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Letter from the President

Dear AMIP Members, Partners, and Friends,

The holidays are upon us, bringing colder temperatures and the anticipation of celebrations throughout the month. As many of our members finish their fiscal year and refine budgets and strategic plans for 2025, AMIP is also reflecting on an incredible year of growth and innovation.

Thanks to your continued support and engagement, 2024 was a record-breaking year for AMIP. Together, we delivered groundbreaking manufacturing workforce innovation events, workshops, and an array of tours, externships, and value-creating opportunities. As we look ahead, we are actively planning our 2025 calendar of events and workshops, leaving space for hot topics and ideas. We encourage you to give us your feedback and help us shape 2025! [Please provide your anonymous feedback via this survey from the OMA.](#)

In this month's PULSE, we continue our mission of attracting and training new talent to manufacturing. Be sure to check out our latest training partner AtWork/NIMS announcement and learn about the \$1 million in equipment that AMIP and OMA recommended for our region's higher education and technical institutions, advancing automotive and advanced mobility training.

Upcoming Events

AMIP is excited to kick off 2025 with these dynamic events. Mark your calendars and join us!

- Q1 Manufacturing & Economic Outlook Event

Date: January 8, 2025 | Time: 8:30-10:30 AM, followed by tours

Venue: CBT Company, 5500 Ridge Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45213

In collaboration with the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the State of Ohio, REDI Cincinnati, and the Port Authority, this event will spotlight key manufacturing trends and opportunities for the new year. Tours of CBT will follow the event.

RSVP: <https://advmfqip.org/q1-member-event-economic-outlook-2025>

- New Year Social

Date: January 30, 2025 | Time: 3:00-5:00 PM

Venue: ProLink Legends Room at TQL Stadium, 1501 Central Pkwy, Cincinnati, OH 45214

Celebrate 2025 with us at this exclusive all-inclusive event featuring food, beverages, and gated parking. Reservations are limited!

RSVP: <https://advmfqip.org/winter-social-event-at-tql-stadium>

Through AMIP, our vibrant manufacturing community is gaining regional and national recognition. And this is just the beginning! Thank you to all our members for making 2024 a year of unparalleled success.

Warm Regards,

Susan Whitman | [Contact Susan](#)

President & Executive Director

Advanced Manufacturing Industry Partnership (AMIP Cincy)



New Hiring Pipeline Partnership with AtWork & NIMS

A NEW TEMP-TO-HIRE PATHWAY FOR GOOD JOBS CHALLENGE

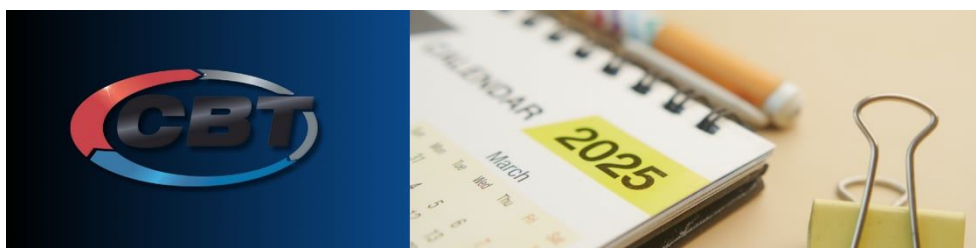


AMIP is proud to announce its new partnership with AtWork and The National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS). This powerful partnership will collaborate with AMIP to recruit and train the manufacturers of the future, and provide area manufacturers with meaningful workforce solutions. This service option means you have temp-to-hire candidates who stay on-site as they earn NIMS certifications while our partners deliver train-the-trainer curriculum to your staff. Are you interested in seeing what AtWork and NIMS can do for your business? Contact Joe Sack at joe.sack@amipcincy.org today!

