

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 AM Building Opens for Vendor Setup

7:30 AM Breakfast & **Vendor/Networking** Begins

8:10 AM **Welcome & Agenda Review**

- Jamie Andrus & Forrest Fackrell
- Welcome Video Message: Deidre Henderson, Utah Lieutenant Governor

8:20 AM **Utah-MEP & Utah Industry Partners Update**

- Steve Black, Steve Reed, & Jared Nielson

8:30-9:00 AM **The Economy of Manufacturing**

- Michael Jeanfreau

9:15-10:00 AM **1st Breakouts**

ROOM A: Leadership & People
Eric Burton: You're Not Measuring Engagement—and It's Costing You

ROOM B: Technology & AI
Thomas Richards: The AI Myth: Why Most AI Initiatives Fail to Deliver Value—and How to Fix It

ROOM C: Operational Excellence
Travis Russell: Continuous Improvement Isn't About Tools — It's About Developing Leaders

10:15-10:45 AM **Keynote Speaker: Matthew Wardle, Owner, JD Machine**

- Thrive: It's Up to Us to Build the Workforce

10:45 AM **Vendor/Networking**

11:30 AM-12:15 PM **2nd Breakouts**

ROOM A: Continuous Improvement
Hollie Doyle: Skilled Labor Isn't the Problem, Your Leadership Is

ROOM B: Technology & AI
Matt Fuller & Jake Bodily: Automate or Fall Behind: Practical Strategies for Manufacturers at Every State

ROOM C: Operational Excellence
Eric Pope: The Best CI Systems Don't Depend On Experts—They Develop Problem Solvers

12:15 AM **Lunch and Vendor/Networking**

Plus Special Guest Speaker Congressman Blake Moore

- What's Happening in DC and How It Ties to Utah Manufacturing

1:15 - 2:00 PM **3rd Breakouts**

ROOM A: Leadership & People
Joshua Adams: Training and Standards: The Most Important Aspect of Employee Morale

ROOM B: Technology & AI:
Alex Moore & Ryan Hatch Taming the Frankenstein Factory: Why Standardization Can't Wait

ROOM C: Operational Excellence
James Peterson: Why Your CI Program Isn't Working (and What to Do About It)

2:00 PM **Vendor/Networking**

2:45 PM **Awards**

- Utah Manufacturers Association

3:00 PM **Raffle and Adjourn**

- Utah Industry Partners
- Morning Tours Summary

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

FACTORY TOURS

Tours at each facility will be approximately one hour and start at **9:00 AM** and **11:00 AM**

CACHE COUNTY

Schreiber Foods

2180 West 6550 North,
Smithfield, UT 84335

BOX ELDER COUNTY

Autoliv

250 N 900 W,
Brigham City, UT 84302

WEBER COUNTY

JD Machine

2744 North Parkland Blvd
Ogden, UT 84404

MORGAN COUNTY

TIPS Panel

375 E 400 N,
Morgan, UT 84050

DAVIS COUNTY

KIHOMAC

3800 N Fairfield Rd.
Layton, UT 84041

Please note:

- Attendees must be registered for the tour they would like to attend.
- Attendance is limited.
- Please arrive at least 5 minutes early.

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