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**JOIN US AT THE NEXT FABTECH EXPO IN
LAS VEGAS NEVADA, OCTOBER 21-23, 2026**

The Future of Manufacturing is Here

<https://www.fabtechexpo.com/>

In September 2025 GFP International hosted a small group of African TVET and engineering professionals to attend the annual FABTECH Expo which featured the latest equipment, technologies, vendors and service providers in the welding, fabrication, and manufacturing sectors. With over 45,000 attendees, this is the largest ever assembly of experts in these sectors which meet annually.

Next year, GFP would like to sponsor an even larger group of African TVET and University trainers and engineering professors at this major trade show.

**WATCH OUR VIDEO REPORT OF THE WELDING,
FABRICATING, AND MANUFACTURING TRAINING
EQUIPMENT FEATURED AT THE 2025 FABTECH EXPO**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-TgibzifEE>



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