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February 14, 2012 #MFGchat

A monthly twitter chat about all things manufacturing. A discussion between experts, industry leaders, and trailblazers.

Trending Words

rt, #manufacturing, -, join, @commercegov, @mfgchat:, @nist_mep, #mfgchat., discussion, @mfgchat, help, special, noon,

Event Participants

RT @SocMfgEng: Missed today's #mfgchat? RT @nist_mep: RT @usnistgov Selected transcript from #MFGChat today http://t.co/rfmnqL83 #manufacturing

14-Feb-12 21:18 | SME_Canada

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14-Feb-12 21:17 | SocMfgEng

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14-Feb-12 21:03 | TradeGov

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14-Feb-12 20:50 | OppMetrix

RT @knightglobal: #MFGChat @mfgchat Advice to export: Work with someone who knows the ins and outs of selling in the market you are...

14-Feb-12 20:40 | RoyalAmWines

@bjstrawter You are welcome Thanks for moderating #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 20:23 | LarryWilson3

RT @commercegov: Selected transcript from #MFGChat today http://t.co/hPOWez8E #wkdev #comm_college

14-Feb-12 20:01 | Comm_College

Discussion on federal resources for manufacturers. MT @CommerceGov: Selected txscript from today's #MFGChat http://t.co/ZHMWQOXx

14-Feb-12 20:00 | TMASC

RT @NIST_MEP: RT @usnistgov Selected transcript from #MFGChat today http://t.co/hyFpsDGb

14-Feb-12 19:55 | BlueRidgeData

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14-Feb-12 19:52 | usnistgov

.@NISchain @KnightGlobal I want to look into your border crossing problems Pls e-mail me at Kimberly.Becht@trade.gov so I can help #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 19:47 | ExportGov

RT @CommerceGov: Let's try that again - selected transcript from #MFGChat today http://t.co/cw3MFHhm @TradeGov @ExportGov @NIST_MEP @usnistgov @mfgchat

14-Feb-12 19:39 | ExportGov

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14-Feb-12 19:26 | mfgchat

RT @KeepitMadeinUSA: Great conversation going on w/ @commerceGov, NIST_MEP and others during today's #MFGchat! Follow the hashtag to join in.

14-Feb-12 19:05 | TMAC_org

From #mfgchat to #AMP webinar - Advanced #Manufacturing Partnership by @NIST_MEP

14-Feb-12 19:05 | SocMfgEng

11:15 RT @BWCnews Got a minute at #WestPack? Stop by booth #5305 for one of our "coffee chats" http://t.co/1qOBidOW #MFGchat #MDMWest

14-Feb-12 19:04 | Peekan

RT @mfgchat: A huge thank you to @CommerceGov, @ExportGov, @TradeGov, @usnistgov, and @NIST_MEP for joining in today! #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 18:59 | ExportGov

Read my @Storify summary of today's #MFGChat http://t.co/6DJwpV0W #storify #manufacturing #2013Budget

14-Feb-12 18:59 | CommerceGov

RT @mfgchat: #MFGchat tomorrow at 12 noon EST. We'll be chatting with @CommerceGov, @ExportGov, @TradeGov, @nist, and @NIST_MEP #manufacturing

14-Feb-12 18:51 | communitygrants

RT@ExportGov A4 as part of your export strategy, you should develop your export business plan http://t.co/HdOgaTap #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 18:45 | TheBizCoalition

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14-Feb-12 18:44 | BDmfg

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14-Feb-12 18:44 | BWCnews

RT @ajsweatt: Thanks for #MFGchat today. You rocked the twizzle, y'all!

14-Feb-12 18:41 | mfgchat

RT @ExportGov: http://t.co/Q7S0yylj is the US govt portal for exporting info and we are here to help answer your questions #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 18:35 | JeffSammon

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14-Feb-12 18:33 | quahog11

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14-Feb-12 18:24 | AnnaatSCI

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14-Feb-12 18:21 | Guerrilla_Radio

@mfgchat Great! Can't wait for transcript! #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 18:17 | arenasolutions

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14-Feb-12 18:13 | bjstrawter

Feel free to keep the conversation going using the #MFGchat hashtag. A transcript will be available shortly.

