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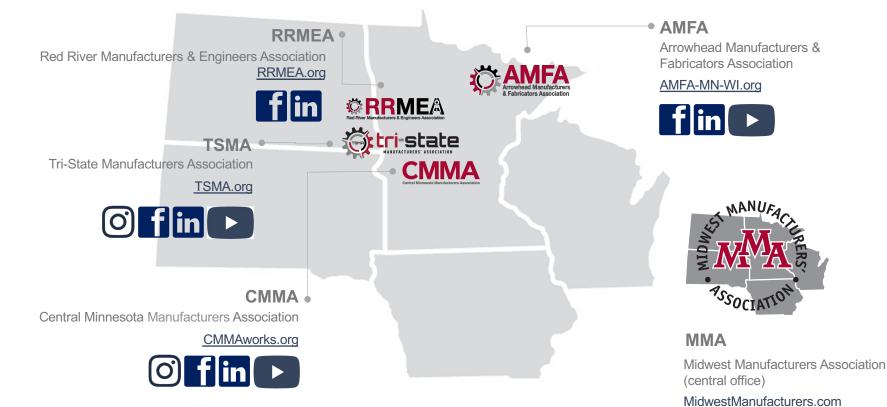
### Welcome

Information about your membership

# **Midwest Manufacturers Association**



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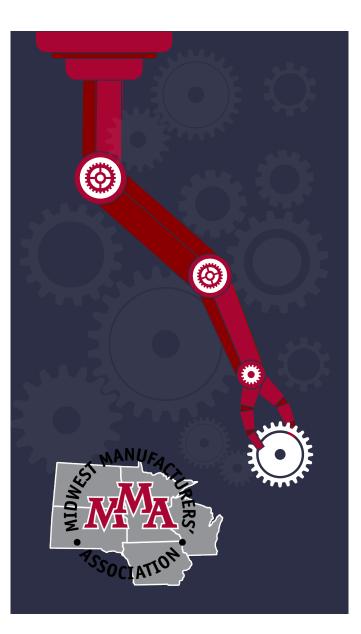
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# **Association pillars**



#### Workforce development

We are committed to strengthening the manufacturing workforce in our regions through initiatives to 1) change the image of manufacturing and 2) attract new people to manufacturing and 3) increase incumbent worker skill



#### Advocacy - A legislative voice for manufacturing in MN

We strive to monitor and inform our members of relevant legislative activity, offer a collective voice of advocacy for manufacturers, provide legislative representation at key events, and coordinate legislator visits to manufacturing sites.



#### Member education and networking

Learn through manufacturing facility tours, keynote speakers on emerging manufacturing topics at general meetings, networking and fundraising functions, featured member articles, newsletters and weekly communications.



#### Strategic partnerships

Enhancing your success and meeting our initiatives is achieved through strategic partnerships with key organizations, supporters, and endorsed programs.

## Advocacy

Legislative voice for manufacturing Legislative and regulatory issues impact your business – and your bottom line. Covering a large segment of Minnesota, we represent your issues to develop a pro-manufacturing economy.

Legislator Connection Program MMA staff will coordinate a visit to your company from a local senator or representative. This service is free.



**Minnesota Manufacturers Coalition** 

- A unifying voice for manufacturers on issues that impact competitiveness.
- Raising visibility of the importance of manufacturing to MN's economic health.
- > Led by MN Chamber of Commerce.

#### TSMA candidate forum



An interactive session with local legislators and candidates to learn where candidates stand, ask questions, and share opinions. Current policy experts also on hand to facilitate the discussion.



#### **AMFA** legislative priorities

Streamlining regulatory and permitting processes, supporting efficient tax code reform, investing in workforce development and funding of infrastructure initiatives.

### Workforce development

Free job postings Members can post manufacturing job openings on our association websites.

K-12 free membership Plus - teachers, administrators, and/or students are encouraged to attend events for FREE.



Dream Team members appear at K12 classrooms and high school career fairs to share their experiences and advocate for manufacturing careers.

#### **Grants and scholarships**

We serve as a source of grant funding in support of K-12 manufacturing programs and robotics teams.









### Student and community tours of manufacturing

An opportunity for the general public, educators, students, parents, and employee's families to get a first-hand look at modern manufacturing facilities.



#### K-12 Navigator

Bridging K-12 teachers and administrators with manufacturing educational resources.



