

MAGNET

Manufacturing Advocacy & Growth Network



Domestic manufacturing is good for the fastener industry. Come spend an evening with the group that is working to increase domestic manufacturing in Northeast Ohio "MAGNET."

MAGNET (Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network), located in Cleveland Ohio, exists solely to help manufacturing companies in Northern Ohio become more competitive and grow. MAGNET provides a variety of services directly to manufacturers and also serves as the workforce intermediary connecting companies with the resources they need to accomplish their business goals.

MAGNET brings a unique perspective by working with local manufacturers. Additionally, they are one of several affiliate organizations throughout the country, all working to increase domestic manufacturing - which is the base of much of our fastener industry customer base. MAGNET is working to build and grow manufacturing operations that ultimately are our customers and suppliers!

This dinner presentation will provide an overview of the status of manufacturing nationally, in Ohio and in Northeast Ohio based on recent reports, data and experiences. MAGNET will introduce some of the challenges faced by manufacturers and provide examples of solutions they have developed to assist specific companies in the region.

The MAGNET presenters will be Judith Crocker, Workforce and Talent Development Director. Judith works with manufacturers to address their current and future work force needs. She helps companies identify and define the skills needed and then connect with education and training providers and resources to fill vacancies or access training for job advancement or retention staff. She also works with the schools to increase awareness about careers in manufacturing and encourage young people to pursue these careers.

Linda Barita, Marketing and Program Support Manger will be another presenter from MAGNET. Linda is often the first contact with companies. She talks with manufacturers about the challenges and issues and connects them with MAGNET team members to begin to develop solutions. Linda works with MAGNET partners to facilitate events and training sessions that inform and support manufacturers and she represents MAGNET as a member of a number of regions organizations.

This is going to be an informative event that shouldn't be missed!

WHEN: Thursday - 2/9/2012
6pm

WHERE: Bucci's J. Bella Restaurant
12201 Pearl Road
Strongsville, OH 44136
440/238-0200

COST: \$30/pp NCFA Members
\$35/pp Non-Members
(Includes dinner & non-alcoholic beverages)

Company: _____

No. attending _____ @ \$30/pp

No. attending _____ @ \$35/pp

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

ATTENDEE NAMES: _____

Remit payment to:

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Reservation Deadline: 2/5/12
(Cancellations not accepted after deadline)