14-Feb-12 18:10 | mfgchat

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14-Feb-12 18:09 | ExportGov

RT @MFGSourcing: @RAPID_Event #mfgchat there is a great TED talk about printing a kidney http://t.co/dssJmrxb

14-Feb-12 18:09 | AlphaChkWeigher

RT @mfgchat: The purpose of #mfgchat is to encourage discussion among #manufacturing and share best practices. Until next time. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 18:08 | CommerceGov

RT @usnistgov: .@arenasolutions See SelectUSA http://t.co/jXa4E3PS and contact your local @NIST_MEP center http://t.co/jXyHEH76 #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 18:07 | CommerceGov

Thanks for joining us today This week we're doing a mini Twitter feature on #Manufacturing or you can feel free to ask us questions #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 18:07 | ExportGov

RT @NIST_MEP: Thanks everyone!! Check out our site for more info on @NIST_MEP #mfgchat - http://t.co/tM37Xjpj

14-Feb-12 18:07 | CommerceGov

RT @assurx: @MFGSourcing: #mfgchat 600k #manufacturing positions open right now. We can either train workers we need or watch jobs go

14-Feb-12 18:07 | ToolingU

Thanks for your particpation and we look foward to next month! #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 18:07 | NISchain

Thank you all for the great convo! I have to sign off. Please reach out - ashley.rubart@ubtus.com #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 18:06 | nooffshorejobs

RT @CommerceGov: @arenasolutions - great question. See http://t.co/boWC7ymP for more on onshoring/insourcing #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 18:03 | NIST_MEP

We would also like to thank all of you who participated. #MFGchat happens monthly. A transcript will be available shortly. #mfgchat

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@CommerceGov Thanks! And thanks for joining today! #mfgchat

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How 2 attract workers? Good benefits. In other words...make it worth their while. If they feel valued, they will b valuable #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 18:03 | RoyHowk

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RT .@arenasolutions: @CommerceGov What online resources are available for manufacturers interested in onshoring? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 18:03 | usnistgov

#MFGChat And I don't blame 'em one bit.This is why long-term #MFG policy is crucial - at least a main reason ...

14-Feb-12 18:03 | ajsweatt

RT @nist_mep: A5. Consider workforce certification programs #MFGchat - http://t.co/OVX3b0Um #manufacturing

14-Feb-12 18:03 | SocMfgEng

@CommerceGov Thank you! #mfgchat

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@arenasolutions @commercegov We find the workers you need! http://t.co/xEpeY0T0 #mfgchat

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@nooffshorejobs That could be true, I hear both. I would guess it depends on your location/profession #mfgchat #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:59 | arenasolutions

.@mfgsourcing - good point. See value of #STEM education here - http://t.co/nu2339Gt #MfgChat

14-Feb-12 17:59 | CommerceGov

@mfgchat #mfgchat Especially since 3rd gen in many #manufacturing families aren't interested in the family business.

14-Feb-12 17:58 | MFGSourcing

@RoyHowk Then how do you attract good workers to beign with? #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 17:58 | KnightGlobal

@KnightGlobal Can't teach a old dog new tricks :) #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:58 | nooffshorejobs

@phillipdblake The facts show that we are struggling to fill skilled trades. Not sure how changing of the guard would fix that. #MFGchat

14-Feb-12 17:58 | mfgchat

RT @MFGSourcing: #mfgchat #innovation and increased exports will open more #manufacturing jobs. Focus on STEM or miss the opportunity.

