


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)

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.centralohiomanufacturingpartnership.org">www.centralohiomanufacturingpartnership.org</a>	
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<b>Service area</b>	Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Perry, Pickaway, Union	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	To create a connected system to source manufacturers with qualified talent.	

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

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<b>Service area</b>	Crawford, Delaware, Hardin, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca, Union, Wyandot
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	To advocate and promote careers in manufacturing.

### North Central Workforce Alliance of Ohio (NCWA)

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<b>Service area</b>	Ashland, Holmes, Knox, Richland, Wayne
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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)


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<b>Service area</b>	Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Morrow, Richland
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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

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<b>Service area</b>	Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	We promote rewarding manufacturing careers through engaging Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)-to-career, pre-apprenticeship, and apprenticeship programs.	

### ConxusNEO Manufacturing Sector Partnership


<b>Website</b>	www.conxusneo.jobs	
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<b>Service area</b>	Portage, Summit	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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


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<b>Contact</b>	<b>Michael Fitzpatrick</b> • mfitzpatrick@mfgworkscl.org • 216-920-1966	
<b>Service area</b>	Erie, Lorain	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	We are an employer-led group that works together to promote manufacturing and grow the available workforce.	

## NORTHEAST *(continued)*

### Mahoning Valley Manufacturers Coalition (MVMC)

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<b>Service area</b>	Columbiana, Mahoning, Trumbull	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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.	


### Stark County Manufacturing Workforce Development Partnership

<b>Website</b>	www.cantonchamber.org/manufacturing	
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<b>Service area</b>	Stark	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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.	

### Tuscarawas County Industry Sector Partnership


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<b>Service area</b>	Holmes, Tuscarawas	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	Our Mission: Tuscarawas Valley Industry Sector Partnership will develop connected systems to promote local manufacturing and equip the upcoming workforce. We will effectively align education and workforce needs to recruit, train, and retain talent to drive growth.	

### Workforce Connect Manufacturing Sector Partnership


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<b>Service area</b>	Cuyahoga	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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.	

## NORTHWEST


### Northwest Ohio Manufacturing Alliance (NOMA)

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<b>Service area</b>	Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Williams, Wood	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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)

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<b>Service area</b>	Hancock	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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)


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<b>Service area</b>	Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Van Wert, Williams	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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

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<b>Service area</b>	Putnam
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	Prepare, connect and grow an adaptive, highly skilled manufacturing workforce for Putnam County.

## SOUTHEAST

### Appalachian Ohio Manufacturers' Coalition

<b>Website</b>	www.aomanufacturers.org	
<b>Contact</b>	<b>James Ruble</b> • director@aomanufacturers.org • 614-357-8837	
<b>Service area</b>	Athens, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Washington	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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)

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<b>Service area</b>	Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, Warren, including Northern Kentucky and Southern Indiana	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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

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<b>Service area</b>	Adams, Highland, Jackson, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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)

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<b>Service area</b>	Auglaize, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Darke, Fayette, Greene, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Shelby, Preble, Warren	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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)

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<b>Service area</b>	Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Darke, Hardin, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Shelby, Van Wert	
<b>Mission   Vision</b>	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"><li>• Identify and collectively address their common workforce issues, challenges, and opportunities;</li><li>• Address current and emerging skill gaps, both short- and long-term.</li><li>• Engage directly across traditional boundaries;</li><li>• Align the programs, education/training curriculum and other resources of the suppliers who serve them and their workforces; and</li><li>• Communicate industry priorities to policymakers and workforce development partners so that they can design responsive solutions.</li></ul>	

## 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.