

# Industry Pulse - Current State of the Manufacturing Skills Gap

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## **Growth in Manufacturing is Coming - Are You Prepared?**

INDUSTRY PULSE: 2018 Manufacturing Workforce Report

Join Denise Ball, Workforce Specialist at Tooling U-SME, **February 6, 2019** to learn more about the state of the manufacturing industry and game changers like new technology, retirements and education partnerships. Special guest panelists from both industry and education will share their experiences and discuss what they are doing to address the urgent skills gap.

## GUEST PANELISTS

**Jeannine Kunz, Vice President,  
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**Michael Freed, Sinclair Community  
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Mike Freed is the Manager of Manufacturing Solutions, Workforce Development and Corporate Services at Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Freed and Sinclair Community College were part of a consortium that launched the SkillsTrac program for F&P America Manufacturing, Inc..

**Delane Sloan, F&P America  
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Senior Manager, Human Resources. F&P America Manufacturing, Inc. is a tier-one international automotive systems supplier for clients such as Honda, Toyota, Acura, Mitsubishi and General Motors.

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