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Indiana Manufacturers Association Announces Special Event: An Update on the State of Manufacturing in Indiana

July 15, 2008 8:30-10:00 a.m., Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The Indiana Manufacturers Association (IMA) is inviting manufacturers in northeastern Indiana to an important update on the state of manufacturing in Indiana. This first-of-its-kind event will provide valuable information on today's economic conditions and a discussion of current and future concerns and opportunities.

According to Patrick J. Kiely, President of the IMA, "Indiana is the most manufacturing intensive state in America and manufacturing is the engine that drives Indiana's economy. It is important that Indiana manufacturing leaders have the most current economic information available in order to plan for the future."

Mr. Kiely added, "This event will provide detailed information concerning health care, property taxes, environmental regulation, energy costs and the effects of the upcoming elections, all of which have a direct effect on a businesses' bottomline."

The event is free to all manufacturers in northeastern Indiana, however registration prior to the event is required. To register, contact Angie Glass at 800-462-7762 or register online at www.imaweb.com.