

October 11, 2018

Dr. Carlee Drummer President Quinebaug Valley Community College 742 Upper Maple Street Danielson, CT 6239

Dear Dr. Carlee Drummer:

This is to officially convey national accreditation of your Advanced Manufacturing Certificate Program by NIMS. The accreditation is effective starting October 11, 2018 through October 11, 2018, October 11, 2023.

This national, industry-driven benchmark is the result of a rigorous examination determining that your program meets the quality standards as established by NIMS on behalf of the nation's precision manufacturing industry.

Over the next five-year accreditation term, your program may use our name and logo in print and online publications. During this term your program receives discounted test fees for students who wish to earn NIMS national skills credentials and your program will appear on the NIMS Network Map, accessible via www.nims-skills.org and viewed over 11,000 times by prospective students and industry employers.

An official plaque and banner are being mailed under separate cover to the attention of Director, Advanced Manufcaturing Technology Center Stephen LaPointe. Should your college plan an accreditation celebration then one of our Board members or I may be available to personally present the award.

I join with the entire NIMS community and greater manufacturing industry in conveying our congratulations.

Sincerely,

Montez King

Executive Director