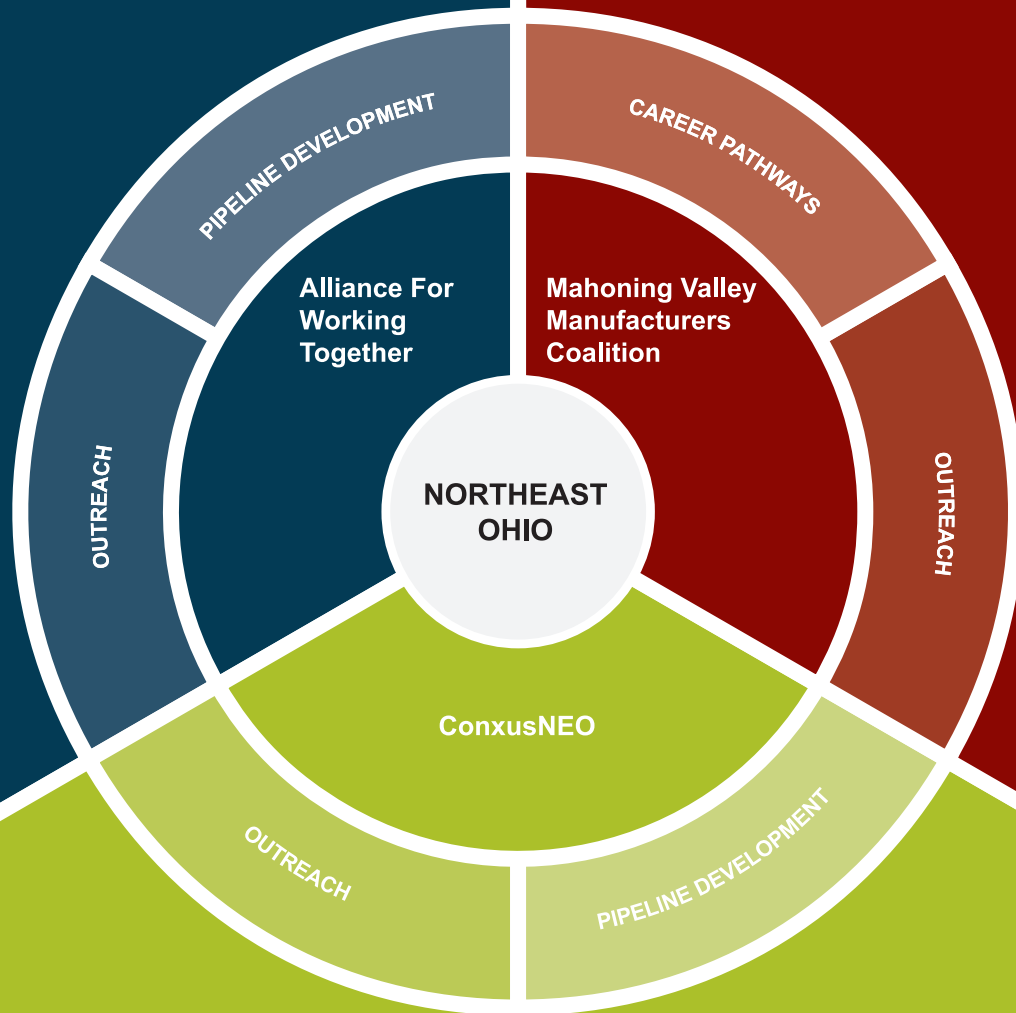


REGIONAL MANUFACTURING-LED SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS

- Robots
- Junior Bots
- EDU Factor
- Ambassador Program
- Summer Camps

- Speakers' Bureau
- Cutting Edge Manufacturing Events
- Summer Camps
- Internship and Apprenticeship Programs
- Curriculum Development



- Recruiting Solutions
- Teacher Professional Development
- Apprenticeship Consortium
- Plant Tours and Industry Guest Speakers

Alliance for Working Together (AWT)

A consortium of almost 100 manufacturing companies, AWT's goal is to promote rewarding careers in the manufacturing industry and work toward the sustainability of manufacturing in the Northeast Ohio. AWT works to create awareness and interest in the industry, increase enrollment in training programs, and develop manufacturer-

focused curricula in the region. AWT administers combat robotics programs for both high school and middle school students to increase awareness and engagement, and help to provide networking opportunities for students.

For more information:

440-525-9017

AWT@ThinkMFG.com

thinkmfg.com

ConxusNEO

An independent, non-profit organization committed to catalyzing growth and opportunity in Northeast Ohio. ConxusNEO unites cross-sector partnerships to develop shared goals, strategies, and measurements of success. The organization aims to give companies greater access to talent, provide residents with clear pathways to prosperity, and align job preparation

with demand. Through its Manufacturing Network, ConxusNEO has worked with regional manufacturing companies to raise the profile of manufacturing as a viable career choice and work with education and training partners to better prepare students for these careers.

