HOW MANUFACTURING INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS ARE POWERING ECONOMIC GROWTH ACROSS THE US

Manufacturing incubators and accelerators are anchoring the growth of American manufacturing as well as urban, local and regional economic development strategies. Join the House Manufacturing Caucus for a panel discussion and Q&A with leadership from across the country who will provide deep insight into the successful models for sector growth, startup success, talent recruitment and workforce development.

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Innovation Work’s AlphaLab Gear provides early-stage companies with space, incubation, customer discovery, manufacturing and up to $125,000 in funding.

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43North awards cash prizes, incubator space and mentorship. Since 2014, 43North’s 37 portfolio companies raised $90m and created 180+ regional jobs.

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MHUB boasts 63,000 sq-ft of space, 10 fab labs and $5m in prototyping equipment. In its first year, MHUB startups generated $19m+ in revenue and launched more than 235 products.

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In collaboration with NYCEDC, SecondMuse’s Futureworks startups invested $2.28m back into the local economy and created 36 full-time and 45 part-time jobs this past year.

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