14-Feb-12 17:57 | CommerceGov

@KnightGlobal EXACTLY. no one wants to take a change on that college grad that has no exp. passing over quality candidates! #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:57 | nooffshorejobs

RT @MFGSourcing: #mfgchat You can't have it both ways. 600k #manufacturing positions open right now. We can either train workers we need or watch the jobs go

14-Feb-12 17:57 | Fuelnu

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14-Feb-12 17:57 | ASSURX

@NISchain If u see a risk in training an employee b/c they might leave, why would you train them? Perhaps benefits are not adequate #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:56 | RoyHowk

What if you don't invest time and money in training people and they do stay at the company? Insight learned from a TN small biz #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:55 | Zara_Brunner

@nooffshorejobs Well there you go, it is a self created problem. Long term thinking dictates you create your workforce #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 17:55 | KnightGlobal

@nooffshorejobs That's an interesting perspective, people want the chance to shine in any field, inc mfg #mfgchat #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:55 | arenasolutions

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14-Feb-12 17:55 | MFGSourcing

@Fuelnu I think it's scary for a lot of young people bc the new gen wants career mobility, how can mfg address that #mfgchat #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:55 | arenasolutions

I thinking the underlying issue here is we need #mfg jobs to put people in-where do we put people once they are trained #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:54 | LarryWilson3

@KnightGlobal Companies want experience coming into the position. They focus on what you HAVE DONE, not what you CAN DO. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:53 | nooffshorejobs

@LarryWilson3 Investing time and $ in training people who may not be with the company in 60 days #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:53 | NISchain

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14-Feb-12 17:53 | Alex_Benay

#MFGChat @LarryWilson3 I think he was saying the industry is percieved as risky.

14-Feb-12 17:53 | KnightGlobal

I would like to know this as well. Risky in what way? @LarryWilson3 @NISchain #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:52 | nooffshorejobs

RT @mfgchat: Q1 How can #manufacturing in the US win a larger share of the global export market? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:52 | Belden_Tools

RT @mfgchat: Q2 What implications for #manufacturing were in the President's budget that was presented yesterday? via @SocMfgEng #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:52 | Belden_Tools

RT @mfgchat: Q3 Are you exporting? Why or why not? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:52 | Belden_Tools

RT @mfgchat: Q4 What role can the federal government play in #manufacturing? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:52 | Belden_Tools

.@tmac_org AMP wants to shift image from "dirty, dumb, dangerous and disappearing" to sustainable, smart, safe and surging #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:51 | usnistgov

@MFGSourcing Agreed. Utilize local resources (ie- colleges, companies, job boards, etc). Be amazed at the results! :)
#mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:50 | nooffshorejobs

A5 Inform educators about #mfg specific needs and skills #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:50 | RoyHowk

Training is expensive and risky. What about some tax credits for training new/existing employees? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:50 | NISchain

RT @bjstrawter: RT @nooffshorejobs: Interested in what the US Gov has to say to mfg? Join #mfgchat now - http://t.co/jMjjW54r #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:49 | C_Hipke

RT @SocMfgEng: RT @commercegov: . @NIST_MEP provides custom consulting & testing for #manufacturing cos. to help find savings. #mfgChat #insourcing

14-Feb-12 17:49 | TMASC

@nooffshorejobs That's why the #manufacturing companies have to be proactive #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:49 | MFGSourcing

RT @usnistgov: .@TMAC_org We agree. Advanced #Manufacturing Partnership has zeroed in on image as a real issue. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:49 | SocMfgEng

#MFGChat A5 What happened to apprenticeships? It used to be that industry trained the finer details of skilled trades.