[Contact Joe to Participate](#)

1/8 Q1 Member Meeting: Economic Outlook 2025

PREPARE FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR WITH AMIP

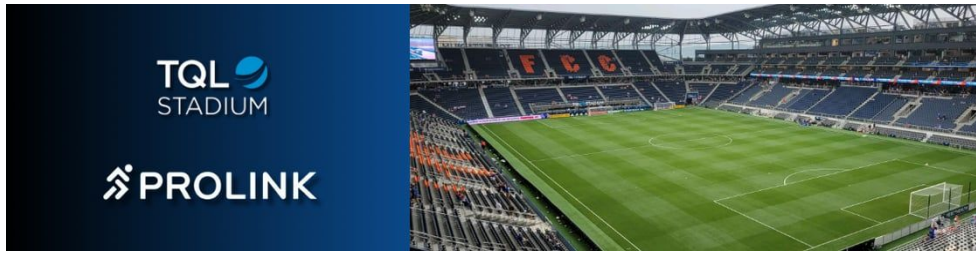


Don't miss this convening of AMIP manufacturers, educators, and community leaders at CBT Company on January 8th! We'll hear from local leaders on what the economic landscape of southwest Ohio is expected to look like in the new year. Get insights on hiring, growth, and economic policies that others may miss.

[Register Now](#)

1/30 Winter Social Event at TQL Stadium

STAY WARM IN THE PROLINK LEGENDS ROOM

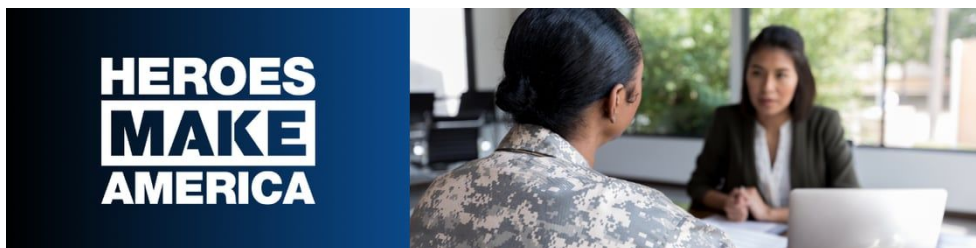


Food! Drink! Parking! Warm up with AMIP members at TQL Stadium! In the swanky Prolink Legends Room, we'll socialize, network, and enjoy drinks and food. Our biannual social events are can't-miss networking opportunities that bring our southwest Ohio community closer. TQL Stadium provides a protected parking lot. Limited tickets are available.

[Register Now](#)

Virtual Military-to-Manufacturing Career Fair 2/7

LIMITED REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

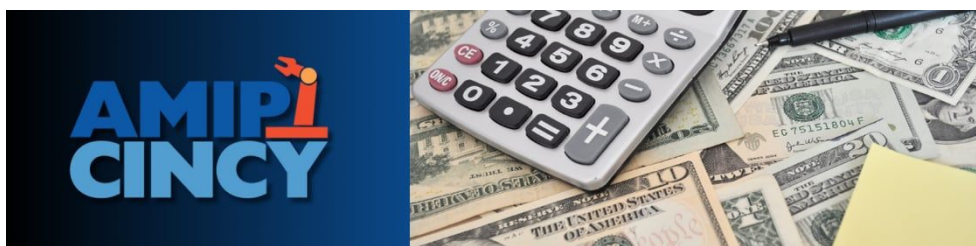


Join us for a virtual Military to Manufacturing career fair hosted by the AMIP and the Manufacturing Institute's Heroes MAKE America (HMA). This career fair is dedicated to connecting military community members—veterans and military spouses—with exciting opportunities in the advanced manufacturing industry. Limited manufacturer spots remain. Veteran job-seekers are also encouraged to register now!

[Register as a Manufacturer or Veteran](#)

AMIP Board Treasurer Elections

SUBMIT YOUR VOTE BY 12/31



AMIP Board Treasurer Drew Bathiany is running for reelection. Read his bio and cast your vote for him or a write-in candidate using the link below. Votes must be cast by 12/31, and only current AMIP members are eligible to vote.

