

HOW SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Reveals Widening “Skills Gap” in America

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Today, there are 600,000 open jobs in US manufacturing. Seven out of ten manufacturers have expressed serious concerns regarding the ability to find the skilled workers. The gap between the volume of open jobs in the manufacturing sector and the number of workers ready to fill them, could represent manufacturing’s most serious challenge—and it’s getting worse.

Projections have 4.6M manufacturing jobs required to be filled from 2018–2028. The skills gap may leave an estimated 2.4 million positions unfilled. Many of these opening will be a result of jobs opened from retiring employees (2.6M) and 1.96M from new jobs due to natural growth. These issues have been growing for a while now with the loss of manufacturing jobs in the US, beginning the early 90’s.

This session will cover:

- » Reasons for Manufacturing Skills Gap
 - » Advanced Technology and Automation
 - » Retirement – Baby Boomer, many of whom devoted their lives to trades
 - » College v. Trade
- » What needs to be addressed
- » How the “Skills Assessment” delivers value to the company’s strategic objectives

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