

# MIF Industry Tours



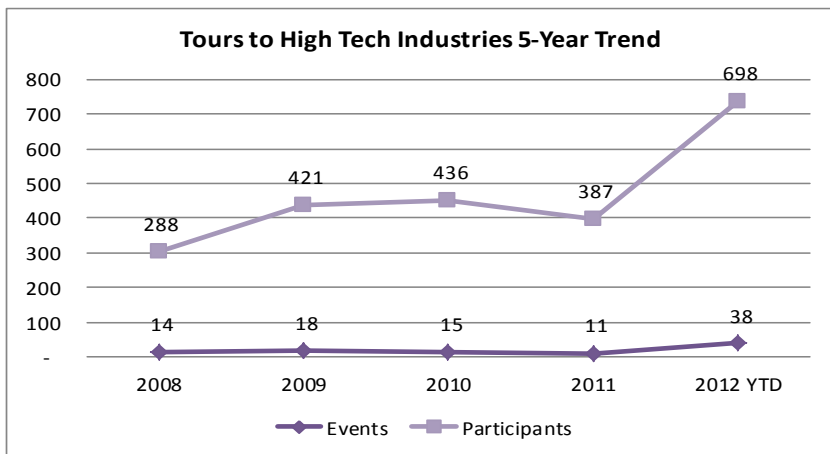
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**Made in Florida Industry Tours**, for grades 7 through 12, are designed to stimulate student interest in today's modern manufacturing careers and encourage enrollment in the essential technology programs available throughout the state. Tours can seed a good beginning for beneficial school-industry partnerships. Since 2005, 90% of over 3,900 surveyed students said that the tours gave them information about careers in advanced manufacturing.



Tours 2004-2012	Total number
Middle & High Schools	52
Other Institutions	25
Manufacturing Sites	75
Total # of Students	3,917
Total # of Teachers & Parents	435

Cumulative data (2005-2012) for collected surveys shows a 36% positive change in agree responses toward consideration of a career in high tech manufacturing after the tour (n=2,369).



"Man! That was COOL! When I turn 18, I'm going to come back here and apply for a job."  
**Jim Lewis,**  
**Dixie Hollins**  
**High School**  
**St. Petersburg, FL**

2012 Tours	
Partners	Hosts
Bay Area Manufacturing Association-(BAMA) Career & Technical Education Foundation (CTEF) Center for Advanced Manufacturing Excellence (CAME) Trinity Homeschool Academy	Alessi Bakery, Bauer, Coastal Caisson, E-One, Honeywell, Jabil, Karb Mfg, Linvatech, Lockheed Martin, MITRE, Mitsubishi, Nielsen, Pall Aeropower, PGT, Pharmaworks, Plasma-Therm, Publix Dairy, Signature Brands, SMT, SPX Fluid Routing Solutions, TAW, Townley Mfg, ValPak, Vulcan Machine



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