

# MAGNET'S 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO MANUFACTURING SURVEY: RESULTS ROLLOUT EVENT BREAKFAST

Over 440 respondents representing 400 companies and over 76,000 Ohio manufacturing workers responded to MAGNET's second-annual Northeast Ohio Manufacturing Survey. The companies show overwhelming optimism about economic conditions in 2018; they expect growth in workforce, revenues, and technology. A complete report summarizing the results will be distributed to attendees onsite and emailed by request. With 14 percent of Northeast Ohio's employment in the manufacturing sector (representing over 275,000 jobs, with an anticipated 10,000 openings by 2020), directly or indirectly driving 40 percent of the region's economy, the survey comes at a critical time for this important sector of our region's economy. Additional rollout events will take place on March 16th in Canton and March 21st in Akron.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 | 8:00 TO 9:30 AM | CROWNE PLAZA, INDEPENDENCE

- 8:00 to 8:10 AM **Networking Reception**
- 8:10 to 8:25 PM **Welcome and Introductions**  
John Colm, WIRE-Net
- 8:25 to 8:45 AM **Overall Trends for 2018 – What We Discovered**  
Ethan Karp, MAGNET
- 8:45 to 8:55 AM **Financial Trends for 2018 – What Manufacturers Need to Know**  
Jon Shoop, Skoda Minotti
- 8:55 to 9:05 AM **Risk Management Trends for 2018 – Your Company's Future is at Stake**  
Josh Fergosa, Oswald
- 9:05 to 9:15 AM **Growth and Capital Investment for 2018**  
Raju Patel, Bank of America
- 9:15 to 9:25 AM **Reactions from the Audience, Suggestions for future study**  
Audience members react to the data, suggest questions for investigation
- 9:30 AM **Closing**



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