[Vote Now](#)

OMA Survey: Give Anonymous Feedback on AMIP

SURVEY OPEN UNTIL DEC 31st

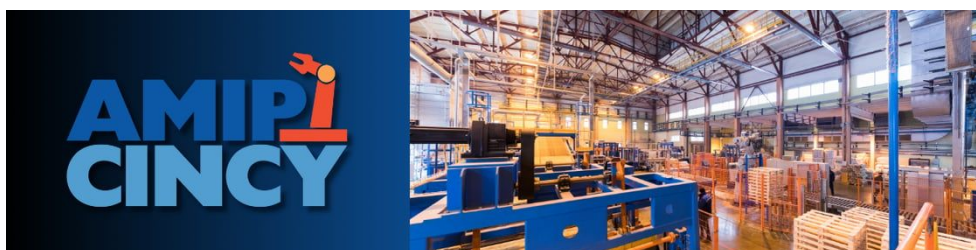


As an endorsed Industry Sector Partner of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, During this process, we have the opportunity to receive anonymous feedback and coaching to help AMIP improve. You will be asked to rate AMIP on seven domains: Leadership, Strategy, Customer, Measurement, Workforce, Operations, and Results. Please complete this survey by Dec. 31st and help us grow!

[Complete Survey](#)

In 2025, AMIP is Getting a New Look

OUR LOGO, URL, AND EMAILS GET A FRESH UPDATE



Starting January 1st, 2025, AMIP is now AMIP Cincy! Thank you to the AMIP Board for your guidance and suggestions on this decision. We have a fresh new logo, the URL amipcincy.org, and new emails @amipcincy.org. Don't worry- our old URL and emails will still forward to the correct place.

AMIP Recommends \$1MM for 5 Education Institutes

FUNDING WILL SUPPORT EV EQUIPMENT AND CURRICULUM



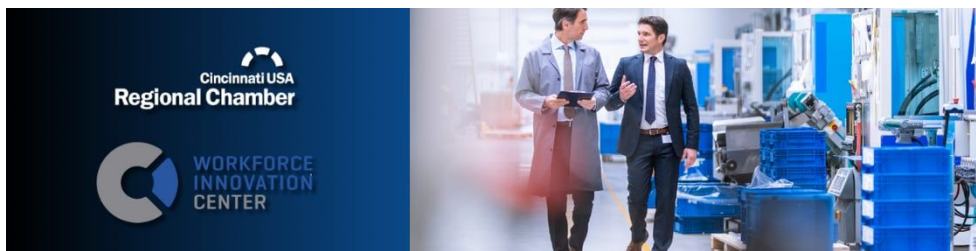
AMIP's Auto & Advanced Mobility Super RAPIDS Grant initiative in partnership with the OMA successfully engaged manufacturers, educational institutions, and stakeholders across SW Ohio to address critical workforce needs in the Electric Vehicle (EV), EV Supply Equipment, and Battery Manufacturing value chains. Through collaboration with 31 manufacturers, AMIP identified in-demand occupations and critical workforce skills. Simultaneously, 11 post-secondary institutions developed project proposals for equipment acquisition to enhance training for targeted occupations. AMIP also consulted with 16 other companies, community-based organizations, and economic development organizations to gather labor market insights, ensuring a comprehensive approach to workforce development.

Outcomes include the prioritization of five innovative projects, which will be submitted to the Ohio Department of Higher Education for Super RAPIDS Grant funding. These projects, proposed by Cincinnati State, Miami University, Sinclair Community College, the University of Cincinnati, and Warren County Career Center, aim to address diverse occupational needs through state-of-the-art equipment and updated curriculum. Funding decisions are expected in January 2025, and will become available to the educators in February 2025, making a timely impact on SW Ohio's growing EV industry.

[Read the Project Proposals](#)

Show Off Your Company to Workforce Professionals

MANUFACTURERS CAN HOST TOURS FROM WIC IN 2025

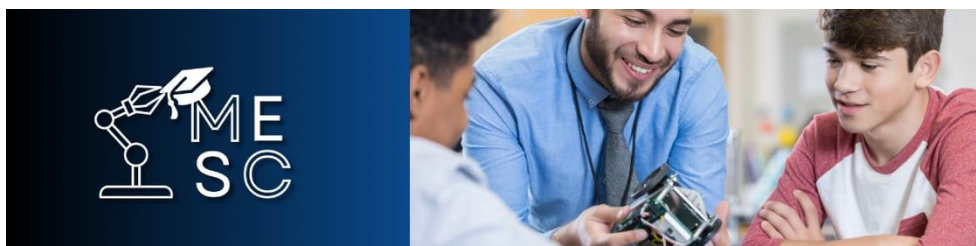


The Workforce Innovation Center's Employer Tours program connects local employers with workforce organizations in Cincinnati, fostering mutually beneficial relationships. These tours allow workforce professionals to explore host companies' facilities, gaining insights into job opportunities, benefits, and organizational culture to better serve job-seeking clients. By bridging employers and workforce partners, the program helps address talent needs, fill open positions, and enhance job opportunities across the Greater Cincinnati Region.

