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Phillips Corporation and Motion Launch New CNC Training Program in Birmingham

Birmingham, AL - June 25, 2025 - Phillips Corporation, a Haas-authorized training provider, has partnered with Motion Industries, Inc. to offer comprehensive CNC (computer numerical control) programming training at the Motion Learning & Development Center in Birmingham, Alabama. With multiple class offerings scheduled from September through December, this strategic partnership provides manufacturers throughout the Southeast with local access to high-quality CNC training.

Becoming more popular in the industry, CNC machines enable facilities to cut, shape, and finish parts with high precision. To meet the rising demand for skilled operators, Phillips and Motion create a specialized CNC training program, which is open to anyone interested. Initial courses begin in September, offering immediate opportunities for regional shops and manufacturing teams to enhance workforce skills, reduce downtime, and significantly boost productivity through expert-led instruction and hands-on practice. Class options include focus on lathes or mills, plus a course concentrating on advanced automation strategies.

"This collaboration unites two industry leaders to directly address critical workforce needs," said Brad Adams, Division President of Phillips Corporation – US Education. "We're excited to expand our training footprint with Motion, bringing essential skills to teams who rely on precision machining and continuous uptime."

"At Motion, we're focused on continuously strengthening our customers' operations by elevating their teams' technical skills," said Brock Culpepper, Motion's Director of Learning & Development. "This partnership with Phillips Corporation to offer CNC programming training right here in Birmingham provides immediate, practical value, helping our customers achieve higher productivity and competitive advantage."

Course Offerings Include:

- **Basic CNC Programming – Lathe or Mill (2 Days):** Fundamental CNC programming skills combined with simulator training.
- **Advanced CNC Programming – Lathe or Mill (3 Days):** Techniques to optimize tool paths, quickly resolve alarms, and enhance machining efficiency.
- **Macro CNC Programming (3 Days):** Advanced automation strategies for high-mix production, including variables, loops, and conditional logic.

Real-World Results:

"Within the first three hours, I fixed my G13 routine. A job that took 2 hours & 15 minutes now runs in 45 minutes." – Will Simmon, Fluid Conditioning Products

"Macros eliminated wasted setup time & unnecessary tool changes. Our processes now run faster." – Billy Hatchett, Sefcor

Enrollment Information:

Training sessions run from September through December, with seats filling quickly.

View the full schedule and register online at: motion.com/cms/learning-and-development/hands-on-training

For additional enrollment or partnership inquiries, contact:
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