

EARN Webinar:
***Strengthening the Manufacturing Industry:
Recruit, Re-Train, and Retain Valuable Workforce Talent***
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Featured Speakers

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Jordan Morang serves as the director of Workforce Innovation & Policy at the Manufacturing Institute, the nonprofit workforce development and education affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM). In this role, he works to advance policy and programmatic solutions to the workforce challenges that manufacturers across the country face.

Prior to joining the Manufacturing Institute, Jordan worked at the National Governors Association to support and advise Governors Offices and their workforce development systems to create training and upskilling policy and programs that served employers and communities alike. Before that, Jordan worked at the City of Clearwater (Florida) and the City of Bloomington (Indiana) on community and economic development efforts.

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