

# Manufacturing Print and Internet Resources

## PRINT RESOURCES

Periodicals covering news, trends, and issues in the manufacturing industry. Some offer free online content.

***Advanced Manufacturing***  
209-3228 South Service Rd.  
Burlington, Ontario  
Canada L7N 3H8  
(905) 634-2100

[www.advancedmanufacturing.com](http://www.advancedmanufacturing.com)  
A publication covering advanced manufacturing technologies and new organizational practices.

***Appliance***  
1110 Jorie Blvd., CS 9019  
Oak Brook, IL 60522  
(630) 990-3484  
[www.appliancemagazine.com](http://www.appliancemagazine.com)  
A monthly magazine covering technology, industry trends, news, and new products in the worldwide appliance industry.

***Electronic Business***  
1101 S. Winchester Blvd., Bldg. N  
San Jose, CA 95128  
(408) 243-8838  
[www.eb-mag.com](http://www.eb-mag.com)  
A monthly magazine covering management issues in the electronics industry.

***Electronic News***  
1101 S. Winchester Blvd., Bldg. N  
San Jose, CA 95128  
(408) 243-8838  
[www.electronicnews.com](http://www.electronicnews.com)  
A weekly magazine providing news coverage of the semiconductor and computer hardware and software industries.

***Infrastructure***  
P.O. Box 167369  
Irving, TX 75016  
(972) 492-7208  
[www.infras.com](http://www.infras.com)

A monthly newsletter covering the semiconductor, semiconductor equipment, and flat panel display industries.

***Furniture/Today***  
7025 Albert Pick Rd.  
Greensboro, NC 27409  
(336) 605-0121  
[www.furnituretoday.com](http://www.furnituretoday.com)  
A weekly magazine covering furniture industry conferences, manufacturing, retail company strategies and results, and product trends.

## INTERNET RESOURCES

### Industry Web Sites

Business, professional, and educational organizations offering news, analysis, and career information on the manufacturing industry.

**American Chemical Society**  
[www.acs.org](http://www.acs.org)  
A professional association providing resources for professional chemists, educators, students, and chemistry enthusiasts.

**American Electronics Association**  
[www.aeanet.org](http://www.aeanet.org)  
A trade organization representing companies in the high-tech sector.

**American Institute of Chemical Engineers**  
[www.aiche.org](http://www.aiche.org)  
A professional association dedicated to advancing the chemical engineering profession.



**American Iron and Steel Institute**

[www.steel.org](http://www.steel.org)

A trade organization created to promote steel as the material of choice and to enhance the competitiveness of the North American steel industry.

**American Machine Tool Distributors' Association**

[www.amtda.org](http://www.amtda.org)

A trade association for U.S. machine tool distributors.

**American Textile Manufacturing Institute**

[www.atmi.org](http://www.atmi.org)

A trade organization representing manufacturers of textiles.

**American Welding Society**

[www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org)

An association created to advance the science, technology, and application of welding and related disciplines.

**Building Linkages Among Academic and Skill Standards for Manufacturing Occupations**

[www.mfglinks.org](http://www.mfglinks.org)

Information about the manufacturing career cluster, with a history of how the cluster was developed.

**Electronic Industries Alliance**

[www.eia.org](http://www.eia.org)

A trade association of electronics companies whose products range from the smallest electronic components to the most complex systems used by defense, space, and industry.

**Equipment Manufacturers Institute**

[www.emi.org](http://www.emi.org)

An international organization for companies that manufacture equipment used in the construction, agricultural, industrial, mining, forestry, materials-handling, and utility industries.

**The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.**

[www.ieee.org](http://www.ieee.org)

A professional association for electrical and electronics engineers in areas such as computer engineering, aerospace, and consumer electronics.

**Institute of Textile Technology**

[www.itt.edu](http://www.itt.edu)

A private educational and research institution created by companies in the textile industry.

**Manufacturing is Cool**

[www.manufacturingiscool.com](http://www.manufacturingiscool.com)

A site created by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers designed to promote engineering and manufacturing and provide information on the interesting and challenging careers in these fields.

**Manufacturing.net**

[www.manufacturing.net](http://www.manufacturing.net)

An online portal providing information, news, and resources about the manufacturing industry.

**Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC)**

[www.msscusa.org](http://www.msscusa.org)

An NSSB-organized industry partnership charged with establishing skill standards for the manufacturing industry.

**National Certification in Plastics**

[www.certifyme.org](http://www.certifyme.org)

A national voluntary certification examination that tests plastics operations employees' skills and knowledge.

**National Tooling and Machining Association**

[www.ntma.org](http://www.ntma.org)

The representative of the precision custom manufacturing industry in the United States.



**Precision Machine Products Association**

[www.pmpa.org](http://www.pmpa.org)

A trade organization representing companies that manufacture precision machine products.

**Precision Manufacturing Association Educational Foundation**

[www.pmaef.org](http://www.pmaef.org)

A Web site providing information for parents and students about careers and education in metal forming.

**Society of Automotive Engineers**

[www.sae.org](http://www.sae.org)

A trade organization with extensive links to automobile manufacturing sites.

**Society of Manufacturing Engineers**

[www.sme.org](http://www.sme.org)

A professional society that promotes increased awareness of manufacturing engineering and keeps manufacturing professionals up to date on trends and technologies.

**Society of the Plastics Industry**

[www.socplas.org](http://www.socplas.org)

The trade association representing the fourth-largest manufacturing industry in the United States.

**Steel Manufacturers Association**

[www.steelnet.org](http://www.steelnet.org)

The primary trade association for electric arc furnace (EAF) steel makers.

**Government Web Sites**

Government agencies and departments that oversee aspects of the manufacturing industry and offer information for the public.

**Consumer Product Safety Commission**

[www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

An independent federal agency responsible for protecting the public against unreasonable risks and injuries associated with consumer products by setting safety standards and initiating the recall of unsafe products.

**Food and Drug Administration**

[www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)

The division of the Department of Health and Human Services responsible for supervising the food processing and drug manufacturing industries.

**Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory**

[www.mel.nist.gov](http://www.mel.nist.gov)

A division of the Department of Commerce that conducts research on advanced manufacturing technology.

**Union Web Sites**

Labor unions representing workers in the manufacturing industry.

**Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers International Union**

[www.gmpiu.org](http://www.gmpiu.org)

A union representing workers in a broad range of manufacturing industries including fine china, glass and plastic containers, and insulation.

**International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental, and Reinforcing Iron Workers**

[www.ironworkers.org](http://www.ironworkers.org)

A union representing ironworkers around the country.

**International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers**

[www.iamaw.org](http://www.iamaw.org)

A union representing a diverse array of workers in the aerospace industry.

**International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers**

[www.boilermakers.org](http://www.boilermakers.org)

A diverse union representing over 100,000 workers throughout the United States and Canada in construction, repair, maintenance, manufacturing, and related industries; commonly referred to as the Boilermakers Union.



### **International Brotherhood of Teamsters**

[www.teamster.org](http://www.teamster.org)

A union representing workers in a variety of industrial trades.

### **International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America**

[www.uaw.org](http://www.uaw.org)

One of the largest and most diverse unions in North America, with approximately 750,000 active members.

### **Sheet Metal Workers' International Association**

[www.smwia.org](http://www.smwia.org)

A union representing craftspersons in the unionized sheet metal industry throughout the United States and Canada.

### **United Steelworkers of America**

[www.uswa.org](http://www.uswa.org)

A union representing workers in all aspects of the steel manufacturing industry.

### **Career Web Sites**

Internet-based employment sites offering career information and job postings for the manufacturing industry.

#### **Hot Jobs, Manufacturing/Operations**

[www.hotjobs.com/htdocs/channels/manufacturing](http://www.hotjobs.com/htdocs/channels/manufacturing)

A source for manufacturing jobs in a variety of industries.

#### **ManufacturingJobs.net**

[www.manufacturing-jobs.net](http://www.manufacturing-jobs.net)

A source of jobs, career advancement opportunities, and employment information for the manufacturing industry.

#### **Nation Job Network Engineering and Manufacturing Jobs Page**

[www.nationjob.com/engineering](http://www.nationjob.com/engineering)

An online source for a variety of jobs in engineering and manufacturing.

