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## HOUSE MANUFACTURING CAUCUS BRIEFING

# REVITALIZING U.S. MANUFACTURING



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**Hosted by:** House Manufacturing Caucus

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**Time:** 10:00-11:30 a.m.

**Location:** United States Capitol Visitor Center  
Congressional Meeting Room South (Room 217)

**Refreshments:** By AMT (Association for Manufacturing Technology)

Our proposed policies, based on an industry survey and economic analysis, can eliminate the goods trade deficit and increase manufacturing to 14% of GDP and mfg. employment by five million. We can have both dramatic productivity growth and increased manufacturing employment as we bring much of the lost manufacturing back. The challenge is to select, pass and implement the optimal policies. Good manufacturing policy decisions will only be made if the misconceptions about manufacturing are corrected based on data – among these many misconceptions are the following:

Myth	Reality
Few jobs can be brought back from offshore.	Reshoring and FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) manufacturing job announcements: 171,000 in 2017.
The government should not try to level the playing field.	Our Competitiveness Toolkit provides and quantifies policy options that will accelerate the trend.
The robots are going to take all of our jobs. Tax them!	We will lose more jobs to Chinese automation if we do not automate than we could lose to U.S. automation.
Less than 13% of the manufacturing job loss in “recent years” was due to offshoring, the rest to productivity.	At least 60% of the loss from 2000 to 2017 was due to offshoring.
The trade deficit does not matter; manufacturing employment will inevitably decline like agriculture.	These are not true!



The **Reshoring Initiative** documents and promotes the reshoring and FDI trends and provides tools that you can also take back to your states.

Hear from Harry Moser, a 50-year manufacturing industry veteran and retired President of GF AgieCharmilles. Mr. Moser founded the Reshoring Initiative to move lost jobs back to the U.S. For his efforts with the Reshoring Initiative, he was named to Industry Week magazine’s Manufacturing Hall of Fame in 2010. Harry won *The Economist* debate on outsourcing and offshoring and received the Manufacturing Leadership Council’s Industry Advocacy Award in 2014. He received a BS in Mechanical Engineering and an MS in Engineering at MIT in 1967 and an MBA from U. of Chicago in 1981.

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