14-Feb-12 17:48 | KnightGlobal

RT @arenasolutions: As manufacturers adopt automation, etc it would be smart to provide internal training to up-level current staff #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:48 | mfgchat

RT @ToolingU: RT @mfgchat: Q5 What role can #manufacturing play in reducing the skilled industrial worker gap? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:48 | Fuelnu

@MFGSourcing - Most community colleges in my area are NOT aware of apprenticeships in area. #bettercommunicationforall
#mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:48 | nooffshorejobs

.@tmac_org We agree. Advanced Manuifacturing Partnership has zeroed in on image as a real issue. We want to change the image. #mfgchat

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Have one? RT @ExportGov A4 as part of your export strategy, you should develop your export business plan http://t.co/Hrph9SMI #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 17:46 | CommerceGov

@mfgchat A5 #mfgchat Right now, today, restart their apprentice workers program & connect w/local com colleges to staff the apprenticeships

14-Feb-12 17:46 | MFGSourcing

Great industry, community cooperation with SME Ed Foundation's PRIME program! http://t.co/WU1FD8w7 #manufacturing #skillsgap #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:46 | SocMfgEng

A5 Provide additional training and schooling; focus recruiting talent rather than experience #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:46 | nooffshorejobs

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14-Feb-12 17:45 | ExportGov

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@arenasolutions agreed. Better communications and understandings need to be in place for students. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:45 | nooffshorejobs

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14-Feb-12 17:45 | usnistgov

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RT @ExportGov: A4 Begin gives you a self-assessment to guide you along the way & help with the next steps to exporting #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 17:43 | CommerceGov

RT @NIST_MEP: @NISchain Consider advising local workforce board and community colleges about skill needs #MFGchat - http://t.co/QiK30jyg

14-Feb-12 17:43 | CommerceGov

@nooffshorejobs It's true - many feel that w/o a college degree you can't make it in US - so trade school = risky #mfgchat

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RT @KnightGlobal: #MFGChat @NISchain Excellent point on cross sharing. I remmeber an artilce a while back about hospitals learning LEAN from #mfg to save $

14-Feb-12 17:42 | Fuelnu

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14-Feb-12 17:42 | EurasiaObserver

Current Commerce manufacturing support - http://t.co/DhQFe78K More in FY2013 budget http://t.co/aSJbMfT4 via @CommerceGov #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:42 | mfgchat

RT @EXAIR_NR: That's the problem, schools blame industry and vise versa. Stop blaming /complaining and start cooperating. #mfgchat

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RT @knightglobal: RT @ExportGov: A4 For c#manufacturing ompanies just getting started in exporting, go to http://t.co/6HBUmPBB #MFGChat

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14-Feb-12 17:41 | CommerceGov

RT @KnightGlobal: A4 The best thing the gov can do for #manufacturing is to create a level playing field //This = NO favorites #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:41 | RoyHowk

Like this! http://t.co/9aHcD2TV RT @commercegov: .@MFGSourcing #Manufacturing can reach out to local schools #mfgchat (@TMAC_org)

14-Feb-12 17:41 | SocMfgEng

Same in MI! --RT @TMAC_org: In TX, there are great programs in place, but need young people to see #mfg as a viable career. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:41 | nooffshorejobs

+1 RT @MFGSourcing: .@CommerceGov ..It has to be a comm. effort, industry first, with govt creating the landscape for success #mfgchat

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14-Feb-12 17:40 | metaquest

#mfgchat Increased awareness of existing programs is also critical. SMEs just don't seem to know all the programs that exist.

14-Feb-12 17:40 | MFGSourcing

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14-Feb-12 17:39 | nooffshorejobs

+1 RT @ConsultIMC Q4:The Federal Government can play a huge role in #manufacturing, in awareness, policy creation, etc. #mfgchat

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@CommerceGov "advice to companies just starting.." Develop key marketing strategy #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:38 | nooffshorejobs

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14-Feb-12 17:38 | NISchain

Bring back apprenticeships in all sorts of jobs, not just the trades. Add to that co-op positions and you have a good start. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:38 | EXAIR_NR

.@CommerceGov #mfgchat I agree 100% - It has to be a community effort, industry first, with gov't creating the landscape for success.

