

ABOUT: WEST CENTRAL OHIO MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP



In partnership with



WHO WE ARE: The West Central Ohio Manufacturing Partnership (WCOMP) is a manufacturing-led 'industry sector partnership' that was created to solve the common workforce training, retention and recruitment challenges of its participating member manufacturers

The mission of the West Central Ohio Manufacturing Partnership is making it easy to choose manufacturing – a career you'll love.

Through WCOMP, we will achieve measureable results to solve the workforce development issues. Members work together to:

- 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.

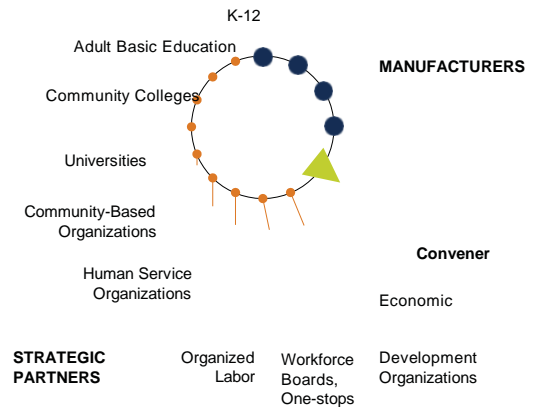
WCOMP'S OPERATING PRINCIPLES

1. **Led by employers** – To ensure the system is truly demand-driven, WCOMP is led by manufacturers.
2. **Focused on a single industry** – To enable employers to connect with peers from their own industry, identify needs beyond basic workplace skills, and dive deeply into the technical requirements of the industry, WCOMP's focus is specifically on manufacturing.
3. **Regional** – To address the unique needs of manufacturers within the west central Ohio regional economy, WCOMP has a geographic focus on a 10-county region.
4. **Convened by a neutral intermediary** – To align and deliver WCOMP's programs and resources on an equal-footing basis, a neutral third party acts as a convening intermediary.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Decrease recruitment and training costs
- Create a pipeline of future employees
- Improve perception of manufacturing jobs & careers in west central Ohio
- Participate in the development of strategy, goals, and direction for WCOMP
- Meet regularly with peers to assess progress on goals and action plans
- Work with education and training providers to customize programs and training

INDUSTRY SECTOR PARTNERSHIP MODEL



- From the National Governors Association report:
- State Sector Strategies Coming of Age: Implications for State Workforce Policymakers

FOUNDING MEMBERS

- Crown Equipment Corp.
- French Oil Mill Machinery Co.
- Honda - Anna Engine Plant
- Midmark
- Nidec Minster Corp.
- PPG
- Procter & Gamble
- Staub Manufacturing Solutions
- ARCH Tool & Die, LLC

COVERED COUNTIES

- Allen
- Auglaize
- Champaign
- Darke
- Hardin
- Logan
- Mercer
- Miami
- Shelby
- Van Wert



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