



**OHIO CHAMBER
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2025 Future of Manufacturing Summit

Presented by the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, April 17, 2025

**Shisler Conference Center Ballroom
Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
1680 Madison Avenue
Wooster, OH 44691**

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Check-in and Breakfast
9:30 AM – 9:40 AM	Conference Welcome <i>Steve Stivers, President/CEO, Ohio Chamber of Commerce</i> <i>Samira Zimmerly, President, Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce</i>
9:40 AM – 9:45 AM	Panel Introduction <i>Representative Meredith Craig, Ohio House of Representatives District 77</i>
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Bridging the Gap: Building Tomorrow's Manufacturing Workforce Today <i>Lynn Moomaw, Director of Operations and Adult Education, Wayne County Schools Career Center</i>
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Coffee break
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Leveraging Smart Automation in Manufacturing <i>Joseph Waina, Senior Innovation Principal, Advanced Manufacturing Digital Factory, Verizon</i>
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Lunch
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Keynote <i>Marc McGrath, Regional CEO Americas, Schaeffler Group USA Inc.</i>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Policy Meets Industry: Advancing Manufacturing in Ohio's Heartland <i>Moderator: Sam Schlaich, Director of Government Affairs, Novolex</i> <i>State Representative Meredith Craig, Ohio House of Representatives District 77</i> <i>State Representative Matt Kishman, OH House of Representatives District 50</i> <i>State Senator Al Landis, OH Senate District 31</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Nearshoring & Diversification: Rethinking Global Supply Chains <i>Tim Stuart, President, Visual Decisions</i>