

The Right Place | MMTC–West MANUFACTURERS COUNCIL

ADVANCING WEST MICHIGAN AS A GLOBAL CENTER OF MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE.

ABOUT US

The Right Place, Inc. convened the original Manufacturers Council in 1989 as a way to organize manufacturers' individual interests into a common purpose of improving the local manufacturing economy. Members of the Manufacturers Council have share the collective vision for the advancement of West Michigan and its manufacturing excellence.

From that vision comes the council's mission to inspire a community of dedicated manufacturing-focused companies to deliver solutions and prosperity to its members, further driving the growth of West Michigan's manufacturing sector. The council follows these guiding principles:

This council brings together diverse leaders from West Michigan manufacturing companies, including owners and executives. Motivated by a commitment to world-class manufacturing, they work collectively to elevate the mission and engage with their peers.

WORKING GROUP INITIATIVES

AI Roadmap Initiative

The Manufacturers Council's AI Roadmap Working Group is a collaborative team dedicated to guiding manufacturers in integrating artificial intelligence into their operations. This group focuses on developing strategies, sharing best practices, and providing resources to facilitate the adoption of AI technologies within the manufacturing sector.

Talent Working Group

Improving the community workforce development system to better prepare the future local talent pool; particularly through our Discover Manufacturing website.

Best in Class Knowledge Sharing Working Group

Utilizing existing programs more effectively, establish user/work group(s) and education forums, such as the Continuous Improvement Activities work group.

LEARN

Promotes growth through diverse engagement, best practices, and future-focused development.

INNOVATION

New thinking through benchmarking, featured speakers, and cross-council interactions.

NETWORK

Connections through networking, plant tours, learning events, and user groups.

RELEVANCE

Offers growth and development opportunities through active engagement, sharing, and learning.

For more information on the Manufacturers Council or its working group activities, contact The Right Place by calling **(616) 301-6247**.