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OMA PUBLIC POLICY STAFF RECEIVE PROMOTIONS, ELEVATED DUTIES

Short and Lee to Assume New Managing Director Roles

COLUMBUS – Today the Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) announced promotions and new, elevated responsibilities for its government relations team: Lindsey Short to Managing Director for Advocacy and Energy Services, and James Lee to Managing Director for Public Policy Services.

“With the promotion of Lindsey and James, the OMA takes another significant step forward in its public policy and advocacy work to help advance the success of Ohio manufacturers. Lindsey and James have earned the trust and respect of OMA’s members who value their contributions to the industry and the association,” said OMA president Ryan Augsburger.

In her new role, Short will direct advocacy efforts for OMA priority issues including energy policy, workforce development, and civil justice. Short joined the OMA in 2022 and previously served in an independent lobbying firm and the Ohio House of Representatives. She is a graduate of Miami University.

In Lee’s new role he will direct the Association’s policy committee program and coordinate day-to-day lobbying activity across the range of OMA legislative and regulatory priorities. Lee joined the OMA in 2023 and previously served in the Governor’s Office, the Ohio House of Representatives and the Legislative Service Commission. He is a graduate of the University of Dayton.

Both Short and Lee report directly to Augsburger.

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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 to 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 approximately [690,000 Ohioans](#) and contributing more than [\\$133 billion](#) annually to the economy. Visit ohiomfg.com, or follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#).