

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
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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.

NORTHEAST

AWT (Alliance for Working Together Foundation)

Website	www.thinkmfg.com
Contact	Alice Cable • alice.cable@thinkmfg.com • 440-525-9017
Service area	Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake
Description	The AWTF 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	<p>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:</p> <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

Lorain County Manufacturing Sector Partnership (LCMSP)

Website	lcmosp.org
Contact	Ryan Bixler • ryanbixler@bettcher.com • 440-370-4010
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.

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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 created a number of programs to date.

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	N/A
Contact	Kip Winzeler • kip.winzeler@altenloh.us • 419-630-2213
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."

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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 AMIP serves over 250 employers, educators, and community partners with the mission to create and implement an integrated process to link current and prospective employees with educational opportunities to meet the advanced manufacturing needs for skilled talent.

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 420 employers, educational institutions, and community organization, 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 *(continued)*

West Central Ohio Manufacturing Partnership

Website	N/A
Contact	Tony Waterson • twaterson@tpma-inc.com • 502-494-8811
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.