

## TRDA offers a free seminar on manufacturing strategies

The Technological Research and Development Authority (TRDA) will host a free seminar designed to teach business professionals sound manufacturing strategies.

The seminar is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 16 at the TRDA Business Innovation Center, 1050 W. Nasa Blvd. It will cover a full range of topics, including the “pros and cons of internal and outsourced manufacturing, relationships between original equipment manufacturers (OEM) and contract manufacturers, and off-shore manufacturing.”

Seminar presenter Jim Davis has nearly three decades of experience in manufacturing operations. He serves as president and chief executive officer of OEMS LLC, a consultancy firm that helps OEMs in implementing, managing and optimizing successful manufacturing strategies.

Throughout his career, Davis has held several key positions in engineering, quality and operations, including leading Dictaphone's Electronic Manufacturing Services Division, one of the top 100 electronic contract manufacturers in the world. Davis has also worked extensively with the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast and various organizations in areas related to management, manufacturing and engineering.

The seminar is open to the public. To register, contact Bonnie O'Regan at [boregan@trda.org](mailto:boregan@trda.org), or call 872-1050, extension 107.

