## Tips for Maintaining Continuity and **Driving Business Growth**

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As manufacturers strive to protect workers, supply chains, and their overall financial stability, staying ahead of what's next is paramount for business continuity. Leading manufacturers are driving their businesses forward by adapting their operational strategies to new constraints on labor resources, fluctuating production demands, and high uncertainty from COVID-19.

During this webinar, Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation (MAPI) and Kronos will discuss emerging issues in supply chain, technology, and the nature of work that are expected to define the foreseeable future and how industry leaders are successfully adapting to keep their businesses growing.

Join us for this exclusive webinar event where you will:

- Gain insights from the manufacturing c-suite on critical industry dynamics drawing from recent surveys conducted by MAPI
- Understand how manufacturers are developing flexible operational practices to support workforce agility and ensure a safe working environment
- Learn how workforce management technology can help support business continuity

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