

The Manufacturer's Council is pleased to provide the following resource links:

Professional societies

Greater Niagara Manufacturers Association (GNMA)

The purpose of the Association (GNMA) is to take positive action to assist in the creation of an economic, social, and political environment where both industry and the surrounding community can benefit and prosper

Website: www.niagarachamber.org/index.php?folder=26&page=13

Phone: (716) 285- 9141

Email: manufacturers@mast-ny.com

Manufacturer's Association of the Southern Tier (MAST)

The Manufacturers Association is a pro-active leader committed to enhancing the economic strength of the region. The Association promotes the common interests of its membership, develops services that benefit its members and is a primary resource for information and assistance to promote manufacturing excellence and innovation in a global economy.

Website: www.mast-ny.com

Phone: (716) 483-1833

Email:

Great Lakes Manufacturing Council

Membership in the GLMC provides access to a diverse cross-section of leaders and the opportunity to participate in strategy-level discussions to promote the economic health and growth of the Great Lakes region. Members provide the GLMC with important support and strategic guidance for ongoing policy discussion and regional projects

Website: www.greatlakesmanufacturingcouncil.org

Phone:

Email: mwelsh@m3strategies.com

National Association of Purchasing Managers

NAPM-Buffalo, the oldest Purchasing Association in America, was Established in 1904 to exchange ideas and help resolve related problems in procurement.

Website: www.napmbuffalo.com

Phone: (716) 648-0972

Email: ExecDirector@napmbuffalo.com

The Association for Operations Management (AIPCS)

APICS builds operations management excellence in individuals and organizations through superior education and training, internationally recognized certifications, comprehensive resources, and a worldwide network of accomplished industry professionals.

Website: www.apics-buffalo.com

Phone: (716) 648-0972
Email:

National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)

The National Association of Manufacturer's mission is to advocate on behalf of its members to enhance the competitiveness of manufacturers by shaping a legislative and regulatory environment conducive to U.S. economic growth and to increase understanding among policymakers, the media and the general public about the vital role of manufacturing in America's economic and national security for today and in the future.

Website: www.nam.org
Phone: (202) 637-3000
Email: manufacturing@nam.org

World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara (WTCBN)

World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara (WTCBN) is an international business development organization that strengthens the competitive international position of companies in Upstate New York and Niagara, Ontario. Our commitment is to provide vital trade services and to support companies through our consulting practice, educational programs, and worldwide membership affiliation.

Website: www.wtcbn.org
Phone: (716) 852-7160
Email: info@wtcbn.com

Infotech Niagara

InfoTech Niagara is "the" trade association of Western New York's information technology industry. Membership in infoTech opens the door to a network of hundreds of companies in western NY and thousands of companies across the nation through our national affiliation

Website: www.infotechniagara.org/
Phone: (716) 462.6726
Email: connect@infotechniagara.org

Upstate Tooling and Manufacturing Association (UTMA)

The Upstate Tooling and Manufacturing Association (UTMA) is regarded as one of the most technologically advanced and diverse clusters of contract machining and manufacturing associations in the United States. It is currently comprised of 255 companies in the Upstate New York region

Website: www.nyutma.org
Phone: (585) 292-3760
Email: info@nyutma.org

US Chamber of Commerce

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation representing 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations.

Website: www.uschamber.com
Phone: (202) 659-6000
Email:

American Management Association

AMA provides managers and their organizations worldwide with the knowledge, skills and tools they need to improve business performance, adapt to a changing workplace and prosper in a complex and competitive business world.

Website: www.amanet.org

Phone: (877) 566-9441

Email:

Links to government and economic development agencies:

Federal

Department of Labor

The Department of Labor fosters and promotes the welfare of the job seekers, wage earners, and retirees of the United States by improving their working conditions, advancing their opportunities for profitable employment, protecting their retirement and health care benefits, helping employers find workers, strengthening free collective bargaining, and tracking changes in employment, prices, and other national economic measurements.

Website: www.dol.gov

Phone: (877) 889-5627

Email:

Department of Commerce

Encompass broadly the responsibility to foster, serve, and promote the Nation's economic development and technological advancement.

Website: www.doc.gov

Phone: (202) 482-2000

Email: webmaster@doc.gov

US Census

The Census Bureau provides demographic and economic data for the U.S. Government. The Buffalo region is serviced by the Boston Regional Office.

Website: www.census.gov

Phone: 1-800-562-5721

Email: boston.regional.office@census.gov

Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation.

Website: www.sba.gov

Phone: 1(800)-827-5722

Email: answerdesk@sba.gov

SCORE

SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business" is a nonprofit association dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and the formation, growth and success of small business nationwide. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Website: www.score.org
Phone: (703)487-3612
Email:

New York State

New York State Department of Labor

New York State's Labor Department vigorously enforces state labor laws to provide a level playing field for law-abiding employers. We work aggressively to ensure a fair wage for all workers and protect the safety and health of workers and the public. We assist the unemployed by providing temporary financial assistance, connect job seekers with employers, and build a workforce that helps New York's businesses compete in today's global economy.

Website: www.labor.state.ny.us
Phone: 518-457-9000
Email: nysdol@labor.state.ny.us

Empire State Development

Provide the highest level of assistance and service to businesses in order to encourage economic investment and prosperity in New York State. We work closely with businesses to: identify creative solutions to challenging problems, generate enhanced opportunities for growth, and help them achieve their uniquely important, short- and long-term goals

Website: www.empire.state.ny.us
Phone: 716-846-8200
Email: esd@empire.state.ny.us

Local

Erie County

Website: www.erie.gov
Phone:
Email:

Buffalo Niagara Enterprise

Buffalo Niagara Enterprise (BNE) is a nonprofit, private business development and regional marketing organization dedicated to the proposition that, as a place where life works, the Buffalo Niagara region is the ideal place for businesses to locate, grow, and start up.

Website: www.buffaloniagara.org
Phone: (716) 842-1330
Email: info@buffaloniagara.org

Links to news sources

Buffalo Business First buffalo.bizjournals.com/buffalo/
Buffalo News www.buffalonews.com
Niagara Gazette <http://www.niagara-gazette.com/>