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## MINDTECK LAUNCHES ONLINE TRAINING SOLUTION

*On-demand education for in-demand skills*

**Harrisburg, PA–June 4, 2014:** Mindteck, a global product engineering and IT solutions company with US headquarters in Enola, PA, announced the recent successful launch of Mindteck Academy Online - its IT workforce development solution designed to build opportunities for learning, hiring and economic growth in and around the communities Mindteck serves. It is a cornerstone of the company's Mindteck Cares endeavors that helps foster careers in technology. Military veterans, recent college graduates, displaced workers and other members of underserved groups who qualify as trainees learn technology skills required for gainful employment.

After several years of success with onsite classroom-based training programs, Mindteck Academy successfully commenced its first ever online Microsoft .NET training program, comprised of ten candidates from the Southeastern and Central Pennsylvania area, including five military veterans and several current college students. Consisting of instructor led coursework designed to develop new .Net technology skills in entry and junior level computer programmers, the course has proved to be an impressive investment in Mindteck's commitment to fostering careers in technology. In addition to .Net training, Mindteck Academy plans to introduce additional training courses in Java, Python, and emerging technologies.

Notable accomplishments from this group of trainees include the recent addition of Patrick Gorham to Mindteck, Inc. as an IT Consultant, working in-house for Mindteck's IT Services group, which is dedicated to serving clients such as the PA Department of Labor & Industry as well as a global Fortune 100 energy and technology company. A self-taught computer programmer and an upcoming graduate from Montgomery County Community College with an A.S. in Management Information Systems, Patrick brings a wealth of knowledge and innovation to the team. Additionally, Thomas Fournier, a former engineer and current student at University of Illinois pursuing a B.S. In Computer Science, also recently joined the Mindteck team, working as a Consultant off-site at long-time client PA Department of State. Thomas also holds an A.S. degree in Information Technology from Colorado Technical University.

When asked to describe his experience with the online .Net course, Patrick Gorham offered this insight: "The format of the Online Academy was great. I especially liked the instructional videos and step-by-step walk-throughs supplied in the course. Although I am familiar with many programming languages, it taught me a great deal about the new .Net technologies. This is a great opportunity to re-invigorate anyone's career."

Mindteck Academy Online will be running its second online .Net course beginning July 28, 2014 and enthusiastically expects to deploy an online Java course by October 2014. **Candidates will be recruited nationwide.** Whether a prospective student or a company interested in learning more about hiring our graduates, you are encouraged to contact Laurie Barrow, Manager of Mindteck Academy, at [academy@mindteck.com](mailto:academy@mindteck.com) or call (717) 732-2211, Ext. 285.

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Mindteck, a global technology company established in 1991, provides Product Engineering services to medical device companies, the energy industry and equipment OEMs, and Information Technology services to government entities, analytical/scientific instrument manufacturers, top-tier semiconductor companies and financial services companies in the Global 2000. Its depth of knowledge and niche expertise in embedded systems and enterprise applications is complemented by dedicated Centers of Excellence in wireless design and storage testing. Presently, Mindteck employs over 1,000 individuals throughout offices in the US and UK, Singapore, Malaysia, Bahrain and India. It also has four development centers (US, Singapore and India [Kolkata, Bangalore]). The company is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE 517344) and is among a select group of global companies appraised at Maturity Level 5, Version 1.3 of the CMMI Institute's Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI).

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