14-Feb-12 17:37 | MFGSourcing

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14-Feb-12 17:36 | aPriori_Inc

RT @SocMfgEng: Agreed! RT @mfgsourcing: @TMAC_org #mfgchat A rebirth in #manufacturing apprenticeship programs could help a lot. #skillsgap

14-Feb-12 17:36 | NIST_MEP

RT @nischain: @Mfg4Event: #innovation & savings can come from cross-industry sharing. What can #aero mfg learn from #energy #mfg? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:36 | SocMfgEng

.@mfgsourcing yep. Gov't doesn't have all the answers. Manufacturers can do this by reaching out to local schools #mfgchat (@TMAC_org)

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14-Feb-12 17:35 | KnightGlobal

RT @usnistgov: @commercegov In FY13 the President is requesting $45 M increase in adv. mfg R&D at NIST for a total of $135 M. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:35 | AmBeautifulShow

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14-Feb-12 17:35 | SocMfgEng

RT @MFGSourcing: @TMAC_org #mfgchat A rebirth in #manufacturing apprenticeship programs could help a lot, be relatively low cost and ramp up quickly.

14-Feb-12 17:35 | CommerceGov

@TMAC_org very true #mfgchat #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:34 | arenasolutions

RT @KnightGlobal: #MFGChat @NISchain This is a nightmare for us as well, I can't tell you how many times service techs have been turned away from the border

14-Feb-12 17:34 | Fuelnu

Q4 What role can the federal government play in #manufacturing?
#mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:34 | mfgchat

@Mfg4Event What about cost-share / ideation-share & #innovation with suppliers and vendors across industries. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:34 | TMAC_org

@TMAC_org Acknowledgement is the first step towards change..... #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:34 | nooffshorejobs

RT @mfgsourcing: @RAPID_Event #mfgchat there is a great TED talk about #3Dprinting a kidney http://t.co/dkitm7Fp #manufacturing

14-Feb-12 17:34 | SocMfgEng

YES, YES, YES! RT @arenasolutions: @CommerceGov What about improving edu to address the mfg skills gap? #mfgchat #STEM #manufacturing

14-Feb-12 17:33 | SocMfgEng

@nooffshorejobs @arenasolutions Unfortunately, it's easier to say "improve education" than actually do the improvement... #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:33 | TMAC_org

RT @nooffshorejobs: Interested in what the US Gov has to say to mfg? Join #mfgchat now - http://t.co/jMjjW54r #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:32 | bjstrawter

#innovation and savings can come from cross-industry sharing. What can #aerospace mfg learn from #energy #manufacturing? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:32 | Mfg4Event

RT @arenasolutions: @commerceGov What about improving edu to address the mfg skills gap? #mfgchat #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:32 | CommerceGov

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14-Feb-12 17:32 | TMAC_org

@arenasolutions "..improving edu..." <<<agreed #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:31 | nooffshorejobs

RT @mfgchat: Q3 Are you exporting? Why or why not? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:31 | Fuelnu

@CommerceGov @MfgChat Check out how the President's 2013 budget will help support & spur American Innovation: http://t.co/XbLWVI3v #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 17:31 | JonCarson44

@RAPID_Event Good point, there has been a lot of innovation around prototyping and how quickly and low cost we can make a part #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:30 | LarryWilson3

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14-Feb-12 17:30 | MFGSourcing

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14-Feb-12 17:30 | arenasolutions

This video will warm your heart. A company literally saved by exporting http://t.co/ovFCVuEW via @CommerceGov #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:29 | mfgchat

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14-Feb-12 17:29 | nooffshorejobs

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14-Feb-12 17:29 | TMAC_org

RT @NISchain: A3. We are unsure of the border crossing into Canada for our service vehicles. Any ideas for help? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:29 | ExportGov

RT @SocMfgEng: What implications for #manufacturing were in the President's budget that was presented yesterday? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:28 | usnistgov

RT @NIST_MEP: ExporTech clients usually generate sales within 3 to 6 months #MFGchat - http://t.co/94Lo72qy

