

# Ohio Manufacturers' Workforce Summit 2017

This statewide convening of manufacturers and their critical workforce suppliers will help manufacturers and their workforce partners to:

- Understand the characteristics of successful regional manufacturers' workforce partnerships
- Hear about best practices and initiatives underway across Ohio and how those might align with your requirements
- Learn about tools and resources that help create and support regional workforce development
- Get recharged because this is hard work!



<b>AGENDA</b>		<b>Deadline to register is October 17, 2017</b> <b>Registration fee \$95</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <i>Level 2</i>	<b>Registration opens</b> Coffee, water, soft drinks and a light breakfast is available	
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <i>Short North Ballroom</i> <i>Level 2</i>	<b>GENERAL SESSION: Industry-Driven Sector Partnerships: A Proven Workforce Model</b> Industry sector partnerships are a recognized best practice with demonstrated results across the country for addressing manufacturing workforce shortages.  Panelists will discuss their experiences in adopting this strategy, how it allowed them to align around common challenges, the results achieved, and the elements that were key to their successes.	
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> —pick up box lunches and return for next general session	
<b>11:30 a.m.</b> <i>Short North Ballroom</i> <i>Level 2</i>	<b>GENERAL SESSION: Workforce Strategies for Ohio Manufacturers</b> Workforce challenges are being addressed in innovative and creative ways across Ohio. Presenters on this panel will share - in succinct presentations - a specific successful strategy, model, tool or resource that is addressing a real and common workforce shortage and/or skill gap among manufacturers.	
<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b> —move to breakout sessions	
<b>12:30 p.m.</b> <i>Northeast – D280</i> <i>Southwest – D281</i> <i>Northwest – D282</i> <i>Central – D283</i> <i>Southeast – D 284</i>	<b>REGIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Stronger By Working Together</b> Workforce is by and large a regional matter. Afternoon breakout sessions will bring the workforce conversation to Ohio's regions: Manufacturers and workforce suppliers from Ohio's Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest and Central regions will meet to consider regional action steps.  During these facilitated breakout sessions, participants will develop insights into their regional strengths and weaknesses, as well as opportunities and challenges, weigh in on statewide workforce priorities, network and share best practices in workforce development.  Those who have participated in an industry sector partnership self-assessment process will have an opportunity to share their results and learn how they can use those results to further drive their strategies.	
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b> —return to general session	
<b>2:15 p.m.</b> <i>Short North Ballroom</i> <i>Level 2</i>	<b>GENERAL SESSION: Regional Session Report-Out and Next Steps</b> Ohio manufacturers and their workforce partners are building a lasting workforce recruitment and skill development system in Ohio.  By learning about, and committing to, new and improved ways of working at the state and regional levels, manufacturers and their workforce suppliers are planting the seeds of success for years to come.  In this wrap-up, we'll hear the key take-aways and action steps from the regional sessions.	
<b>2:30 p.m.</b> <i>Short North Ballroom</i> <i>Level 2</i>	<b>GENERAL SESSION: Keynote Speaker Jay Timmons, President &amp; CEO, National Association of Manufacturers</b>	
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Ohio Manufacturers' Workforce Summit 2017 concludes</b>	