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TX FAST Program Celebrates the Twelfth Graduating Cohort

The Texas Fame Accelerated Skills Training (FAST) program is proud to present the 12th graduating class – the Lima Cohort. Graduates were evaluated based on mechanical skills assessment rather than educational attainment or previous work experience. They join eighty-nine other TX FAST graduates who have completed this ten-week program.

“The TX FAST program is an incredible learning opportunity because it provides hands-on experience, making the learning process both informative and enjoyable,” says Rafael Quezada, TX FAST Lima Cohort Graduate. “Our instructors challenged us throughout the ten-week course, which allowed us to gain a better understanding of the material presented.”

The Texas Fame Accelerated Skills Training (FAST) program offers individuals a ten-week boot-camp style training to develop multi-skilled technician careers. Upon completion of the program, graduates receive assistance with entry-level maintenance technician job placement.

"It is so encouraging to see the progress, now with this graduating cohort there are nearly 100 individuals who have completed the program," said David Marquez, Executive Director of Bexar County Economic & Community Development. "TX FAST has transformed the lives of these participants by providing them with opportunities to pursue careers in manufacturing after graduation, which is also, beneficial for the advanced manufacturing community."

“TX FAST has been instrumental in upskilling many of our entry-level staff members,” states Carlos Amieiro-Rivas - Avanzar Interior Technologies, Engineering Manager & TX FAME Board Member. “Additionally, we have been able to recruit talent from the program and have experienced success through this avenue. Our organization recognizes the program's value and is eager to see what the future holds.”

The TX FAME Alamo Chapter is a partnership of regional manufacturers in and around the San Antonio area. Since its inception in 2016, TX FAME has been the catalyst for developing world-class technical talent while primarily focusing on meeting the demands of the advanced manufacturing industry.

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