[Sign Up to Host a Tour](#)

Manufacturers: Join in Conversation with Educators

BE PART OF A VIRTUAL PANEL WITH A TEAM OF EDUCATORS



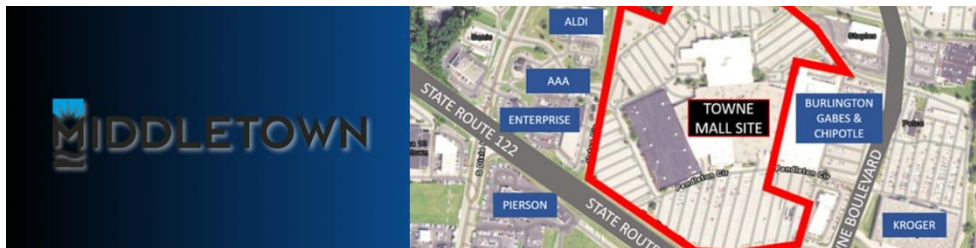
AMIP is launching a new initiative with our Manufacturing Education Steering Committee (MESCC). This team of 13 hand-selected educators are using their time and talents to innovate how we do manufacturing education in our region. As part of each meeting, we'll open the floor to a virtual panel of manufacturers for open dialogue between educators and manufacturers. The first panel will take place on Thursday, January 23rd 1:30-2:00PM.

[Contact Rachel to Participate](#)

PARTNER NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Old Towne Mall Redevelopment Needs Your Help

SHARE YOUR OPINIONS WITH THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN

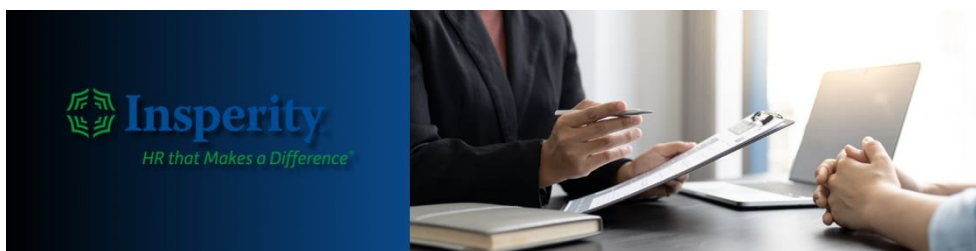


The City of Middletown has put out a public survey for input on the redevelopment of the old Towne Mall site along the I-75 corridor. Since this is such a strategic location along I-75 in Southwest Ohio, between Cincinnati and Dayton, it will impact organizations across the entire region. Make your voice heard using the survey link below!

[Take the Survey](#)

Webinar on Talent Pipeline in MFG

INSPERITY PRESENTS ON HIRING, RETAINING



American manufacturing is back – in a big way. As competition grows, harnessing the power of a skilled and motivated workforce can be your biggest advantage.

But attracting and retaining top talent is easier said than done. Some of the biggest workforce challenges manufacturers are facing include:

- A limited workforce and a widening skills gap
- Negative perceptions of manufacturing jobs
- A lack of training and advancement opportunities
- Increased competition from tech and service sectors

Our webinar offers practical, proven strategies that the manufacturing industry can adopt to attract, develop and retain skilled talent.

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"Performed through TMF Metal Solutions, Darana Hybrid houses a highly advanced, fully automated CNC manufacturing facility complete with fully automated 16 & 20 KW fiber lasers, 41' Tube Laser, up to 320 ton press brake, robotic press brake, welding, large format automated powder coating, and custom packaging. These solutions and internal manufacturing for their mechanical HVAC and related fabrications enable them to serve as one source to make it happen through the production of their own pieces and parts and by offering contract manufacturing and engineering services."

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