

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
- Video Message: Deidre Henderson, Utah Lt. Gov

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

1st Breakouts

9:15-10:00 AM

Leadership & People

Eric Burton: You're Not Measuring Engagement—and It's Costing You

Technology & AI

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

Operational Excellence

Terry Davis: 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

2nd Breakouts

11:30 AM-12:15 PM

Leadership & People

Hollie Doyle: Skilled Labor Isn't the Problem, Your Leadership Is

Technology & AI

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

Operational Excellence

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

12:15 PM

Lunch and **Vendor/Networking**

Plus Video Message from Congressman **Blake Moore** and sponsor/vendor recognition

3rd Breakouts

1:15 - 2:00 PM

Leadership & People

Joshua Adams: Training and Standards: The Most Important Aspect of Employee Morale

Technology & AI:

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

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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