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MSSC CEO Awarded for Game-changing Careers in Both Manufacturing and Foreign Policy

June 14, Huntington Beach CA - The Manufacturing Leadership Council gave its coveted Lifetime Achievement Award to Leo Reddy at its Gala Awards Dinner in Huntington Beach CA. In introducing Leo, the Council commented, "Throughout his long and distinguished career, Leo Reddy has been an inspiring and continuous source of leadership, founding and growing institutions that continue to benefit the manufacturing industry while also serving his country with distinction."

For Manufacturing: As the Chair and CEO of the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC), Leo has built the leading industry certification body for front-line production work. With a national network of training and testing centers in over 1000 communities in 49 states, MSSC is positioned to:

- On a monthly basis, provide thousands of well-prepared candidates to enter into President Trump's apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship program
- Assure employers of success in funding apprenticeships
- Motivate high schoolers to start career pathways in manufacturing
- Take a major bite out of the manufacturing skills gap

In Foreign Policy: As a top diplomat in the Cold War, Leo headed the NATO Desk at the State Department and served in the U.S. Mission to NATO in Brussels under Ambassador Don Rumsfeld. He played a key role in three major negotiations that helped wind down the Cold War:

- Chief architect of the Western position for the Helsinki Human Rights Accords
- Senior Advisor on the U.S. Delegation to the NATO-Warsaw Pact Conventional Force Reductions talks
- A lead negotiator of the Reagan-Gorbachev Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty
- Chair of the successful State Department INF Treaty Ratification Task Force in 1998

The June issue the [Manufacturing Leadership Journal](#) carries a cover story about Mr. Reddy.