



[M]anufacturing Matters: Managing Global Political Risks

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Wednesday, March 8, 2017 • 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM • Regional Manufacturing Coalition
Gorman-Rupp (600 South Airport Rd., Mansfield, OH 44903)

Attendees will learn about and discuss...

- The Impact of Currencies
- Energy Security
- Violence and Terrorism
- Political Movements
- The Future of Globalization

About [M]anufacturing Matters

This event series provides a deeper understanding into the major topics and trends that influence the businesses and markets of manufacturers in Northeast Ohio.

Presenters



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Schmidt has more than 40 years experience in the manufacturing and consulting industries. Since joining MAGNET, he has worked with a variety of Northeast Ohio manufacturers to help them succeed through innovation.



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In addition to teaching, Thomas is a bestselling business author, founding editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Transportation Security*, and a regularly featured analyst on outlets like BBC, CNBC, and ABC.

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