


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 AND NORTH CENTRAL

Central Ohio Manufacturing Partnership (COMP)

Website	www.centralohiomanufacturingpartnership.org	
Contact	Amber Gibbs • ambergibbs@manufacturingpartnership.org • 614-356-7871	
Service area	Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Perry, Pickaway, Union	
Mission Vision	To create a connected system to source manufacturers with qualified talent.	

North Central Ohio Region Industry Manufacturers Workforce Alliance, Manufacturing Career Connections

Website	www.manufacturingcareerconnections.com
Contact	Frank Gibson • fjgibson68@gmail.com • 419-294-5293
Service area	Crawford, Delaware, Hardin, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca, Union, Wyandot
Mission Vision	To advocate and promote careers in manufacturing.

North Central Workforce Alliance of Ohio (NCWA)

Website	www.ncwaofohio.org
Contact	Erv Howard • ehoward@ncwaofohio.org • 567-203-4500
Service area	Ashland, Holmes, Knox, Richland, Wayne
Mission Vision	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.


CENTRAL AND NORTH CENTRAL (continued)

Regional Manufacturing Coalition (RMC)


Website	www.rmcohio.org
Contact	Jeff Miller • director@rmcohio.org • 419-884-2164
Service area	Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Morrow, Richland
Mission Vision	RMC Ohio's mission is to support North Central Ohio manufacturers through education, training, and networking. The RMC currently serves over 100 organizations including manufacturers, associated organizations, and education groups. These manufacturers represent the region's food, fabrication, assembly, machining, and other industries. Also engaged and welcome to select events are economic development representatives, elected officials, community groups, and media representatives. As a manufacturing coalition, RMC Ohio boasts an incredibly diverse group of members, each serving an important role in our industry.

NORTHEAST


Alliance for Working Together (AWT) Foundation

Website	www.thinkmfg.com	
Contact	Teresa Simons • teresa_simons@thinkmfg.com • 440-462-1995	
Service area	Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake	
Mission Vision	We promote rewarding manufacturing careers through engaging Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)-to-career, pre-apprenticeship, and apprenticeship programs.	

ConxusNEO Manufacturing Sector Partnership


Website	www.conxusneo.jobs	
Contact	Jean Barbato • jbarbato@conxusneo.jobs • 330-495-1330	
Service area	Portage, Summit	
Mission Vision	We build the capacity and improve the performance of the talent ecosystem by partnering with companies to identify the skills they need and supporting them to work with educators, workforce programs, the public sector, economic and community organizations to generate positive outcomes.	

Lorain County Manufacturing Sector Partnership


Website	www.lcmfsp.org	
Contact	Michael Fitzpatrick • mfitzpatrick@mfgworkscl.org • 216-816-0272	
Service area	Erie, Lorain	
Mission Vision	We are an employer-led group that works together to promote manufacturing and grow the available workforce.	

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Mahoning Valley Manufacturers Coalition

Website	www.mahoningvalleymfg.com	
Contact	Gina Pastella • gina@mahoningvalleymfg.com • 330-718-2828	
Service area	Columbiana, Mahoning, Trumbull	
Mission Vision	Our goal is to attract and retain the workforce needed for manufacturing growth and expansion by coordinating strategies that enable individuals to enter and advance along manufacturing career pathways.	

Workforce Connect Manufacturing Sector Partnership


Website	www.manufacturingsectorpartnership.org	
Contact	Tom McGraw • tmcgraw@manufacturingsuccess.org • 216-798-3866	
Service area	Cuyahoga	
Mission Vision	Our Vision: The manufacturing sector in Cuyahoga County is a growth engine for the people and economy of Northeast Ohio by being the manufacturing education capital of the U.S., and investing to unlock an abundance of diverse, skilled people to access, thrive in, and love their careers in manufacturing.	

Stark County Manufacturing Workforce Development Partnership


Website	www.cantonchamber.org/manufacturing	
Contact	Barbara Bennett • barbb@cantonchamber.org • 330-458-2059	
Service area	Stark	
Mission Vision	Support Stark County manufacturers' growth and expansion by offering seamless career pathways, delivering inclusive training and education, and sharing best practices within the manufacturing workforce development community of manufacturers, workforce development professionals, economic development organizations, educators, and community-based organizations.	

