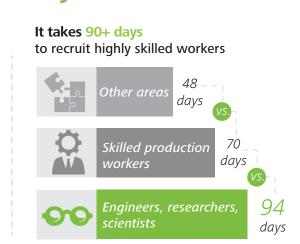
# Over the next decade nearly 3 1/2 Million manufacturing jobs need to be filled The skills gap will result in 2 Million of those jobs being unfilled

CEOs and manufacturing executives around the world identify talent-driven innovation as the number one determinant of competitiveness. Yet, manufacturing executives report a significant gap in their ability to find talent with required skills. More troubling ... the skills gap is expected to grow substantially over the next decade. What impact could the gap have on company performance and how large is the gap likely to grow? The Manufacturing Institute and Deloitte conducted a study to understand the impact and extent of the skills gap, and at the present pace the industry faces a 2 million shortage over the next decade.

## Filling jobs is no easy task



of executives agree there is a talent shortage in U.S. manufacturing





of manufacturing companies are willing to pay more than the market rates in workforce areas reeling under talent crisis



open skilled production positions are unfilled due to talent shortage



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A nationally representative sample of executives from companies of varying sizes and industries responded to the Skills Gap Survey

<sup>1</sup> Milken Institute and Economic Planning Institute

<sup>2</sup> The U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

## The skills gap is widening

Over the next decade nearly 3 ½ million manufacturing jobs will be needed and

The implications are significant

Every job in manufacturing creates another 2.5 new jobs

in local goods and services<sup>1</sup>

2015

For every \$1 invested in manufacturing, another US \$1.4 in additional 2.7 Million value is created in other sectors<sup>2</sup> baby boomer retirements

700K manufacturing jobs from Only 1.4 Million economic expansion jobs are likely to be filled 3.4

leading to 2 Million manufacturing jobs unfilled due to the skills gap

manufacturina iobs needed over the next decade

By 2025 the skills gap will grow to 2 million

2025

In 2011, 600K jobs were unfilled due to the skills gap

# The **retirement** of baby boomers, strength of

the economy and attractiveness of the industry are ranked among leading factors impacting the talent shortage.

## Developing talent is essential

Adding to the complexity is finding workers with the skills required to meet today's advanced manufacturing requirements

The most effective skilled production workforce development strategies cited by executives

94% Internal

employee training and development

Involvement with local schools and

community

colleges

External

training and certification programs

Creation of hiring

programs

Percentage of executives that indicate current employees are not sufficient in key skills



computer skills









#### Talent shortage impact to the business

of executives believe the skills gap will impact their ability to meet customer demand

#### executives also feel it will impact their ability to...

78% implement new technologies and increase productivity

69% provide effective customer service

62% innovate and develop new products

48% expand internationally