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Subject: Join Us Wednesday for a Panel on the Trump Administration & the US Workforce

You're Invited to

MEMA's Policy Breakfast Series:

Many Trump Administration Policies Aim to Bring Jobs Back to the US: Are Companies and Workers Ready?

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 | 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

The National Press Club

529 14th Street NW, Murrow Room, 13th Floor | Washington, DC 20045

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Many of the policies the Trump administration is championing aim to bring manufacturing jobs back to America. From NAFTA and the rules of origin, trade policies on the table could force US companies to hire more American workers. MEMA members report skilled labor shortages, long-term challenges in maintaining a qualified workforce, and full facilities. Even if companies are able to scale up facilities in this country, does the workforce exist to make it successful? How can we help American manufacturers meet the demand?

MEMA, which represents the largest sector of manufacturing jobs in the US, will host a lively panel discussion, which will explore the on-going challenges US companies face in recruiting, hiring, and retaining qualified workers as well as what solutions employers are using or seeking to meet hiring demands.

Agenda:

- Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.
- Program Introduction: 8:30 a.m.
- Presentation of MEMA member data on workforce issues: 8:35 a.m.
- Panel Discussion: 8:40 a.m.
- Q & A: 9:25 a.m.

Panelists:

- Ondray Harris, Senior Advisor, US Department of Labor
- Paul N Myles, Senior Manager Government Workforce and Training Programs, Magna International, Inc.
- Erika Nielsen, Director, Global Government Affairs, BorgWarner
- Carla Whitlock, Senior Apprenticeship Consultant, Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, and Pickens Counties, Apprenticeship Carolina, SC Technical College System
- Moderated by: Catherine Boland, Vice President, Legislative Affairs, MEMA

Best,

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