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**FANUC Robotics Showcases
Certified Education Robot Training
(CERT) at 2009 Robots and Vision
Show**

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ROCHESTER HILLS, Mich., June 9, 2009 – FANUC Robotics America, Inc. will demonstrate a Certified Education Robot Training (CERT) mobile training unit at the 2009 International Robots & Vision Motion Control Show held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont (Chicago), IL June 9-11, booth #1411.

The CERT program, launched in 2008, certifies instructors at educational institutions to train their students to program FANUC robots, and is available to qualified high schools, community colleges and universities. CERT is now being used in schools across the country.

“CERT has proven to be a very effective program for training students to be qualified for successful careers in high-tech manufacturing,” said Kevin Ostby, vice president, Customer Resource Center, FANUC Robotics. “In just over a year there are literally hundreds of students across the country learning to use a FANUC industrial robot while getting practical knowledge of how math and science are applied in manufacturing.”

At the show, the CERT mobile training unit’s intelligent LR Mate 200iC robot equipped with iRVision[®] 2D (built-in), will locate blocks with holes and insert pegs into the holes at 30, 60 and 90 degree angles. The robot then removes the pegs from the block, traces a path around the CERT logo, and the cycle repeats itself.

“FANUC Robotics created the CERT program in response to the growing need for a qualified technical work force in manufacturing,” said Peter Varbedian, senior staff specialist, FANUC Robotics. “With this package, students can learn fundamental through advanced engineering and manufacturing concepts, and they will work with the same robots, software and applications that are used in industry. We encourage teachers and people interested in career technical education to visit us at the show.”

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“Working to promote technical education and helping students learn about the advances and careers in manufacturing are key components of our Save Your Factory Initiative,” said Ostby. “Now more than ever, North American manufacturers understand that a technical workforce combined with implementing robotic automation is a strategy that will help them remain viable and competitive. The increasing success of our CERT program is evidence that technical education is being taken seriously.”

FANUC Robotics America, Inc. designs, engineers and manufactures industrial robots and robotic systems for a wide range of applications including arc and spot welding, material handling (machine tending, picking, packing, palletizing), material removal, assembly, paint finishing and dispensing. The company also provides application-specific software, controls, vision products, and complete support services. After 27 years of success, FANUC Robotics maintains its position as the leading robotics company in the Americas. A subsidiary of FANUC LTD in Japan, the company is headquartered in Detroit, and has facilities in Chicago; Los Angeles; Charlotte, N.C.; Cincinnati and Toledo, Ohio; Toronto; Montreal; Aguascalientes, Mexico; and Sao Paulo, Brazil. Over 200,000 FANUC robots are installed worldwide. Contact FANUC Robotics at www.fanucrobotics.com; 1-800-iQ-ROBOT, option 5, or email at CERT13@fanucrobotics.com.

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