14-Feb-12 17:28 | CommerceGov

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14-Feb-12 17:28 | Zara_Brunner

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14-Feb-12 17:28 | arenasolutions

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14-Feb-12 17:28 | NIST_MEP

RT @commercegov: nervous about exporting? Great video on exporting from successful companies #mfgchat #manufacturing http://t.co/EPNckLpy

14-Feb-12 17:28 | SocMfgEng

@NISchain #MFGChat Our best solution, is one of our service techs has family in Canada, he always gets across

14-Feb-12 17:28 | KnightGlobal

@NISchain We are unsure of the border crossing into Canada for our service vehicles. Any ideas for help? //We struggle with this 2! #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:27 | RoyHowk

“@CommerceGov: .@mfgchat - this video will warm your heart. A company literally saved by exporting #mfgchat http://t.co/GRPMh4VF”

14-Feb-12 17:27 | ConsultIMC

@usnistgov @CommerceGov R&D partially offsets 17% cost disadvantage U.S. Mfg face doing business in US-National Assoc Mfg @mfgchat #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:27 | nooffshorejobs

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14-Feb-12 17:27 | KnightGlobal

RT @usnistgov: @commercegov In FY13 the President is requesting $45 M increase in adv. mfg R&D at NIST for a total of $135 M. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:27 | CommerceGov

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14-Feb-12 17:26 | CommerceGov

RT @CommerceGov: Biggest implications of budget will come from infrastructure funding, heavy machinery is a large part of #mfg #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:26 | arenasolutions

Absolutely, @scienceprogress! We share best practices in person & online to deliver best possible services to US mfgs. #mfgchat @nist_mep

14-Feb-12 17:25 | TMAC_org

RT @SocMfgEng: What implications for #manufacturing were in the President's budget that was presented yesterday? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:25 | AmFactoryWorker

A3 @aljonmfg has been exporting to Canada, Mexico, Europe and more for some time. Y? Lots of potential, especially in emerging mkts #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:25 | RoyHowk

RT @mfgchat: Q3 Are you exporting? Why or why not? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:25 | ExportGov

RT @mfgchat: Q3 Are you exporting? Why or why not? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:24 | TradeGov

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14-Feb-12 17:24 | NISchain

RT @mfgchat: Q3 Are you exporting? Why or why not? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:24 | CommerceGov

@MFGSourcing @SAEIntl has design series for college students: clean snowmobiles and ev racecars http://t.co/6nqVZZ5b #mfgchat @TMAC_org

14-Feb-12 17:24 | LarryWilson3

RT @usnistgov: @commercegov NIST works closely with industry thru multiple mechanisms http://t.co/MaK1AkOF #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:24 | CommerceGov

@SocMfgEng "Who is responsible for training?" < what about on-site training and focus on recruiting talent rather then experience?
#mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:24 | nooffshorejobs

Good point - $476B for infrastructure MT @KnightGlobal #MFGChat A2 [budget] infrastructure funding, heavy machinery is a large part of #mfg

14-Feb-12 17:24 | CommerceGov

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14-Feb-12 17:23 | usnistgov

RT @mfgchat: Q3 Are you exporting? Why or why not? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:23 | MFGSourcing

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14-Feb-12 17:23 | Zara_Brunner

@commercegov In FY13 the President is requesting $45 M increase in adv. mfg R&D at NIST for a total of $135 M. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:22 | usnistgov

Thx @TMAC_org. Are there best practices in place across @NIST_MEP affiliates? For example, around univ. tech trnsfr efforts? #MFGchat

14-Feb-12 17:20 | scienceprogress

MT @commercegov: complete details on support for manufacturing in President's FY2013 budget request here - http://t.co/aSJbMfT4 #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:20 | mfgchat

RT @commercegov: .@usnistgov - can you tell us how manufacturers can get involved or learn from your research? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:20 | usnistgov

.@mfgchat key items of support are advanced manufacturing, trade promotion efforts, innovation investments #mfgchat http://t.co/JP6c9ako

