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## Press Release



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### Governor Hassan Visits New England Wire Technologies, Proclaims Manufacturing Week in New Hampshire

LISBON – Highlighting the importance of the manufacturing industry to creating jobs, expanding middle class opportunity and boosting New Hampshire's economy, Governor Maggie Hassan today visited New England Wire Technologies, where she joined employees, industry leaders and public officials to proclaim October 7-14, 2016, as Manufacturing Week and to celebrate Manufacturing Day in New Hampshire.

"As New Hampshire's largest industry, manufacturing is helping New Hampshire lead the way in the 21st century innovation economy by creating high-quality jobs and keeping our economy moving forward," Governor Hassan said. "It is critical that leaders in business, education and the public sector continue working together to build an even stronger workforce to help innovative businesses such as New England Wire Technologies grow and to help strengthen our economy. Throughout Manufacturing Week, I encourage all Granite Staters to learn about this vital industry, its partner institutions and ways that we can continue working together to support its efforts to continue to grow and thrive."

During Manufacturing Week, events to highlight and support this critical industry will take place across the state, culminating in the 14th Annual Governor's Advanced Manufacturing and High Technology Summit in Concord on October 13. Manufacturing Week is made possible by support from the New Hampshire Manufacturing Extension Partnership, the Division of Economic Development, the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association, the New Hampshire High Technology Council and a variety of other partners from education, business and local economic development.

To support New Hampshire's manufacturing industry and build an even stronger workforce to help innovative businesses grow and thrive, Governor Hassan helped launch earlier this year the New Hampshire Manufacturing Sector Partnership, an innovative public-private partnership that helps address workforce needs in the manufacturing industry. In June 2014, Governor Hassan launched the Live Free and Start initiative with the Business and Finance Authority and the Department of Resources and Economic Development to make it easier for start-ups to grow and thrive in the Granite State. Governor Hassan has also worked to modernize STEM education, freeze tuition at the university system for the first time in 25 years and lower tuition at community colleges, and align higher education programs with the needs of businesses.

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