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**Renishaw Inc receives Industry Partner Award at Davis Technical College Foundation’s Annual Life-Changer Luncheon**

**Renishaw Inc was recognized for committing its expertise to the program, as well as a host of the company's advanced manufacturing equipment. The program offers students the opportunity to apply hands-on learning to prepare them to meet industry needs in their respective fields.**

WEST DUNDEE, IL – Renishaw received the Industry Partner Award at Davis Technical College Foundation’s Annual Life Changer Luncheon on October 3, 2024. Each year, the ceremony honors the foundation partners for their significant contributions to Davis Tech and their unwavering commitment to education. The Davis Tech training program enhances the lives of students as they prepare for a career in the industrial workforce. Through its partnerships, Davis Tech engages industry, educational and community members to provide shared opportunities for all.

The Manufacturing Technology program prepares students for high-tech manufacturing careers. In addition to learning how to produce industrial products, students get hands-on experience in automation, robotics, composite materials technology, plastic injection molding and welding. Students also learn basic computer-controlled machine operation and maintenance. Courses within the program include Automation and Robotics, CNC Machining and Manufacturing Technology. The range of educational opportunities offered are designed to effectively train the workforce using cutting-edge industry methods, and Renishaw has been part of the program since 2021.

Students learn part measurement on Renishaw Equator™ gauging systems, part variation using a 5-axis REVO® CMM measuring system, conduct machine health checks using the QC20-W wireless ball bar system and learn how to set up machines with Renishaw machine tool probes and styli. “We see the importance of addressing the manufacturing skills gap and this is a natural way for us to get involved,” said Denis Zayia, President, Renishaw, Inc.

Students enrolled in the CNC Machining program also use industry standard tools, equipment, and procedures, the same as entry-level machinists. The program offers training in lathe, mill, and drill press, as well as related skills in mathematics, use of precision measuring tools and mechanical inspection methods to produce precision parts with extremely close tolerances.

During the event, Davis Technical College Foundation celebrated 25 years of supporting students and students shared stories of how their lives were changed by their hands-on experiences. The Davis Technical College Foundation has been a vital force in supporting technical education through scholarships, equipment, and financial resources. This ensures students have access to cutting-edge tools and training.

“Over the last 25 years, Davis Technical College Foundation, and its many donors, have contributed over $3 million in scholarships to help students achieve their education goals and secure successful careers,” said Foundation Director Lindsey Rees. “We couldn’t have the huge impact that we do without the support and major constributions from Renishaw and all of our program partners.”

For information on the Davis Tech facility, please visit [www.davistech.edu](http://www.davistech.edu/). For more information about Renishaw's precision measurement equipment, visit [www.renishaw.com/en/data-driven-manufacturing](https://www.renishaw.com/en/data-driven-manufacturing--14152).

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**About Renishaw**

Renishaw is a world leading supplier of measuring systems and manufacturing systems. Its products give high accuracy and precision, gathering data to provide customers and end users with traceability and confidence in what they’re making. This technology also helps its customers to innovate their products and processes.

It is a global business, with over 5,000 employees located in the 36 countries where it has wholly owned subsidiary operations. The majority of R&D work takes place in the UK, with the largest manufacturing sites located in the UK, Ireland and India.

For the year ended June 2023 Renishaw recorded sales of £688.6 million of which 95% was due to exports. The company’s largest markets are China, USA, Japan and Germany.

Renishaw is guided by its purpose: Transforming Tomorrow Together. This means working with its customers to make the products, create the materials, and develop the therapies that are going to be needed for the future.

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