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JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF STATE OF THE ART FACILITY, VANDER-BEND MANUFACTURING

Vander-Bend is a premier developer and full-scale production supplier of design, prototype, manufacturing, and assembly solutions for leading global medical technology OEMs. Founded in 1979, Vander-Bend began as a family owned and operated business providing small batch and one-off parts out of a garage. They have since grown into a large, multifaceted business with seven facilities in the western and midwestern states that are capable of supporting a wide range of services and offerings.

SPEAKER



Al Salinas
Sr. Machining Manager

Al Salinas is Vander-Bend's Sr. Machining Manager. Through Al's foundation of hands-on manufacturing, he has gained a top-down understanding of machine manufacturing processes which has enabled him to thrive and grow within the industry. Since joining Vander-Bend, Al has managed different types of cross functional projects utilizing an array of different materials and processing methods. Al is now responsible for managing the entire machining division with 150 employees in his charge along with over 80 pieces of equipment.

Al has a passion for mentorship. Because of his humble beginning in the industry, he has a strong interest developing his team. He personally knows the value of leaders and companies nurturing the development of young, driven individuals. In most cases these individuals are new to the industry with little to no experience. Through his ability to motivate and teach, Al aims to mold the next generation of high-level manufacturing leaders.

WHEN:

THURSDAY
March 23, 2023
11:30am - 1pm PT

WHERE:

Vander-Bend Manufacturing
2701 Orchard Parkway
San Jose, CA 95134

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