

## VMEC Hosted/ Co-Hosted MFG Day/ Month 2022 Events

Join us in October as we present several in-person and virtual manufacturing-focused events. Key themes will be:

- What does manufacturing mean to and for Vermont and why you should care
- Better jobs with better benefits and opportunities for growth and creating something you are proud of
- Community support and building better places to live
- The diversity and types of manufacturers in Vermont

### **Governor Phil Scott proclaims October 2022 as Manufacturing Month in Vermont**

The entire month of October has become part of a growing national MFG Day/ Month initiative. Vermont Governor Phil Scott has proclaimed October 2022 as Manufacturing Month in Vermont; read the full proclamation [here](#).

Thursday, October 6, 10:00 – 11:30 am – Zoom meeting – **What’s Ahead for Manufacturing in Vermont?** – Join us for a panel discussion with the State of Vermont Departments of Economic Development and Labor, Vermont State Colleges Workforce Division and a VT manufacturing leader to discuss the current and future states of manufacturing in the Green Mtn. State. [Recording link](#) and [slide presentation link](#).

Friday, October 7, 11:00 am – 12 Noon – WDEV – **Common Sense Radio** – Join VMEC Center Director and CEO Patrick Boyle to hear why manufacturing is important to Vermont, what is important to manufacturing, what are the challenges and opportunities ahead and much more; note – once the recording is available, it will replace the CSR website page. [Common Sense Radio](#).

Friday, October 7, 12:15 – 12:30 pm, WCAX – **Across The Fence** – Join VMEC Center Director and CEO Patrick Boyle to hear how manufacturers create opportunities and prosperity for Vermont and why manufacturing is so vital to the Green Mountain State’s economy; we will also celebrate national MFG Day! Visit the taped episode at [this link](#).

Wednesday, October 19, 9:00 am – 12 Noon – LEDdynamics, Randolph – **LEDdynamics – Providing Solutions to your Illumination Needs** – Plan to attend their presentation and tour-based event where you’ll learn how Lean, Continuous Improvement and Innovation Engineering play a key role in the transformation and continued growth of this successful VT manufacturer who’s on the forefront of promoting LED innovation to customers around the globe.

Wednesday, October 19, 1:30 – 3:30 pm – Advanced Manufacturing Center, VTC Randolph Center – **Rapidly Adopt Advanced Manufacturing Capabilities** – Tour the Advanced Manufacturing Center where you will see and hear how the Center is helping companies rapidly adopt AM capabilities through technology application and workforce development. The learning journey will include capabilities from ideation through production. Three separate tour times are available.

Monday, October 24, 12:15 – 12:30 pm, WCAX – **Across The Fence** – Join VMEC Center Director and CEO Patrick Boyle to hear how manufacturers create opportunities and prosperity for Vermont and why manufacturing is so vital to the Green Mountain State’s economy; we will also celebrate national MFG Day! Visit the taped episode at [this link](#).

Wednesday, October 26, 2:00 – 3:00 pm – Zoom meeting – **Meet your Vermont RDC!** – Join us for a panel discussion with several Regional Development Corporation leaders across the state. The Department of Economic Development provides administrative funding to Vermont’s RDC’s serving every geographic region of the state. These organizations serve as “satellites” of the Department, and they provide local knowledge and facilitate assistance in their communities. Hear how they can assist in your business endeavors, develop partnership opportunities and network through the manufacturing community. [Recording link](#) and [slide presentation link](#).

Thursday, November 3, 10:00 – 11:00 am – Zoom meeting – **Solving Workforce Challenges with Advanced Manufacturing Technology** – Join VMEC and the [Northern Forest Center](#) for a discussion with Julie Laforce, President and Director of Organizational Development at [Built by Newport](#), a Newport, VT-based business that is implementing technology solutions to challenges. You’ll have a chance to learn from Built By Newport’s experiences and share your own, ask questions and learn about resources available to businesses interested in adopting new technologies. [Recording link](#).