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Ohio Manufacturers' Association Commends Intel for Commitment to Growing Ohio's Workforce

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Following today's [announcement](#) by Intel that it will invest in Ohio and national education and research initiatives to address workforce shortages in semiconductor manufacturing, Ryan Augsburger, president of The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, released the following statement:

"Ohio's manufacturers value their strong partnerships with our state's colleges and universities, which help build the skilled workforce that manufacturers need to succeed in the global marketplace. These partnerships create rewarding, well-paying career paths for thousands of Ohioans.

"It is exciting to welcome Intel to this vital collaboration as the company lays the groundwork for its transformative manufacturing investment in the Buckeye State. Intel's investment in Ohio's research capacity is equally important as its support for instruction in the classroom. Our strong network of higher education research centers helped attract Intel to Ohio – and Intel's presence and support will significantly enhance that network.

"Ohio's advances in workforce and economic development – fortified by the efforts of Gov. DeWine, Lt. Gov. Husted, key leaders in the General Assembly, and JobsOhio – are benefiting Ohio manufacturers. It is an exciting time to be in manufacturing in our state."

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The Ohio Manufacturers' Association is Ohio's largest statewide business association comprised solely of manufacturers. Established in 1910, the OMA's mission is protect and grow Ohio manufacturing. It represents manufacturers of all sizes in every subsector of the industry. Manufacturing is Ohio's largest economic sector, employing more than 650,000 Ohioans and contributing more than \$105 billion annually to the state's economy. Visit ohiomfg.com, or follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#).