

MANUFACTURING SUMMIT

Glenn Metalcraft

101 21st Ave S, Princeton MN



Your Point of Opportunity

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2025
7:15 - 10:00 AM

Tour Will Follow at 10am

Join us for the
**Manufacturing Summit
& Business Tour of Glenn Metalcraft**
Friday, October 24, 2025

The East Central Development Partnership invites you to discover the opportunities right outside your back door for our regional summit event. October is Manufacturing Month in Minnesota and we are celebrating the manufacturing industry and those partners that have located in the region. We look forward to connecting with you for breakfast and exploring all of the great work in manufacturing.

7:15 AM **Check-in & Networking with Breakfast**

8:00 AM **Welcome**

- Stephanie Hillesheim, 2025 Co-President for East Central Development Partnership

8:15 AM **Keynote Presentation: *American SMMs (Small & Medium Manufacturers) Win with People, Digital & AI***

- Vivek Saxena, Founder and CEO of FactoryTwin

9:15 AM **Funding Resources for Manufacturing Automation**

- MN Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)
 - Jodie Greising
 - Daniel Kressin
 - Della Ludwig

9:45 AM **Local Manufacturing Highlight: Crystal Cabinets**

- Dennis Palkert, President

10:00 AM **Welcome & Tour at Glenn Metalcraft**

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