

Contact: Kimberly Frazier
STIMULUS Engineering
Phone 812-863-2756
events@stimulusengineering.com



Press Release

Free Courses in Electronics Fundamentals available at WestGate@Crane Technology Park

Crane, IN, November 30, 2016: The WestGate@Crane Technology Park (WestGate) and Vincennes University (VU) are enrolling now for the new Electronics Fundamentals Certificate program with classes beginning on January 9, 2017. Classes will be held at the Battery Innovation Center (BIC) as part of a partnership between WestGate, VU, Daviess, Greene, Martin and Lawrence Counties. This program was specifically chosen and designed to meet the needs of local employers. According to Ben Wrightsman, COO of the BIC, recruiting local, qualified technical workers who can perform well in their advanced manufacturing setting has proven to be a struggle. He says that "by offering a program such as this, we will be able to grow the much needed talent locally, instead of recruiting outside the region. As a direct result of this offering, we already have one new hire (Jonathan Pace) who will be completing the courses while working full time at the Battery Innovation Center, and hope to find another local candidate to do the same."

Jonathan says he is "excited to begin a career again after leaving the military, instead of just a day-to-day job. This opportunity is a chance to make a lifelong change. After completing the Certification in Electronics Fundamentals, I plan to further my education with a Bachelor of Science in Electric Engineering so that I can continue to my own personal growth and benefit the BIC long-term."

Vincennes University's Electronics Fundamentals Certificate program will provide students with a comprehensive introduction to all areas of electronics (AC/DC, digital circuits, and linear electronics) and hands-on use of multi-meters, oscilloscopes, function generators, power supplies, and soldering techniques in the lab. To enroll in this program, no previous experience in electronics is required. High school diploma or equivalent is required for registration (except current high school students), and all tools and parts needed for class are provided. **Some students may have this certification paid in full with available grant funding.**

For additional details on the program or to enroll, contact Kimberly Frazier at STIMULUS Engineering.

For Immediate Release