# 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, Tooling-U SME

Tooling U-SME, a division of SME, delivers competency-based learning and development solutions to manufacturing, including more than half of Fortune 500® manufacturing companies, and hundreds of educational institutions.

#### Michael Freed, Sinclair Community College, Dayton OH

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