

LABOR DAY LESSONS: 'MADE IN AMERICA' CULTURE AND LEADERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

FEATURING

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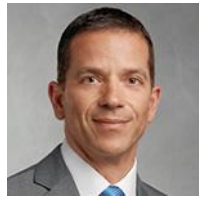
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- Introduction (Ron Angelo)
- State Perspectives (Colin Cooper)
- Labor Day Lessons: “Made in America” Culture and Leadership Highlights (Ari Santiago)
- Employers Perspectives (Glenn Ford, Charles Daniels)
- Federal Updates (McAllister & Quinn)
- CCAT Program Updates (Ron Angelo)

Presenters



- Ron Angelo, CCAT, President & CEO

- AMEP Co-Chairs

- North CT: Glenn Ford, President, Phoenix Manufacturing

- Central CT: Charles Daniels, Chief Financial Officer, Wepeco Plastics

- Colin Cooper, Chief Manufacturing Officer, Connecticut

- Ari Santiago, President, IT Direct

- McAllister & Quinn

- Chris Fish, Vice President



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Employer's Perspectives

- Glenn Ford, President, Phoenix Manufacturing
- Charles Daniels, CFO, Wepco Plastics

McAllister & Quinn Federal Update

Next Stimulus Package

Current Status:

- Negotiations between Democratic Leadership, Republican Leadership, and the Trump Administration stalled in early August. Several differences remain between the \$3 trillion House Democrat proposal and the \$1 trillion Senate Republican/Trump Administration proposal.
- Congress is in recess until after Labor Day Weekend. Do not expect a final deal on the next stimulus package through the end of next week. Potentially, if a deal is to be made, it would occur in the latter part of September.

New Updates:

- Senate Republicans are developing another, more targeted stimulus package proposal (\$500 billion). A potential a vote being held next week, when the Senate returns from recess.
- Targeted bill would focus on funding areas of agreement between Democrats and Republicans, such as enhanced federal unemployment benefits, aid for schools, individual stimulus checks, etc.

McAllister & Quinn Federal Update

Next Stimulus Package

New Updates Continued:

- **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP):** Another round of targeted relief through the Paycheck Protection Program might be considered as a standalone bill outside of the stimulus package. This would authorize the use of \$134 billion in estimated funds that were left over when the small business loan program ended in early August.
- **Funding the Federal Government's Fiscal Year 2021 Budget:** The federal government's fiscal year ends September 30th. A federal budget for the next fiscal year, starting October 1st has not been passed. In order to prevent a government shutdown after September 30th, Congress must pass a short-term "stop-gap" funding measure to fund the government temporarily.
- Stimulus package negotiations are beginning to become aligned with the short-term government funding efforts for the next federal fiscal year.
- Elements of the next stimulus package could potentially be tied to this short-term government funding measure. What would potentially be included is yet to be determined.

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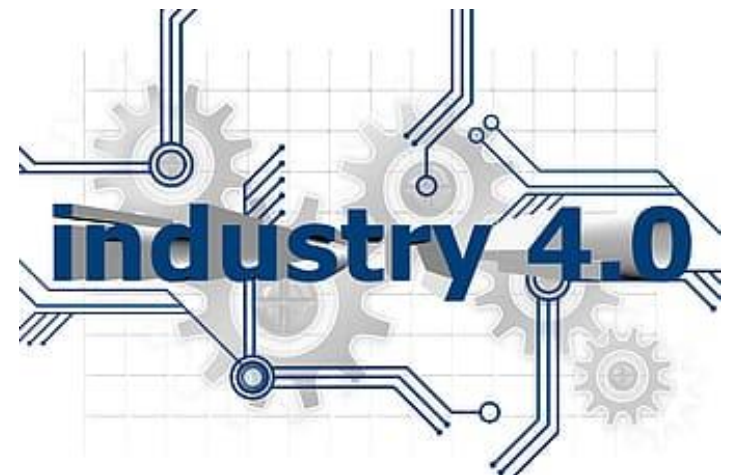
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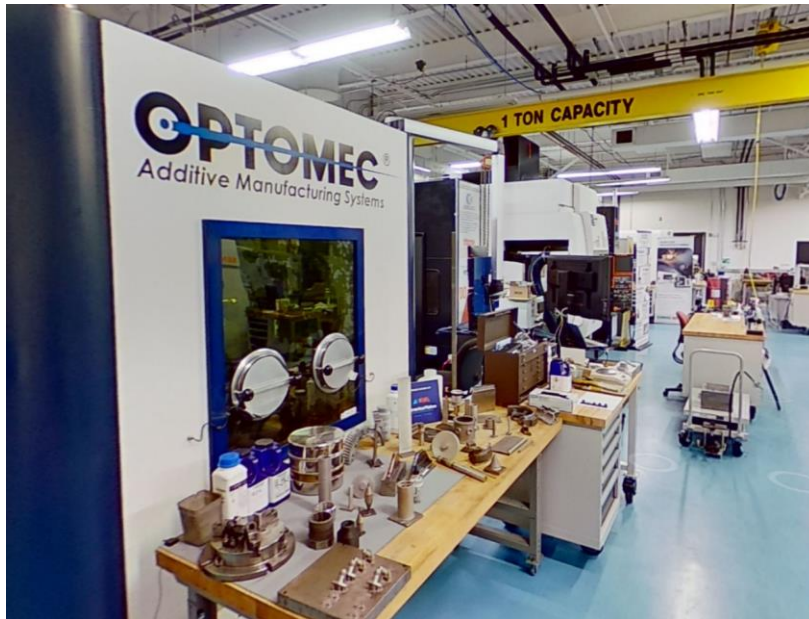
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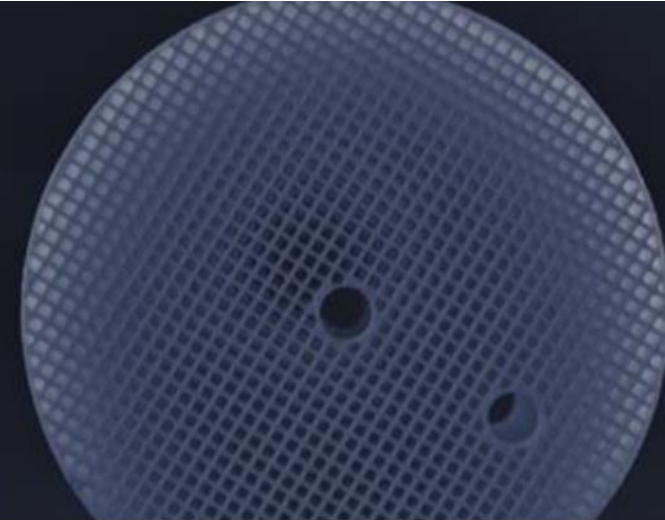
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