



For Immediate Release

April 30, 2024

Contact: Angelia Erbaugh

AErbaugh@daytonrma.org

DRMA

Dayton Convention Center

22 E. Fifth St.

Dayton, OH 45402

(937) 949-4000

Dayton Region Manufacturers Association (DRMA) Renews Membership in the OMA-Endorsed Industry Sector Partnership Network

Dayton, Ohio – The Dayton Region Manufacturing Workforce Partnership (DRMWP), a program of the Dayton Region Manufacturers Association (DRMA), is pleased to announce its renewed endorsement through The Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) Endorsed Industry Sector Partnership (ISP) Network. This endorsement recognizes DRMA's commitment to addressing the workforce development needs within Ohio's manufacturing sector, aligning with the OMA's strategic goals.

The OMA-Endorsed ISP Network has expanded to include 19 ISPs, now serving 75 of Ohio's 88 counties. DRMA collaborates with manufacturers across the Dayton Region and beyond to address shared workforce development issues creating a framework of alignment, collaboration, and accountability that strengthens the manufacturing sector statewide.

DRMA is dedicated to introducing students and adults to manufacturing careers, enhancing skill development, and advancing innovative training programs in order to support the growth and sustainability of the Region's manufacturing workforce. By working in concert with the OMA and other ISPs, we contribute to a robust network that is recognized and replicated across the nation as a workforce development model.

Angelia Erbaugh, president, states, "DRMA leads the Dayton Region Manufacturing Workforce Partnership whose purpose of DRMWP is to develop and execute new and enhanced initiatives that strategically align workforce efforts to ensure manufacturing competence and growth in the Dayton Region. Enhancing manufacturing career awareness and communicating members' workforce needs to all stakeholders will ensure that regional manufacturers have access to the highly skilled workforce needed for today and tomorrow."

This endorsement by the OMA signifies DRMA's alignment with the OMA [Workforce Roadmap](#) and a dedication to industry-led initiatives focused on manufacturing. DRMA is committed to continuing to contribute to the state's manufacturing workforce needs through collaboration, strategic planning, and targeted action.

For more information about DRMA and its programs, visit www.DaytonRMA.org.

To explore the OMA-Endorsed ISP Network map and directory, click [here](#).

About DRMA

The Dayton Region Manufacturers Association (DRMA) is the voice and advocate for the manufacturing industry in the Dayton Region, providing programming, education, and peer-to-peer connectivity opportunities for members serving the aerospace, agricultural, medical, construction, defense, and other markets. It represents over 200 manufacturers and has 330 member companies. Manufacturing in the Dayton Region employs over 130,000 workers earning \$10.9 billion in annual payroll. For more information about DRMA, visit www.DaytonRMA.org.