



FEDERATION
FOR A
MANUFACTURING
RENAISSANCE

Federation For A Manufacturing Renaissance (FMR)

Membership Packet



Mission Statement

The Federation for a Manufacturing Renaissance (FMR) is committed to development that is economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable and restorative.

We believe a “high road,” inclusive manufacturing ecosystem is fundamental for healthy individuals, families, and communities.

Toward this end, we:

1. Build partnerships with those who share our values,
2. Develop and advocate federal, state and local public policies consistent with our mission, and
3. Support the development of programs reflecting this vision on a local and regional level.



Foundational Pillars

A nationwide Federation for a Manufacturing Renaissance has been formed with five foundational pillars:

1. Shape industrial policy on a national, state, and local level in a way that is profoundly inclusive and anchored in economic democracy, and that is committed to community development. Our policy will reflect “best practices” in domestic and global experience.
2. Support the growth and development of projects in local communities that retain and strengthen local manufacturing ecosystems.
3. Create a community that learns from and utilizes the talents of its member organizations.
4. Educate the broader public as well as policy leaders on the importance of industrial policy and re-building our manufacturing ecosystem.
5. Create an international membership that builds strong relationships with projects representing best international practices related to building the global manufacturing ecosystem.



Our Purpose and Goals

A number of organizations have formed the Federation for a Manufacturing Renaissance. The purpose of the Federation is to:

- Educate the broader public as well as policy leaders on the importance of industrial policy and re-building our manufacturing ecosystem.
- Shape industrial policy on a national, state, and local level in a way that is profoundly inclusive and anchored in economic democracy, and that is committed to community development. Our policy will reflect best international experience.
- Support the growth and development of projects in local communities that retain and strengthen local manufacturing ecosystems;
- Create a community that learns from and utilizes the talents of its member organizations; and
- Create an international membership that builds strong relationships with projects representing best international practices related to building the global manufacturing ecosystem.



Inclusion & Industry 4.0

The public sector including government at all levels, and civil society as represented by the labor movement, community-based organizations, educators, faith-based organizations, the environmental movement and others must play a leading role in retaining, redesigning, and rebuilding our manufacturing sector in partnership with the private sector.

Programs focused on inclusion must have the same level of political and financial support as programs focused on new technologies in manufacturing. This ensures that the values of sustainability, justice and restoration guide development and provide public support for building the manufacturing ecosystem.



Committee Members

Dan Swinney, FMR Co-Chair, Manufacturing Renaissance, Erica Staley, Manufacturing Renaissance | Ibon Zugasti, LKS Mondragon | Ander Caballero, FMR International Organizer, Basque Country | Michael Peck, 1Worker 1Vote | Michael Bennett, African American Leadership and Policy Institute | Carl Davidson, Re-imagining Beaver County | Alan Minsky, Progressive Democrats of America | Michelle Burris, The Century Foundation | Doug Gamble, Manufacturing Renaissance | Michael Partis, FMR Co-Chair, Red Hook Initiative | Teresa Cordova, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois | Matt Wilson, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois | Michael Moriarty, FMR Sec. Treasurer, Chicago Teachers Union Foundation | Bob Creamer, Democracy Partners | Chris Cooper, Ohio Employee Ownership Center | Katy Stanton, Urban Manufacturing Alliance | Kristen Barker, Co-op Cincy | David Levine, American Sustainable Business Network | Andrew Dettmer, Australian Manufacturing Workers Union



We Want You On Board!

Join the Federation as a founding member for our new organization. Please complete the registration form at fed4mr.org

Synergy -- We learn from you -- You learn from us

Member Experience Benefits

- Learn from industry experts across fields
- Contribute to be part of writing legislative policy
- Participate in monthly organizing committee meetings
- Build capacity to advocate for real change
- FMR has an electoral arm to move policy through





Membership

Questions?

Contact us at fed4mr@gmail.com

Suggested Annual Financial Contribution

- Individual member not affiliated with any organization - \$100.00
- Organizations with a budget less than \$1 million - \$250.00
- Organizations with a budget of \$1 million to \$2 million - \$500.00
- Organizations with a budget of more than \$2 million - \$1,000.00





FMR Activities

Manufacturing Reinvestment Corporation Act (HR 5124) was introduced by **Illinois Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky** in August of 2022.

Contributed to the **CHIPS Act** by advocating for language that calls for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to receive record investments in STEM--Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This will build their science education capacity and ability to apply for massive government research grants more successfully.

Developing an **International Arm** for **FMR** to learn how we may unite the best practices of Inclusion and Industry 4.0 from countries such as Australia, Germany, Denmark, Great Britain, and particularly, the Basque Country of Spain.



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