a strategic path forward.

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CONGRATULATIONS BOBBY KEITHLEY

Congratulations to Bobby Keithley on your well-deserved promotion to VP of Sales.

You have been a driving force behind our growth, momentum, and the high standards we hold ourselves to. Beyond the results, you've been a true partner—someone who challenges thinking, brings clarity to opportunities, and leads with a level of ownership that elevates everyone around you.

SAY CONGRATULATIONS

TAKE THE QUIZ

Curious if hybrid manufacturing is the right fit for your operation? Take the Phillips Additive Hybrid Quiz to discover which hybrid system best aligns with your production needs. In just a few minutes, the quiz evaluates key factors like your current workflow, part size, materials, and application goals to recommend the hybrid solution that can deliver the greatest impact. This quick assessment provides a clear starting point to help you identify the technology that can best support your operation. Click the link below to get started.

TAKE THE HYBRID QUIZ

HAAS MAINTENANCE REPAIR TRAINING

Keep your Haas machines running at peak performance with Phillips Haas Maintenance and Repair Training. This hands-on program equips your team with the skills to confidently troubleshoot, repair, and maintain Haas equipment. Empower your team to diagnose issues and get machines back up and running fast. Sign up today and take control of your machine maintenance.

GET SIGNED UP

MASTERING MASTERCAM

Phillips Edge – Mastering Mastercam Open Forum Series, a recurring virtual forum designed to bring Mastercam users together to solve challenges, share techniques, and elevate your programming skills through collaborative discussion every 1st & 3rd Wednesday.

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We partner with the world's leading manufacturers to deliver the highest quality solutions for your mission-critical needs.

Together we are empowering your success and driving innovation in every aspect of manufacturing

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