For more information:

330-630-9969

conxusneo.jobs

Mahoning Valley Manufacturers Coalition (MVMC)

An industry-led coalition, MVMC's purpose is to identify common challenges and opportunities for manufacturers, and collectively champion solutions to address the priority needs of the industry. MVMC works to convene, educate, and mobilize key stakeholders in the region to promote development of a skilled workforce. Through a range

of initiatives, including Cutting Edge Manufacturing events, internship and apprenticeship programs, and curriculum and career pathway development, MVMC has made great strides in helping regional manufacturers prosper.

For more information:

industryneedsyou.com/about-us/mvmc/

North Central Workforce Alliance (NCWA)

A business-driven partnership in the North Central Ohio region, NCWA works to share resources and ideas among its members to solve common problems in workforce development. NCWA has a dedicated manufacturing sector committee focused

on reducing turnover, increasing productivity, and changing perceptions of the industry.

For more information:

800-686-3313

ncwaofohio.org

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MAGNET

As a member for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership, MAGNET, the Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network, is dedicated to helping manufacturers grow and compete in Northeast Ohio. MAGNET provides consulting services tailored to small and mid-size manufacturers, ranging from product

development, to process innovation, and sales and marketing. MAGNET works to improve the existing perceptions of manufacturing, changing attitudes and inspiring future generations of manufacturers.

For more information:

216-391-7002

info@magnetnetwork.org

manufacturingsuccess.org

WIRE-Net

A non-profit economic development organization dedicated to improving the community through a commitment to sustainable growth in the manufacturing industry. WIRE-Net provides a range of services to manufacturing companies, including consulting, outreach and marketing, and supply chain information. WIRE-Net has committed to workforce

development solutions through its WorkSource and WorkAdvance initiatives and its Apprenticeship Consortium.

For more information:

216-588-1440

info@wire-net.org

wire-net.org

Lorain County Manufacturing Council

A non-profit organization working in partnership with a number of local organizations, the Manufacturing Council is an industry-driven resource committed to retaining and growing manufacturing in Lorain County. The Council provides its members a platform for peer-to-peer collaboration as well as access to experienced manufacturing leadership

and a comprehensive database of resources and information.

For more information:

440-366-4049

sites.lorainccc.edu/business/

lorain-county-manufacturing-council/

LCMC@lorainccc.edu

Ohio TechNet (OTN)

Ohio TechNet is a consortium of 11 Ohio community colleges, more than 300 employers, workforce partners from 71 counties, and the State of Ohio. This statewide initiative, led by Lorain County Community College, addresses the skills gap by developing targeted manufacturing training programs for transitioning adults. Innovative, industry-

aligned programs in five major advanced manufacturing industries are developed and enhanced to serve a diverse population of adults, including displaced workers eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers program and veterans.

For more information:

ohiotechet.org

ohiotechnet@lorainccc.edu

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Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE)

The Department of Higher Education has committed to making strategic investments for cooperative education and internship programs in each of the six JobsOhio regions through its Ohio Means Internships and Co-ops program. The investments will work to expand existing businesses, attract new investment, and develop

the talent pipeline. Educational institutions partner with local business to identify skill gaps and opportunities for internships and co-ops.

For more information:

OhioMeansInternships.com
OhioHigherEd.org/omic
ohiotech.net

JobsOhio

A private non-profit organization focused on attracting capital investment and new business to the State of Ohio. While mainly focused on acquisition, JobsOhio provides Workforce Grant funding specifically for improvement of worker skills and abilities in the state.

For more information:

jobs-ohio.com/why-ohio/incentives

Regional Manufacturing Coalition (RMC)

RMC helps the manufacturers of North Central Ohio prosper through education and networking. The coalition provides a platform for strategic alliances, sharing of best practices, and discussion of issues common to manufacturers. RMC helps to provide a united voice for regional manufacturers, promote the industry in the community, and partners with local education providers to develop workforce development strategies.

For more information:

www.rmc-ohio.com

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Office of Workforce Development (OWD)

OWD manages programs to help businesses find good employees, funds job training to improve the quality of Ohio's workforce, and administers tax credits to businesses hiring certain eligible workers.

jfs.ohio.gov/owd/Employers/index.stm

Ohio State Apprenticeship Council

Ohio State Apprenticeship Council manages Ohio's Registered Apprenticeship programs. Ohio has more than 1,100 registered apprenticeship programs in fields as diverse as construction, energy, health care, manufacturing, and utilities.

jfs.ohio.gov/owd/apprenticeship/index.stm

OhioMeansJobs (OMJ)

A state government program administered through the Department of Jobs and Family Services, OMJ assists employers with employee recruitment, job training, and networking. OMJ has centers in counties across the state committed to local industry. OMJ has

funding opportunities for employee training, supports a statewide internship and co-op program, and also facilitates career workshops and events.

workforcesupply.chrr.ohio-state.edu