

Sector partnerships are widely recognized as a proven strategy for meeting the employment and skill needs of workers and employers. Sector partnership members—under manufacturers' leadership—collectively work to address priority issues, create a system of accountability, and strengthen the community.

CENTRAL

Central Ohio Manufacturing Partnership (COMP)

Website	N/A	
Contact	Shawn Hendrix • shendrix@nissenchemitec.com • 740-845-3591	
Service area	Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, Union	
Description	The mission of COMP is to create a connected system to source qualified talent for manufacturers. The vision for the organization is equated with what success looks like in 2020: having established alliances with identified groups engaged and at the table in partnership, increasing the number of qualified applicants available to manufacturers in the central Ohio region.	

NORTH CENTRAL

North Central Ohio Region Industry Manufacturers Workforce Alliance

Website	N/A
Contact	Frank Gibson • fjpgibson68@gmail.com • 419-294-5293
Service area	Crawford, Delaware, Hardin, Marion, Morrow, Union, Wyandot
Description	The North Central Ohio Region Industry Manufacturers Workforce Alliance works to convene, educate, and mobilize key stakeholders in the region to promote development of a skilled workforce. Manufacturers do not have enough skilled talent to fill jobs now and in the future. In order to be competitive, grow and thrive, these businesses need skilled talent. Our mission is “To advocate and promote careers in industry manufacturing.”

North Central Workforce Alliance of Ohio (NCWA)

Website	www.ncwaofohio.org
Contact	Erv Howard • ehoward@ncwaofohio.org • 419-908-8270 (cell) or 567-203-4500 (office)
Service area	Ashland, Holmes, Knox, Richland, Wayne
Description	The North Central Workforce Alliance of Ohio (NCWA) is a business driven partnership consisting of employers from North Central Ohio whose focus is to share resources and ideas to solve common problems in attracting, training, and retaining the qualified and dedicated employees needed to grow area businesses.

NORTH CENTRAL (continued)

Regional Manufacturing Coalition (RMC)

Website	rmcohio.org
Contact	Jeff Miller • director@rmcohio.org • 419-528-8761
Service area	Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Morrow, Richland
Description	The RMC's mission is to support North Central Ohio manufacturers through education, training, and networking. The RMC currently serves over 125 organizations, including organizations and education groups that collaborate with member manufacturers. Also engaged and welcome are economic and workforce development representatives, elected officials, community groups, and media representatives.

NORTHEAST

Alliance for Working Together (AWT)

Website	www.thinkmfg.com	
Contact	Juliana Petti • juliana@thinkmfg.com • 440-462-1995	
Service area	Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake	
Description	The AWT is a membership-funded non-profit organization focused on promoting rewarding manufacturing careers using outreach programs that link schools and industry.	

ConxusNEO

Website	www.conxusneo.jobs	
Contact	Jenny Stupica • jstupica@conxusneo.jobs • 216-533-6807	
Service area	Portage, Summit	
Description	ConxusNEO partners with businesses to identify the skills they need to fill positions and build a talent pipeline. Working with educators, community organizations, workforce programs, and economic development organizations, ConxusNEO generates innovative solutions to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position businesses to remain competitive and grow by cultivating a highly-functioning talent supply chain• Support education and training providers to align curriculum with relevant skills• Help workforce program providers better understand and connect with opportunities to assist jobseekers• Ensure the community's minority populations are positioned to share in the benefits of regional growth and prosperity• Engage the talent system to support economic development strategies and activities• Mobilize communities to overcome real-life barriers to good jobs that lead to great careers• Develop and monitor key industry performance indicators to ensure sustained success	

NORTHEAST *(continued)***Lorain County Manufacturing Sector Partnership (LCMSP)**

Website	lcmosp.org	
Contact	Molly Lucas • mlucas@ajrose.com • 440-934-2857	
Service area	Erie, Lorain	
Description	The Lorain County Manufacturing Sector Partnership (LCMSP) is an employer-led group committed to promoting manufacturing and growing the available workforce in the region for manufacturing companies. The LCMSP is a Working Group of the Lorain County Manufacturing Council, a 501(c)(3) serving manufacturers in Lorain County.	

Mahoning Valley Manufacturers Coalition

Website	www.industryneedsyou.com	
Contact	Jessica Borza • jborza@tpma-inc.com • 330-853-7906	
Service area	Columbiana, Mahoning, Trumbull	
Description	The purpose of the Mahoning Valley Manufacturers Coalition (MVMC) is to identify common challenges and opportunities, share ideas and collectively champion solutions to address the priority needs of the industry, particularly as it relates to a skilled workforce.	

Medina County Manufacturers Partnership

Website	https://medinamanufacturers.org	
Contact	Jennifer Compton • jcompton@automationtd.com • 330-225-8336	
Service area	Medina, Southern Cuyahoga	
Description	Medina County Manufacturers Partnership is an industry-led partnership creating opportunities for the workforce, businesses and community we serve. Through the formation of this partnership, we have been able to collaborate with our community college partners to bring State-Approved Apprenticeship training to a campus location within our region for the first time. We will continue to address workforce needs as defined by our partner organizations.	

