

Poised to Deliver Advanced Manufacturing

FUTURISTIC TECHNOLOGIES

TALENT PIPELINE

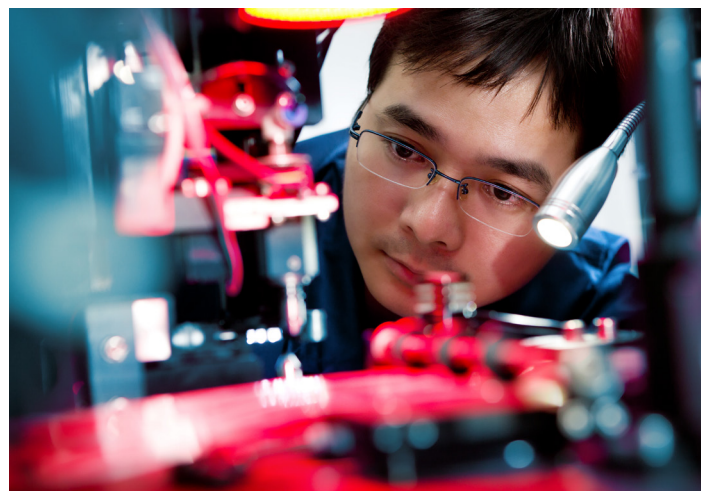
AUTOMOTIVE EXCELLENCE

Advanced Manufacturing Innovation

Consumer excitement around the future of manufacturing is palpable.

Companies are poised to deliver on this sentiment and bring futuristic technologies to life. With Indiana's strong legacy in automotive manufacturing, a deep pre-existing network and supply chain, and attractive benefits for employees including financial incentives, the future of advanced manufacturing has never looked more promising for today's companies.

For leaders looking to make strides in the manufacturing space, Indiana offers a supportive environment with benefits for employees and companies in equal measures. It's one of the reasons Indiana has the second largest automotive industry in the U.S., and we invite you to bring your disruptive, savvy business plans to Indiana and let us help you reach your biggest, most ambitious advanced manufacturing goals.



"Working with Indiana was easy. We're really happy to be here in the community — it has a great labor pool. There's really no limit to how big we can grow here."

Vincent Flaska

President, Hoist Material Handling

Indiana Ranks

9,000

Manufacturing Operations

25%

of Indiana's
Economic
Output is Based
in Manufacturing

2nd

in Overall
Automotive
Production

5

Major OEM
Assembly
Plants

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Top-Ranked Business Environment

Through hard work and common-sense spending, Indiana has maintained a balanced budget for years and has built a healthy reserve of “rainy day” cash. As a result, already low business taxes are actually trending down. Indiana businesses also enjoy remarkable regulatory freedom. As a “Right to Work” state, Indiana workers are free to work without the pressure to join a union. All of this makes Indiana more competitive than other states, including California, Illinois and New York.

Talent Pipeline

Indiana is home to nationally-ranked universities with world-class engineering and manufacturing degree programs. Training initiatives like Next Level Jobs include a powerful advanced manufacturing track dedicated to automation and robotics technology. As a result, Indiana boasts a deep, highly-skilled workforce. In fact, 20% of Hoosiers are working in advanced manufacturing — well above the national average.

Highest Concentration of
**MANUFACTURING
JOBS IN THE NATION**

Indiana Success Stories



SITUATION: Indiana's rich history in automotive excellence and advanced manufacturing provided GM Global Manufacturing (GM) with fertile ground for a \$1 billion

expansion. The company's Fort Wayne assembly location is one of the most productive in the United States, building more than 1,000 trucks each day.

SOLUTION: GM's recent investment, which is one of the company's largest investments to date in the U.S., added 1.5 million square feet to the Fort Wayne Assembly campus and enabled advancements in technology and energy efficiency. With support from the IEDC and INDOT, GM found financial, training and infrastructure support for the company's future and found benefit in the “one stop shop” approach the state of Indiana takes with all expansion and relocation initiatives. And when uncertainty struck, GM looked to Indiana again, retrofitting its Kokomo engine plant to manufacture ventilators to support the COVID-19 response.



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