

Making YOUR Future™

A venture of the Greater Pittsburgh Metals Manufacturing Community powered by Catalyst Connection

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About Making YOUR Future

Making Your Future is a new initiative, led by Catalyst Connection, to help thousands of people find a career in manufacturing with a desired outcome of connecting qualified employees to 30,000-plus job vacancies over the next 10 years.

Catalyst Connection is a private not-for-profit organization headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania that provides consulting and training services to small manufacturers in the region thereby improving productivity and accelerating revenue growth. Through active collaboration with clients and the manufacturing community at large, Catalyst Connection contributes to the growth, vibrancy, and ongoing robustness of manufacturing in the region.

Making Your Future is enabled by the US Economic Development Agency's (EDA) Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP) program, a national initiative designed to revolutionize the way federal agencies leverage economic development funds. It encourages communities to develop comprehensive economic development strategies to strengthen their competitive edge for attracting global manufacturing and supply chain investments.

The Greater Pittsburgh Metals Manufacturing Community (GPMMC) is one of twenty-four designated IMCP communities in the country. It is a partnership of regional government, higher education, industry, workforce, and economic development organizations and is led by Catalyst Connection. The GPMMC is seeking to leverage our region's energy and technology assets, while also supporting struggling companies and dislocated workers in the declining coal and related sectors. It seeks to boost metals manufacturing businesses and jobs in a way that will strengthen the local economy and establish the region as a manufacturing center for products used all across the globe.

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