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**Demco Automation Donates \$73,000 Advanced Automation System to UBCTS Mechatronics Program.**

**Perkasie, PA – May 2025** – Upper Bucks County Technical School (UBCTS) is celebrating a significant boost to its Mechatronics Program, thanks to a generous donation from local business **Demco Automation**, based in Milford Township. The company has contributed a state-of-the-art automation training system valued at **\$73,000**, giving students hands-on access to the same technology used in modern manufacturing.

The custom-designed system includes a modular frame, integrated safety features, a programmable logic controller (PLC), and a fully functional demonstration unit that simulates real industrial environments. Students will use the equipment daily, applying their knowledge to real-world diagnostic, troubleshooting, and system integration tasks.

**“We’re honored to support the outstanding work happening at UBCTS,”** said **Stephen Maund**, President & CEO of Demco Automation.

“By donating this system, we’re investing in a skilled workforce and empowering students with technology that reflects real industrial applications. We hope to inspire the next generation of automation and manufacturing professionals.”

Demco Automation, headquartered in Bucks County, serves clients in 18 U.S. states and 10 countries. Its innovative automation solutions—including its patented **Demco Wedge™** platform—are widely used in the life sciences, medical devices, electronics, pharmaceuticals, and defense sectors.

**State Senator Jarrett Coleman** commended:

“This kind of forward-thinking partnership strengthens our workforce and gives students a competitive edge. Demco’s willingness to support UBCTS and their generosity is a great example of how the public and private sectors can come together to meet the needs of our community.”

**State Representative Craig Staats** highlighted:

“Demco Automation’s commitment to education is commendable. By putting world-class technology into the hands of students, they’re helping to secure the future of Pennsylvania’s manufacturing economy.”

**State Representative Shelby Labs** underscored:

“This donation isn’t just about hardware—it’s about equipping students with 21st-century skills and real-world experience. By investing in cutting-edge automation, Demco Automation is helping UBCTS students build futures in advanced manufacturing in Pennsylvania.”

**Michael Herrera**, Executive Director at UBCTS, affirmed:

“This partnership shows what’s possible when education and industry align. Our students won’t just learn theory—they’ll work on real machines, solve real problems, and graduate prepared to lead in a competitive workforce.”

UBCTS serves students from the Palisades, Pennridge, and Quakertown Community school districts and offers more than 20 career programs in areas including mechatronics, engineering, health sciences, and skilled trades.

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