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**PLEXUS SUPPORTS LOCAL YOUTH THROUGH A GRANT TO DEVELOP NEW
MANUFACTURING & ENGINEERING ACADEMY COURSE**

NEENAH, WI, November 20, 2012 -- Plexus Corp. (NASDAQ: PLXS), announced today that The Plexus Corp. Charitable Foundation has committed \$35,000 to the Neenah Joint School District to invest in a new course on Computer Integrated Manufacturing. The grant will allow the school district to acquire the robotic and milling equipment necessary for the program's success. The new course will be available to students beginning in the 2013-2014 school year.

Oliver Mihm, Vice President of Global Engineering Solutions and member of The Plexus Corp. Charitable Foundation said, "With our global headquarters located in Neenah and our significant engineering and manufacturing presence in the greater Fox Cities area, The Plexus Corp. Charitable Foundation is pleased to support the development of this program. Plexus' investment in local education and technology brings to life the engineering and manufacturing disciplines for area youth. Our support for the Academy, as well as other local programs such as FIRST® Robotics and the Science, Technology, Education and Math (STEM) curriculum at James Madison Middle School in Appleton, enhances the experience of educators and students, creating passion for future career paths."

Mary Pfeiffer, Neenah Joint School District Administrator, commented: "We are very grateful for lead donors who have made the decision to impact the quality of life and future success of children in Neenah. The partnerships we have established reflect a continued commitment by our teachers and businesses to not only support, but enhance educational experiences for our students. The recent donation by Plexus will enable us to provide another advanced learning opportunity and we are extremely excited."

The Plexus Corp. Charitable Foundation makes charitable contributions in the communities in which Plexus operates, and focuses its support on technology-related education and efforts that improve the quality of life in those communities.

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