Medina County Manufacturing Council (MCMC)

Website	www.medinacounty.org
Contact	Kathy Breitenbucher • kathyb@medinacounty.org • 330-722-9215
Service area	Medina
Description	MCMC was launched in 2017 and has a membership list of over 350 individuals in manufacturing and represents 164 companies. We have partnered with all seven school districts and both vocational programs in our county, worked with all of our higher education partners, and partnered with Made in Medina County to put on the third Manufacturing Expo. We run Job Opportunity Tours for job seekers interested in learning about manufacturing, bring in an entire grade of high school students to manufacturing plants to help them see what kinds of careers are possible, and are working with a high school to develop a career exploration graduation path.

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Workforce Connect, Cuyahoga County Manufacturing Sector Partnership

Website	www.manufacturingsectorpartnership.org	
Contact	Adam Snyder • asnyder@manufacturingsuccess.org • 216-339-3505	
Service area	Cuyahoga	
Description	Started through the collaboration of local philanthropies such as the Deaconess Foundation, the Cleveland Foundation and the Fund for Our Economic Future along with the Cuyahoga County Executive and the Mayor of Cleveland, the Cuyahoga County Manufacturing Sector Partnership brings together manufacturers of all sizes to work with the wealth of education, social service, and community-based workforce organizations in Cuyahoga County to align resources and solve the major recruitment and retention issues facing Cuyahoga County companies. Together, MAGNET and Greater Cleveland Partnership are the facilitators and intermediaries to help Cuyahoga County come together and provide career pathways for living-wage jobs into manufacturing.	

NORTHWEST

Northwest Ohio Manufacturing Alliance (NOMA)

Website	nomapartners.org	
Contact	Jocelyn Liberatore • jocelyn.liberatore@toledochamber.com • 419-243-8191	
Service area	Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams, Wood	
Description	Founded in 2018, NOMA's mission is "Educating and empowering the next generation for careers in manufacturing."	

NORTHWEST (continued)

Raise the Bar

Website	www.RaisetheBarHancock.org	
Contact	Laurie Zydonik • LZydonik@raisethebarhancock.org • 567-429-7038	
Service area	Hancock	
Description	Raise the Bar is a partnership of education, business, social services, and community leaders focused on aligning the learning system with the needs of the business community, to support economic growth and a high quality of life for the workforce in Findlay-Hancock County.	

SOUTHEAST

Appalachian Ohio Manufacturers' Coalition (AOMC)

Website	N/A	
Contact	Sherri Becker • sherri.becker@solvay.com • 740-376-6099	
Service area	Athens, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Washington	
Description	The Appalachian Ohio Manufacturers' Coalition (AOMC) is an industry sector partnership of manufacturing businesses connecting passionate people with practical experience and successful careers. The mission of AOMC is to create manufacturer-led solutions in partnership with education, workforce, and economic development that motivate and prepare youth and incumbent workers through skills, training and credentials to enter and advance in manufacturing careers.	

SOUTHWEST

Advanced Manufacturing Industry Partnership (AMIP)

Website	www.competitiveworkforce.org www.dreamitdoitoki.com (for school activities)	
Contact	Debby Combs • debby.combs@uwgc.org • 513-403-1988	
Service area	Butler, Warren, Hamilton, and Clermont Counties in Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Southern Indiana	
Description	The Advanced Manufacturing Industry Partnership (AMIP) is the Greater Cincinnati, Southwestern Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Southeastern Indiana regional collaborative of advanced manufacturing employers, educators and community agencies working together to insure a robust pipeline of qualified workers. AMIP is employer-led and its membership includes more than 300 active members. Our work links current and prospective employees with educational opportunities and promotes industry awareness through events and other engagement strategies. AMIP is funded and staffed by Partners for a Competitive Workforce, a strategic initiative of United Way of Greater Cincinnati.	

WEST CENTRAL

Dayton Region Manufacturing Workforce Partnership (DRMWP)

Website	DaytonRMA.org	
Contact	Angelia Erbaugh • aerbaugh@DaytonRMA.org • 937-949-4000	
Service area	Auglaize, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Darke, Fayette, Greene, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Shelby, Preble, Warren	
Description	The Dayton Region Manufacturers Association, serving over 400 employers, educational institutions, and community organizations, leads the Dayton Region Manufacturing Workforce Partnership. The purpose of the DRMWP is to develop and execute new and enhanced initiatives that strategically align workforce efforts to ensure manufacturing competence and growth in the region.	

West Central Ohio Manufacturing Partnership

Website	N/A	
Contact	Troy Suchland • troy.suchland@crowne.com • 419-629-2220 ext.12047	
Service area	Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Darke, Hardin, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Shelby, Van Wert	
Description	The West Central Ohio Manufacturing Partnership is a consortium of manufacturers, economic development, workforce development, and education providers serving the 10-county west central Ohio region.	



About OMA-Endorsed Partnerships

The OMA Workforce Leadership Committee has endorsed the marked Industry Sector Partnerships as they have met specific endorsement criteria. The criteria require a partnership to: 1) be industry-led, 2) be focused on a single industry (manufacturing), 3) have a regional, collaborative and systems-based approach, 4) be staffed by a neutral intermediary, 5) be dedicated to addressing workforce development issues, 6) be actively involved in the OMA Workforce Community, 7) have priorities that align with the OMA Workforce Roadmap and Key Process Indicators, and 8) have completed and submitted a supply/demand analysis and strategic plan.