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Manufacturing on the Move: Jobs, Growth and Reshoring Trends



[Decoding Manufacturing Job Trends](#)

Tracey Hyatt Bosman and Carissa Foley break down how U.S. manufacturing is evolving. Emerging sectors are booming, and future growth will hinge on specialized skills, advanced production, and communities investing in talent and innovation.

[Pharma's Manufacturing Boom](#)

Life sciences investment is growing, and states are racing to lead the next wave. Markets with workforce-ready talent, strong industry clusters, and modern infrastructure are pulling ahead.

[Reshoring in an Uncertain Market](#)

Michelle Comerford discusses how tariffs, geopolitical volatility, and new incentives are speeding up reshoring, while companies balance costs, supply chain risk, and workforce needs in their push toward resilient U.S. manufacturing.

Insights from 25 Years in Economic Development

Drawing on decades of experience in economic development and public/private partnerships, Executive Managing Director Jay Biggins highlights the challenges and opportunities shaping today's corporate real estate and manufacturing decisions.

From tariffs and supply chain constraints to hybrid work and workforce access, strategic planning and nimble investment remain key to thriving in a shifting economic landscape.



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Looking Ahead to 2026

As companies plan expansions and relocations in 2026, new economic and policy dynamics are reshaping how location decisions are made. Looking back at 2025, it is clear the past year was one of the most active and fast-changing periods for site selection in recent memory. That momentum is expected to carry straight into the new year.

BLS & Co. consultants are tracking the trends that will define the site selection landscape in 2026, including: manufacturing momentum, white-collar project outlook, energy and AI investments, and data centers.

Be sure to stay up to date on our insights and what's to come in the new year [here](#).

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