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### **Pine Technical College to host *Fifth Annual Open House*, Oct. 26**

PINE CITY, Minn. – Pine Technical College will host an open house, Wed. Oct. 26, 4 to 7 p.m. The event is open to current and prospective students and their families, business and industry partners, PTC Foundation donors, and the public. In its fifth year, the event is predicted to draw nearly 100 attendees.

“This is anyone and everyone’s chance to tour the college, meet instructors, talk to advisors and college administrators, and get valuable program information on the spot,” said Nancy Mach, Dean of Student Affairs. “It’s not to be missed, even if you’re just curious about PTC and want to see the inside of the building!” Mach added.

PTC’s *Fifth Annual Open House* will be held at Pine Technical College, 900 Fourth St. SE, Pine City. In addition to instructors, advisors and admissions representatives on hand, refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be awarded to several lucky winners.

“This is PTC’s chance to showcase its equipped labs and classrooms, and to introduce our knowledgeable and helpful faculty and staff members to students, new students and their families and friends,” PTC President Robert Musgrove said. “We’re proud of all we offer, and we want our community to know and see all that we have,” Musgrove added.

Pine Technical College, established in 1965 and accredited by the [Higher Learning Commission](#), serves more than 1,200 students and awards certificates, diplomas and associate degrees. PTC’s notable programs include accounting, American Sign Language, automotive technology, business administration, business technology, computer programming, computer science, early childhood development, gunsmithing technology, network administration, practical nursing, precision manufacturing/machining (CNC), public welfare financial worker, and many more.

PTC is a proud member of the [Minnesota State Colleges and Universities](#) system, which is comprised of 32 state universities and community and technical colleges serving the higher education needs of Minnesota. The system serves about 277,000 students per year in credit-based courses and an additional 157,000 students in noncredit courses. PTC is accepting applications for new students in all programs; spring courses will start Jan. 9. For more information about PTC’s *Fifth Annual Open House*, call 320-629-5114; for more information about PTC’s programs, call 320-629-5100.

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