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Data center tour to give glimpse into one of Omaha's hottest jobs

OMAHA, Neb. — One of the area's hottest jobs will be on display when Metropolitan Community College hosts the Data Center Solution Tour Monday, Sept. 15, 1:30–4:30 p.m., in the west parking lot at the South Omaha Campus, 27th and Q streets. A mobile trailer equipped with data center technology will be on-site, allowing students to learn about an in-demand career from some of the industry's best, Data Power Technology and Emerson Network Power.

Data Power Technology will give guided tours of the mobile data center, which includes new infrastructure solutions such as the SmartAisle solution, aisle containment and other industry technologies.

"Large companies are constructing data centers in Omaha, increasing the demand for qualified workers," said Tom Pensabene, executive director of MCC's Workforce Innovation Division. "MCC is meeting the industry's needs by providing degrees — including critical facilities operations and data center management — and learning opportunities like the Data Center Solution Tour."

"Data centers are unique in that they require skillsets from information technology and facilities management, two completely separate industries," said Terry Franks, Data Power Technology president. "MCC is taking a leadership role by offering students a blended skillset in both of these industries."

Tour entrance is free and is intended for all high school and college students.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.