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TwinWest Chamber of Commerce Plans Tour of TURCK to Celebrate Minnesota Manufacturer's Week

*State legislators, city officials, local business leaders, and Chamber staff will visit
TURCK Inc.'s manufacturing plant in Plymouth on Monday, October 15*

(Plymouth, Minn.)— In recognition of Minnesota Manufacturer's Week (October 22-26, 2007), the TwinWest Chamber of Commerce will tour TURCK Inc.'s manufacturing plant in Plymouth. The tour will take place Monday, October 15, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at 5000 Fernbrook Lane North, Plymouth MN 55446.

"TURCK Inc. employs nearly 500 employees in Plymouth, more than 200 of whom are directly involved in manufacturing product," says TwinWest Chamber President Barb Obershaw. "We applaud this company, along with all of the other manufacturers in our region, for their important contributions to our region's economic stability and their strong presence in our communities."

Guests who will tour TURCK, Inc. include: Senator Terri Bonoff (District 43); Representative Sarah Anderson (District 43-A); Plymouth Mayor Kelli Slavik, who will proclaim October 15 as "TURCK Day" in the city of Plymouth; Plymouth City Council Member Sandy Hewitt; TwinWest Board of Directors Chair Tess Hohman of General Mills; TwinWest President Barb Obershaw, TwinWest Director of Community Relations Judy Johnson, and other local business leaders.

Manufacturer's Week is designed to showcase Minnesota's diverse manufacturing industry and to increase legislative and public awareness of the importance of providing high-wage, high-skill jobs for our communities. More information can be found at <http://www.deed.state.mn.us/mfg/mfgweek/>.

TURCK Inc. is an internationally recognized developer and manufacturer of sensors, connectors and networks specializing in factory and process automation applications. The company maintains operations in more than 25 countries and has more than 2,600 employees worldwide. More information can be found at <http://www.turck-usa.com/>.

The TwinWest Chamber of Commerce is an advocate for business. TwinWest is the voice of business in government and provides its members opportunities to grow their businesses and improve their communities. TwinWest serves the communities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Golden Valley, Hopkins, Medicine Lake, Minnetonka, New Hope, Plymouth, and St. Louis Park, as well as the surrounding area. For additional information on the TwinWest Chamber, please visit www.twinwest.com.

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