#### CMMA: Youth apprenticeship toolkit

Resources for K-12 teachers and administrators to start a Youth Apprenticeship or Youth Skills Training program.



#### Workforce Development Training

Workforce training provided by area agencies is listed in weekly communications to all members.



## Member education and networking

Manufacturing tours Members are invited to tour various member and non-member facilities throughout the year.

#### Keynote speakers

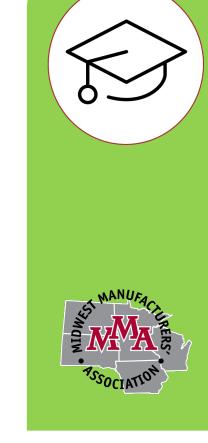
Compelling guest speakers on a variety of topics from LEAN manufacturing and leadership traits to workforce recruiting strategies.

#### **General meetings**

AMFA – Lunch on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday CMMA – Breakfast on 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday TSMA – Early Dinner on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday

#### Fundraising events

Fun events that raise funds to benefit manufacturing related youth programs in each region: golf, beverage tasting, and more.





### Online portal with access to speaker presentations

View presentation from in-person meetings in the Member Information Center of our websites. View webinar recordings by clicking on the Events tab of each website.



#### Member communication

- Digital newsletter
- Featured member in each newsletter
- Facebook pages
- Instagram accounts
- LinkedIn groups
- Member blog
- · Weekly event and update emails
- Sponsor eBlasts

## Strategic partnerships

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### Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association

Precision and advanced manufacturing association based in Minneapolis-St. Paul.

#### **TSMA: West Central Initiative**

**CMMA: Initiative Foundation** 

Improving life in West Central Minnesota through funding grants and loans; and much more.

**RRMEA:** Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce

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THE CHAMBER

Working daily to strengthen the economy and communities of Central Minnesota though loans, grants and financing.

#### AMFA: Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation

Provides vital funding, including low or no interest loans, grants and loan guarantees for businesses locating or expanding in the northeastern Minnesota.

#### Minnesota DEED The state's principal economic development agency. DEED programs promote recruitment, expansion and

retention; international trade; workforce and community development.

#### Minnesota Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence

An innovative, collaborative effort between education and industry to recruit, educate, and train workers for dynamic careers in advanced manufacturing.

#### Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

More than 2300 members strong MCC advances pro-business, responsible Minnesota public policy that create jobs and grow the economy.

#### **Enterprise Minnesota**

ISO 9001:2015 certified manufacturing consultants that help companies become efficient and positioned to grow profitably.



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### **Donations accepted**

### We accept donations to the

- AMFA Foundation
- CMMA Foundation
- TSMA Foundation
- MMA Foundation

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Donations to one of the foundations above are used to provide grants and scholarships to benefit manufacturing related youth programs in each region.

### Biz Solutions Lower your operating costs through membership

Responding to your needs, we have carefully selected these solutions — vetted by our board and endorsed by fellow members — to provide a cost savings to your operation.



# Employer Health Plans

- Lowers health care costs through self-funded with stop-loss plans.
- You do not have to wait for your renewal date to change providers.
- Any employer with five or more employees is eligible.
- Contact <u>Rachel Lolmasteymaugh</u> 800-654-5773



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Fostering the success of manufacturers since 2001.

Investment Advisory and Insurance products offered through Hahn Financial Group, Inc., an SEC Registered Investment Adviser.



### Dental coverage for better health outcomes

- Orthodontia coverage
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### Vision care for a clearer tomorrow

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- Exams, glasses and contacts



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- Providing Minnesota manufacturers access to a workers' compensation self-insurance option since 1997.
- Benefits for you include
  - reduced costs
  - improved safety environment
  - increased control over claims management.



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### **Member promotion**

#### Searchable online directory >

FREE online exposure through listing on website, allowing potential customers and employees to link directly to you.

#### **Printed directory**

FREE listing for all members of AMFA, CMMA and TSMA. You and your prospects can find the resources you need easily with service categories. Members are listed in up to 5 free categories.

#### Sponsorship package >

Introduce your product/service to fellow members using a variety of marketing options: branding in weekly e-blast, rotating website ad, event sponsorship, social media, newsletter, and more.

#### Website leaderboard and banner ad

Take advantage of increasing traffic on all three websites to promote your product or service directly to your prospects.

#### **Digital newsletter ad**

Put your product or service in front of news-hungry audiences with a strategic placement in our digital newsletters. Frequency various between the affiliates.

