



Student Recruitment Event – Hosted by the National Fluid Power Association

Dear industrial conference participant,

This document provides information regarding the Student Recruitment Event happening on September 9th, times will be posted soon on the Maha conference site. This recruitment event is an opportunity for your company to engage with Purdue Engineering and Technology students at large as well as student presenters from other institutions attending the 2026 International Maha Fluid Power Conference.

Our goal is to provide a space for companies and students to casually interact with each other, and for both students and recruiters to be professionally matched to each other.



2024 Fluid Power Student Recruitment Event at Purdue

As a registered company, you can expect to attend the Student Recruiting Event, where you will have an assigned table with seating arrangements for two people for the company that you represent. We encourage each company to bring both a human resources representative as well as an engineer. We estimate there will be more than 100 student participants. These students will pre-register before the event by submitting their resume, their resumes will be made available to all companies participating in the recruiting event.

The student recruiting event is an additional event occurring concurrently with the technical conference program and the Industry Expo. If participating in this event, you may setup your table as soon as 10 am. This Student Recruitment Event is open to companies participating as exhibitors and runs on that day from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm, a light lunch is provided. Registered conference participants, Maha industry members or conference sponsors can participate at **no additional cost**¹. On the other hand, students participating in the recruitment event are not required to be registered participants of the Expo or the academic conference and student registration is free to them.

¹ The organizer will accept at no cost companies up to space limitations. Participation spots will be provided at a first-come, first-serve basis.



Moreover, Maha Industry members, conference sponsors or registered Expo presenters and NFPA members, may have access to a separate space for conducting interviews in case you have found a suitable candidate for any position/s you may have available. Alternatively, companies are free to interview candidates at their Expo spaces. Preference will be given to NFPA member companies.

Please register your company to the Student Recruitment Event by providing the name of the contact person, their position, company affiliation, email and phone number to Dr. Jose Garcia-Bravo at jmgarcia@purdue.edu or Haley Nemeth at hnemeth@nfpa.com

Registration to the Student Recruitment Event will be open until August 30th, 2026, or until the maximum number of spots assigned is filled.

For more information, please contact Dr. Jose Garcia-Bravo at jmgarcia@purdue.edu.