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Bringing Manufacturing Jobs Back



How can North Carolina fully capitalize on opportunities presented by traditional and next generation manufacturing?

In the last decade, issues of quality, increased cost and economic uncertainty from a rapidly changing global economy have led more companies to return overseas production back to their communities helping to spur high quality, well-paying jobs. This concept, known as reshoring, is taking hold in all sectors of North Carolina manufacturing. But to keep these jobs, businesses, along with local, county and statewide partners, are collaborating in support of manufacturing growth.

At the Institute for Emerging Issues, we are dedicated to addressing North Carolina's most pressing challenges in education, economy, health, and our environments. We created the IEI Commons to help citizens work together to better understand the issues that matter most, contribute innovative solutions, and make North Carolina the best it can be.

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