#### Meeting and webinar sponsorship >

Your company can be an exclusive sponsor of highly-attended inperson meetings, online meetings or webinars.







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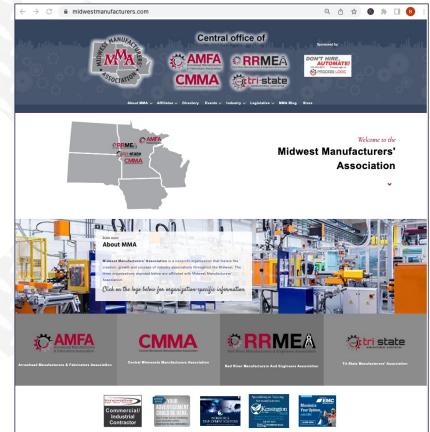


# **Website information**

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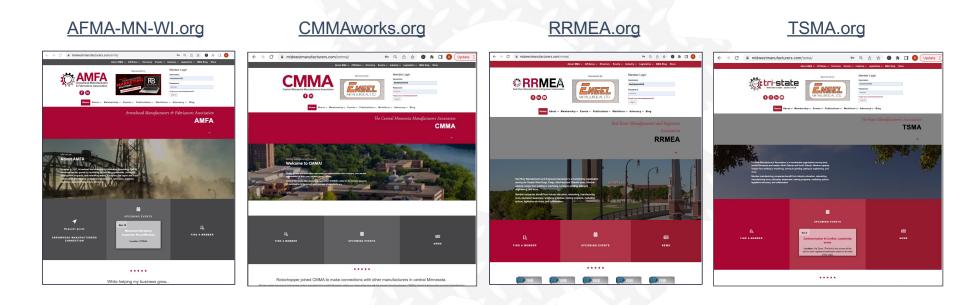
Information for all members of all affiliates, including

- Member benefits
- Calendar showing all affiliate events
- Online directory of all 450+ members
- Recordings of webinars and affiliate meetings
- Industry and workforce information
- Legislative actions
- Staff/contact information



# Website information

Information specific to the affiliate, including affiliate event calendar and online directory, board members, committees, projects, workforce initiatives, and more.



# Your portal

Access to, and maintaining, your company information in our database system is an important part of your membership. It will determine how easily members and prospects find you.

- 1. Create an account or login
- 2. Add reps (or coworkers) for your company
- 3. Store your credit card information so
  - registering for events is fast and easy
  - you can automatically renew your membership
- 4. An enhanced member listing can be added to your account to increase your findability in our online directory.











# Your help

You have our permission to link to our website(s)

- AMFA-MN-WI.org
- CMMAworks.org
- RRMEA.org
- TSMA.org
- MidwestManufacturers.com











# Your help

Include us in your email signature

 We can send you the appropriate graphic to include at the bottom of your email signature



• Link the logo to one of our websites.









# Your help

White label our email addresses

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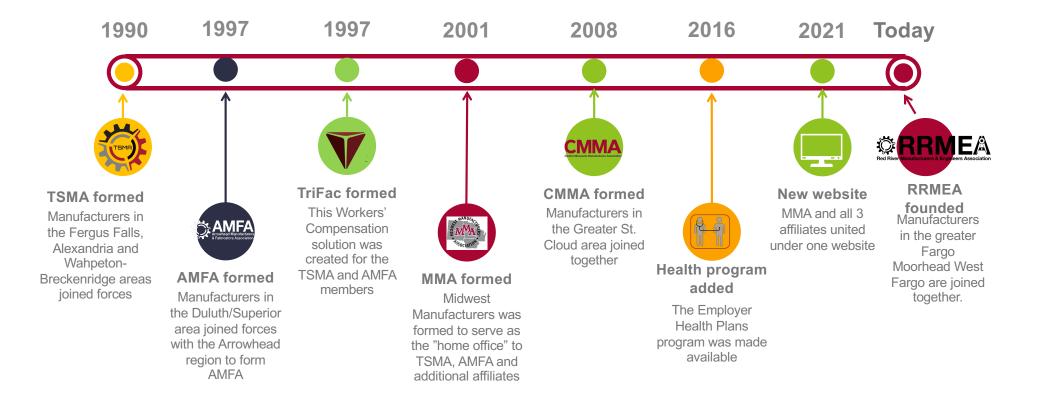








# MMA Timeline Infographic



Fostering the creation, growth and success of manufacturing associations throughout the Midwest since 2001.



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