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October 11, 2016

Dr. Lee D. Lambert  
Chancellor  
Pima Community College  
4905 East Broadway Boulevard  
Tucson, Arizona 85709-1010

Dear Dr. Lambert:

This is to officially convey national accreditation of your Machine Tool Technology Program by the National Institute for Metalworking Skills. The accreditation is effective starting October 11, 2016 through October 11, 2021.

This national industry-driven benchmark is the result of a rigorous examination determining that your program meets the quality standards as established by MINS on behalf of the nation's precision manufacturing industry.

Over the next five year accreditation term, you program may use our name and logo in print and online publications. During this term your program receives discounted test fees for students who wish to earn NIMS national skills credentials and your program will appear on the NIMS Network Map, accessible via [www.nims-skills.org](http://www.nims-skills.org) and viewed nearly 20,000 times by prospective students and industry employers.

An official plaque and banner are being mailed under separate cover to the attention of Academic Dean Greg Wilson. Should you college plan an accreditation celebration then one of our Board members or I may be available to personally present the award.

I join with the entire NIMS community and greater manufacturing industry in conveying our congratulations.

Sincerely

James A. Wall  
Executive Director

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See Attached

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CC: Honorable Doug Ducey, Governor of Arizona  
Honorable Johnathan Rothschild, Mayor of Tucson

Dr. David Dore, President, Downtown Campus, Pima Community College  
Virginia Hamilton, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor/ETA

Maxine Jones, Executive Director, Arizona Tooling and Machining Association

Mark Lashinske, NIMS Lead Evaluator / Vice President of New Product Development,  
Modern Industires, Inc.

Michael Varney, President and CEO, Tucson Metro Chamber

Gregory Wilson, Dean of Applied Technology, Pima Community College

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