



# SECTOR PARTNERSHIP ENDORSEMENT RENEWAL APPLICATION

The Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) has embraced Industry Sector Partnerships as a model for addressing workforce development challenges through collaboration. Sector partnerships put employers in the "driver's seat" and have demonstrated effectiveness across the country.

OMA has developed proven strategies and tools to assist parties in forming and operating sector partnerships to address the manufacturing talent shortage. This is a systems-level change that is intended to lead to a more effective way for everyone to approach the workforce shortage. In order to drive funding and opportunities to sector partnerships that have embraced these strategies, the OMA has developed endorsement criteria. Successful applicants will verify adherence to the following criteria and be eligible to access certain resources through the OMA.

## Sector Partnership Endorsement Criteria:

- INDUSTRY LED
- FOCUSED ON A SINGLE INDUSTRY (MANUFACTURING)
- REGIONAL, COLLABORATIVE AND SYSTEMS-BASED APPROACH
- STAFFED BY A NEUTRAL INTERMEDIARY
- DEDICATED TO ADDRESSING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES
- ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN OMA WORKFORCE COMMUNITY
- PRIORITIES ALIGN WITH OMA WORKFORCE ROADMAP/KPIs
- COMPLETED SUPPLY/DEMAND ANALYSIS AND STRATEGIC PLAN

For your sector partnership to maintain its endorsement by OMA, your organization must submit a renewal application to the OMA Workforce Leadership Committee every other year.

Once approved, you will have access to the OMA-endorsed logo, tools, programs and resources.

Should your renewal request be denied, you will be contacted by the OMA Workforce Services Team.

I affirm that my industry sector partnership meets the above criteria for endorsement by The Ohio Manufacturers' Association.

Name of sector partnership *(and acronym, if applicable)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit the following supporting documents to demonstrate that your sector partnership continues to meet the endorsement criteria:**

- A list of manufacturer members (by company name).
- A letter summarizing your sector partnership's activities over the last two years (not to exceed one page).

**SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENT(S) TO [WORKFORCE@OHIOFMG.COM](mailto:WORKFORCE@OHIOFMG.COM).**