NORTHWEST


Northwest Ohio Manufacturing Alliance (NOMA)

Website	www.nomapartners.org	
Contact	Megan Stretavski • megan.stretavski@toledochamber.com • 567-420-1226	
Service area	Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Williams, Wood	
Mission Vision	The Northwest Ohio Manufacturing Alliance (NOMA) is a grassroots effort driven by employers to identify issues surrounding workforce in manufacturing and take the lead in implementing change. Through meaningful partnerships, NOMA works with educators, workforce boards, and economic development organizations to promote manufacturing as a career of choice.	

Raise the Bar Hancock County (Raise the Bar)

Website	www.RaisetheBarHancock.org	
Contact	Tricia Valasek • tvalasek@raisethebarhancock.org • 567-429-7038	
Service area	Hancock	
Mission Vision	Through strategic engagement with businesses, education providers, social services, and policymakers, Raise the Bar changes how individuals learn about and prepare for Hancock County's careers and industries, now and in the future. Efforts span the cradle-to-career continuum and focus on (1) career/industry exposure, (2) workforce pathways, and (3) soft and technical skill development.	

Advanced Manufacturing Consortium (AMC)


Website	www.Connectwithamc.com	
Contact	Tori Atkinson • tatkinson@connectwithamc.org • 419-267-1219	
Service area	Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Van Wert, Williams	
Mission Vision	The Advanced Manufacturing Consortium (AMC) is an employer-driven sector partnership that strives to bring together stakeholders within the manufacturing industry. Through collaboration with manufacturers, K-12, higher education, private, government, and economic agencies, the AMC serves as the voice of manufacturing in Northwest Ohio. The AMC mission is to provide an efficient and effective network with proven solutions to manufacturing's most challenging issues.	

Workforce Partnership of Putnam County

Website	n/a
Contact	Karl Schimmoller • karl.schimm@outlook.com • 937-407-6521
Service area	Putnam
Mission Vision	Prepare, connect and grow an adaptive, highly skilled manufacturing workforce.

SOUTHEAST

Appalachian Ohio Manufacturers' Coalition

Website	www.aomanufacturers.org	
Contact	James Ruble • director@aomanufacturers.org • 614-357-8837	
Service area	Athens, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Washington	
Mission Vision	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.advmfgip.org	
Contact	Susan Whitman • susan.whitman@advmgip.org • (513) 667-4353	
Service area	Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, Warren, including Northern Kentucky and Southern Indiana	
Mission Vision	The Advanced Manufacturing Industry Partnership (AMIP) was established as a volunteer group of advanced manufacturing employers, educators, and community partners, to address the growing regional talent shortages. A strategy was developed that included the implementation of three separate initiatives, or “pillars,” within AMIP that are led by industry members: 1) talent pipeline, 2) skills-based education collaborative, and 3) industry commitment. Our mission is to create and implement an integrated process to link current and prospective employees with educational opportunities to meet advanced manufacturing’s need for skilled talent.	


SOUTH CENTRAL

BESTOhio Sector Partnership

Website	http://best-ohio.com	
Contact	Jack Everson • jeverson@shawnee.edu • 740-701-7718	
Service area	Adams, Highland, Jackson, Pike, Ross, Scioto	
Mission Vision	We are a manufacturer-led industry sector partnership focused on working together to build, expand, attract, and retain skilled workforce capacity to provide economic stability in our region. We do this through training and development, collaborative employer engagement, career awareness, and creative strategies to build a future pipeline of diverse workers.	

WEST CENTRAL

Dayton Region Manufacturing Workforce Partnership (DRMWP)

Website	www.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	
Mission Vision	The Dayton Region Manufacturers Association, serving over 350 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 (WCOMP)

Website	www.westcentralohiomanufacturingpartnership.org	
Contact	Lewis J. Modic • wcompmfpartners@gmail.com • 419-230-9604	
Service area	Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Darke, Hardin, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Shelby, Van Wert	
Mission Vision	Mission: Increase awareness of manufacturing careers through community outreach and networking. Through WCOMP, we will achieve measurable results to solve the workforce development issues. Members work together to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify and collectively address their common workforce issues, challenges, and opportunities;• Address current and emerging skill gaps, both short- and long-term.• Engage directly across traditional boundaries;• Align the programs, education/training curriculum and other resources of the suppliers who serve them and their workforces; and• Communicate industry priorities to policymakers and workforce development partners so that they can design responsive solutions.	

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.