

Women Connect

Virtual and regional events that provide opportunities to learn from and connect with other women in manufacturing.



The Women MAKE America Initiative's **Women Connect events** are educational and networking opportunities that help inform women in manufacturing, their companies and communities on how to create workplace environments where women can thrive. This series also aims to increase awareness of available opportunities for young women and girls interested in STEM.

HOW IT WORKS

Each program is uniquely tailored to build networks, drive collective thinking around increasing manufacturing career opportunities for women, raise awareness of manufacturing within younger generations and bridge the skills gap in our local communities.

Attendees have a chance to connect with their peers, learn from each other's successes and develop a local community focused on diversity.

BECOME A THOUGHT LEADER

Manufacturers can use these events, which can be virtual or regional, to raise awareness of their company and commitment to advancing women by showcasing existing female talent. Please review the [WMA Prospectus](#) for details or email WomenMAKE@nam.org.

Women Connect events highlight existing female talent, elevating role models who can speak to the transformation of the industry.



“The speakers were inspiring and I’ve already started sharing some a-ha moments with my team.”

—**Deb Willems**, Operational Excellence Manager | Quality Manager | Naval Value Stream, Aerostructure, Collins Aerospace



“Thanks for the organization and the opportunity to meet new people. All the panelists did a fantastic job and I really loved and learned so much listening from them!”

—**Larissa Guimarães** | Manufacturing System Key User at Continental | Master Degree Student at Mississippi State University