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Dear SEMI Member:

As chairman of the Maricopa Advanced Technology Education Center's (MATEC) National Advisory Board, I fully support their work to help technician training programs nationwide. I believe MATEC's industry-relevant resources and faculty training programs significantly enhance the quality and work-readiness of our vital technician workforce.

MATEC's package of annual services, which is offered at a substantial discount to SEMI® members, can be gifted by you to a school in your local area. Such action helps educational institutions receive the resources they need in these especially difficult financial times.

Do we need great techs? Absolutely. Please join me to ensure the continued competency of our technician workforce.

If you are attending SEMICON West, please drop by MATEC's booth (#L8) in the hallway between North and South Hall. If you are not planning to be in San Francisco at SEMICON West, please contact Leslie Jabara at MATEC, 2323 W. 14th Street, Tempe, Arizona 85281; ph. 480.517.8670; jabara@matec.org, <http://matec.org>.

With kind regards,

Stanley T. Myers
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