

# **PEKO to Present 'From Prototype to Production' Masterclass for FORGE**

Helping Innovators Navigate the Manufacturing & Commercialization Process

**ROCHESTER, NY (May 17, 2021)** – PEKO Precision Products, Inc., a full-service contract manufacturer specialized in designing and manufacturing advanced machinery and complex equipment, will be holding a Masterclass, '*From Prototype to Production*,' which will be held virtually on Thursday, May 20, from 10 to 11 AM EST. This event will be hosted by FORGE, a partner of PEKO that helps connect innovators who need support in manufacturing and commercializing their complex machinery, equipment, and technology with industry experts who can help.

This Masterclass will serve as a primer for design for manufacturing (DFM) and give innovators the insight they need to take their new technology from prototype to production. In this virtual event, Mark Frosino of PEKO will be sharing his manufacturing expertise to help navigate the challenges of bridging the gap between your prototype and a manufacturing optimized design.

PEKO can help innovators by providing technical support, which is necessary throughout the manufacturing process to move products from prototype into mass production and get them to market faster. PEKO is well-versed in the following services:

- Early design for manufacturing (DFM)
- Prototype refinement
- Manufacturing planning
- Third-party testing and certification
- Logistics
- And more.

"We're excited to be part of the innovative changes that will help drive a sustainable future globally while supporting manufacturing locally," say Mark Frosino, New Product Introduction (NPI) Manager at PEKO. "By helping startups and innovators navigate the manufacturing process and overcome obstacles to scaling their business, we hope to bridge the gap between ideas and products to help companies accelerate market breakthrough technology."

Register today to <u>reserve your seat in the Masterclass</u>. To learn more about how PEKO can help you succeed in the realm of design, development, and commercialization, visit <u>pekoprecision.com</u>.

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### About PEKO:

Founded in 1966 as a precision tool fabricator, PEKO has grown into a multi-faceted advanced center for technology development and product commercialization. Today, from its expansive manufacturing space in Rochester, NY, PEKO offers a full suite of services to completely supports OEMs with all aspects of their new machinery, equipment, hardware, and technology innovations, from engineering and manufacturing development to full-rate production.

### About FORGE:

Headquartered in Somerville, MA, FORGE is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that addresses crucial gaps and accelerates path to market for startups making physical products by making right-fit introductions to industry expertise combined with the training and support needed to ensure readiness for the connections to be productive. To learn more, visit <u>forgemass.org</u>.

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