14-Feb-12 17:20 | CommerceGov

RT @usnistgov: We have a unique mission to promote US innovation and industrial competitiveness. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:19 | TMAC_org

@KnightGlobal I agree, but the deregulation of commercial airline fares in the late 70's paved the way for low cost airlines. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:19 | EXAIR_LE

RT @KnightGlobal: RT @EXAIR_LE: A1. Reduce regulation to allow US working men and women to be more productive. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:19 | invsystem

.@mfgchat complete details on support for manufacturing in President's FY2013 budget request here - http://t.co/JP6c9ako #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:19 | CommerceGov

RT @bjstrawter: If #manufacturing is your thing, come on over to #MFGchat. I'll be moderating today.

14-Feb-12 17:18 | Zara_Brunner

RT @mfgchat: Q2 What implications for #manufacturing were in the President's budget that was presented yesterday? via @SocMfgEng #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:18 | CommerceGov

RT @royhowk: @SocMfgEng "Who is responsible for training?" - employers, tech schools, colleges, universities, ...? #mfgchat #manufacturing

14-Feb-12 17:18 | ToolingU

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14-Feb-12 17:18 | bjstrawter

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14-Feb-12 17:18 | CommerceGov

RT @RoyHowk: @SocMfgEng "Who is responsible for training?" - employers, tech schools, colleges, universities?<-All of the above! #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:17 | KnightGlobal

RT @usnistgov: We have a unique mission to promote US innovation and industrial competitiveness. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:17 | CommerceGov

Innovation Engineering helps companies quickly generate and test new product and process ideas #MFGchat - http://t.co/XfLmiv0d

14-Feb-12 17:16 | NIST_MEP

RT @TMAC_org: @scienceprogress #mfgchat , @NIST_MEP affiliates have great #innovation programs in place to jump start ideation for US mfgs.

14-Feb-12 17:15 | Zara_Brunner

#mfgchat Don't think workforce dev will help US #manufacturing export more in the short term. Creating new manufacturing businesses will

14-Feb-12 17:15 | MFGSourcing

RT @NIST_MEP: A1. ExporTech is a program to help companies enter or expand into global markets #MFGchat - http://t.co/Hos5IISJ

14-Feb-12 17:15 | WMEP_News

@EXAIR_LE I hate the word "reduce," I instead think we need to "prioritize" regulation. Many regulations are simply over the top #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 17:15 | KnightGlobal

RT @KnightGlobal: #MFGChat A1 Enact policies which make us competitive with our competition; our costs are 20% more than countries we compete with

14-Feb-12 17:15 | sexybeast78

@scienceprogress #mfgchat The @NIST_MEP affiliates have great #innovation programs in place to jump start ideation for US mfgs.

14-Feb-12 17:15 | TMAC_org

RT @scienceprogress: How can we get more #innovation out of US mfgers, and also make what we innovate domestically? #MFGchat

14-Feb-12 17:15 | CommerceGov

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14-Feb-12 17:14 | usnistgov

@scienceprogress We've done this by having collaborative relationships with our customers & suppliers #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:14 | NISchain

A1 #mfgchat Creating a landscape for new #Manuinfacturing businesses to start, & increased education on existing export support programs.

14-Feb-12 17:14 | MFGSourcing

.@knightglobal - not all costs. @NIST_MEP provides custom consulting & testing for #manufacturers to help find savings. #mfgChat #insourcing

14-Feb-12 17:14 | CommerceGov

RT @KnightGlobal: Russ Hickson checkin' in to #MFGChat for Knight Global, a materail handling tool specialist in the metro #Detroit area

14-Feb-12 17:14 | aitepaeapaea

RT @KnightGlobal: #MFGChat A1 Enact policies which make us competitive with our competition; our costs are 20% more than countries we compete with

14-Feb-12 17:13 | CommerceGov

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14-Feb-12 17:13 | KnightGlobal

