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Opelika Chamber Hosting Manufacturing Day Celebration Luncheon

OPELIKA, AL, October 4, 2017 - Manufacturing Day is a salute to modern manufacturing meant to inspire the next generation of manufacturers. The Manufacturing Day Celebration Luncheon will celebrate local manufacturers and will be hosted at the Bottling Plant Event Center at 11:00 a.m. The event is sponsored by H&S Commercial and Industrial Supplies and Services. Meesoon Han, Alabama-Korea Education and Economic Partnership (A-KEEP) Executive Director, will be the guest speaker.

Manufacturing Day is a celebration during which manufacturers invite their communities to their facilities to educate manufacturers about career opportunities and improve public perception about manufacturing.

Meesoon Han co-founded A-KEEP with Senator Gerald Dial and State Superintendent Dr. Tommy Bice. She has been an educator for most of her adult life and taught Computer Science and Math in various universities over 17 years. She emphasizes preparing students for the Global Village, and during her tenure facilitated International Partnerships between US and Korean universities and organizations and sponsored International Student Clubs.

A-KEEP's primary mission is to provide multicultural diversity education programs to the students and professionals of Alabama and Korea and to bridge the differences between institutions and corporations of Alabama and Korea for local economic consumption. Meesoon Han's talk will explore social and business usages of informal body language such as examining acceptable behaviors in both cultures, learning informal expressions, communicating through body language, and understanding cultural differences in symbolism.

The cost of the event is \$20 for Chamber members and \$25 for potential members. Please visit www.opelikachamber.com to register. The deadline to register is September 29.

