



Subject: **Invitation – Oct. 24 House Manufacturing Caucus/One Rail Coalition Forum:  
*Putting America to Work: Rail Manufacturing in the U. S.***

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The House Manufacturing Caucus and the OneRail Coalition are jointly sponsoring a forum on **Rail Manufacturing in the United States** on **Tuesday, October 24**, 1:30-2:30pm in the Capitol Visitors Center (CVC), Room 217. Refreshments will be provided.

**Please join us** to hear senior executives from four major rail industry manufacturers - **Siemens Corporation, Alstom, Progress Rail, and GE Transportation** - discuss their rail manufacturing efforts, the types of jobs performed by their workforce, recent manufacturing innovations, customer profiles, and current business trends.

House Manufacturing Caucus Co-Chairs **Congressman Tom Reed** (R-NY-23) and **Congressman Tim Ryan** (D-OH-13), have been invited to offer remarks, as have Senate Competitiveness Caucus Co-Founders **Senator Jerry Moran** (R-KS) and **Senator Chris Coons** (D-DE).

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#### **Event Details**

WHAT: **[Forum on Rail Manufacturing in the United States](#)**

SPONSORS: The **[U.S. House of Representatives Manufacturing Caucus](#)** and the **[OneRail Coalition](#)**

WHEN: Tuesday, October 24, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

WHERE: The U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, First Street Northeast, Room CVC 217, Washington, DC

WHO: Moderator: **Anne Canby**, Director, OneRail; Speakers: **Robin Arthur Stimson**, Vice President, Business Development, Passenger Rail Systems Mobility Division, *Siemens*; **Scott Sherin**, Vice President, Marketing & Strategy, *Alstom North America*; **Charmin Tillman**, Chief Marketing Officer, *GE Transportation*; **James A. Shirvinski**, Senior Vice President of Engineering, *Progress Rail*

WHY: Railroads in the U.S., encompassing freight, intercity passenger, commuter and rail transit, directly employ more than 200,000 Americans in well-paying jobs. Supporting this critical rail infrastructure are hundreds of private sector companies that manufacture rail equipment and components, and many more firms that supply those companies farther down the supply chain. Together, these manufacturing companies employ tens of thousands of Americans. The fortunes of these companies and their

communities depend upon ensuring a strong demand for freight and passenger rail services.

[Sign up now](#) for this October 24 event, which will underscore the railway supply industry's vital importance to the U.S. economy.

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### **About the House Manufacturing Caucus**

The [House Manufacturing Caucus](#), co-chaired by Reps. Tim Ryan (D-OH) and Tom Reed (R-NY), is an active bipartisan group focused on enhancing the productivity, capacity, and competitiveness of American manufacturing. The House Manufacturing Caucus hosts briefings and roundtable discussions with industry experts, disseminates information, and provide resources so that Members and their staff can learn about the opportunities and challenges facing America's manufacturing sectors.

### **About OneRail**

[OneRail](#) is a diverse group of rail stakeholders who have come together to inform policymakers and citizens about the benefits of a strong freight and passenger rail system.