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118 COMPANIES TO RECRUIT ENGINEERS, COMPUTER SCIENTISTS
FRIDAY, SEPT. 25 AT UWM

MILWAUKEE _ Many employers say they have difficulty finding engineers and computer scientists. Job growth is in the double digits through 2020. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is training the expert workers they need to fill these positions. The record number of companies registered for the Friday, Sept. 25 Industry Expo hosted by the College of Engineering and Applied Science supports this.

One hundred and eighteen companies, including some of southeast Wisconsin’s largest employers, will be recruiting students at the Industry Expo. This marks a 47-percent increase in corporate turnout vs. Spring 2015. Companies registered, including some globally headquartered in the region, include Johnson Controls, Rockwell Automation, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, GE Healthcare, Kohler Co., MillerCoors, and Modine Manufacturing.

Media are welcome to attend. The expo takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Wisconsin Room of the UWM Student Union, 2200 E Kenwood Blvd. In celebration of

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the UWM College of Engineering 50th Anniversary, immediately following the expo there will be opportunity for networking and refreshments with UWM Chancellor Mark Mone, College of Engineering Dean Brett Peters and faculty at the Kenwood Interdisciplinary Research Complex at 3135 N. Maryland Ave.

Of Spring 2015 job-seeking engineering graduates reporting, 94 percent accepted full-time jobs by graduation, including a few who elected to go on to graduate school. The average starting salary was $60,000 per year, with a range of $52,000 to $72,000. Of those who accepted positions, 78 percent were with Wisconsin-based companies. Demand for engineers is expected to grow through 2022, with the greatest need for biomedical engineers, software developers and civil engineers, according to the National Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For more information about the Fall Industry Expo, engineering jobs or the College of Engineering and Applied Science, contact Sandra Nichols, assistant dean and director of marketing for the College of Engineering & Applied Science, at (414) 229-1107 or sandras3@uwm.edu.

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