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## **DCTC, Post Consumer Brands partner on large training project**

Post Consumer Brands hosted a grant-signing event at its plant in Northfield, Minnesota, Friday, February 16, 2018. Representatives from Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) and Post Consumer Brands were on hand to officially sign the paperwork for a \$260,000 Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) grant that will help fund a new customized-training program at the plant. Members of the Northfield Economic Development Authority and the Northfield Chamber of Commerce attended the event.

Post Consumer Brands is partnering with DCTC to provide specialized, advanced training for 70 maintenance technicians at the company's Northfield plant. The customized program will cover training in robotics, electrical, predictive and autonomous maintenance, and programmable logic control systems. Indirectly through the skills gained, the training program will benefit 250 operations employees at the plant.

The training program's cornerstone is a \$260,000 grant from MJSP, a state agency that helps fund customized training at educational institutions for employees of Minnesota companies. The total collective investment in the program, including labor, materials and equipment usage, will exceed \$1 million over a three-year period.

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For more information: <a href="http://blogs.dctc.edu/dctc-news/2018/02/16/dctc-partnering-with-post-consumer-brands/">http://blogs.dctc.edu/dctc-news/2018/02/16/dctc-partnering-with-post-consumer-brands/</a>