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14-Feb-12 17:12 | EXAIR_LE

RT @NIST_MEP: A1. ExporTech helps #manufacturing companies enter or expand into global markets #MFGchat - http://t.co/0BuGTygd

14-Feb-12 17:12 | SocMfgEng

@KnightGlobal #mfgchat That number is trending down and will disappear within 3-5 years

14-Feb-12 17:12 | MFGSourcing

@SocMfgEng Good question - tagging on, how will the US support innovation-i.e. automation, sustainable energy, & mfg infrastructure #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:12 | arenasolutions

How can we get more #innovation out of US mfgers, and also make what we innovate domestically? #MFGchat

14-Feb-12 17:12 | scienceprogress

Made in America is synonymous with quality. We can increase share by exporting more. Biz start here - http://t.co/3hnLbnRn #mfgChat

14-Feb-12 17:11 | CommerceGov

RT @KnightGlobal: #MFGChat A1 Enact policies which make us competitive with our competition; our costs are 20% more than countries we compete with

14-Feb-12 17:11 | aitepaeapaea

RT @Zara_Brunner: RT @NIST_MEP: A1. ExporTech is a program to help companies enter or expand into global markets #MFGchat - http://t.co/ZUrkxtfl

14-Feb-12 17:11 | TMAC_org

#MFGChat A1 Enact policies which make us competitive with our competition; our costs are 20% more than countries we compete with

14-Feb-12 17:11 | KnightGlobal

@socmfgeng Great question. We'll put that out next #MFGchat

14-Feb-12 17:10 | mfgchat

A1 I too think employee training, along with less government suppression (taxes, regulation) will bolster the export markets #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:10 | RoyHowk

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14-Feb-12 17:10 | Zara_Brunner

RT @NIST_MEP: A1. ExporTech is a program to help companies enter or expand into global markets #MFGchat - http://t.co/Hos5IISJ

14-Feb-12 17:10 | MFGSourcing

RT @mfgchat: #mfgchat starts in 20 minutes. Follow the hashtag or join in here: http://t.co/JZRZThbY #manufacturing

14-Feb-12 17:10 | TMAC_org

RT @TradeGov: ITA is the US govt resource for industry, policy, and trade promotion. We're happy to answer your questions. #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 17:10 | andydiaz

A1Onsite training; more support 4 basic rsrch; infrastructure investment; Scientific ENG & Tech education; & immig. reform #MFGchat #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:07 | nooffshorejobs

David Landsman with MFG.com connecting buyers & suppliers in the #manufacturing world every day. #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:07 | MFGSourcing

RT @SocMfgEng: What implications for #manufacturing were in the President's budget that was presented yesterday? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:07 | CommerceGov

Q1 How can #manufacturing in the US win a larger share of the global export market? #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:06 | mfgchat

RT @CommerceGov: RT @NIST_MEP: Hello everyone Manufacturing Extension Partnership here . Looking forward to the conversation #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:06 | NISchain

Hello, I am the Communications Coordinator at @aljonmfg. Proud to be a part of this #MFGchat #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:05 | RoyHowk

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14-Feb-12 17:05 | CommerceGov

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14-Feb-12 17:05 | SocMfgEng

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14-Feb-12 17:04 | TradeGov

RT @ExportGov: http://t.co/Q7S0yylj is the US govt portal for exporting info and we are here to help answer your questions #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 17:04 | CommerceGov

For Biz: RT @ExportGov: http://t.co/1mhjLQR2 is the US govt portal for exporting info and we are here to help answer your questions #MFGChat

14-Feb-12 17:04 | jsweyek

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14-Feb-12 17:03 | ExportGov

Here with Chief #Manufacturing Officer Mike Molnar and Director of the Program Office Jason Boehm ready to take your questions #mfgchat

14-Feb-12 17:03 | usnistgov

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14-Feb-12 17:03 | NIST_MEP