

AMERICAN ENERGY & MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS SUMMIT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

Energy Efficiency &
Renewable Energy



December 12, 2013
Washington, D.C.
Ronald Reagan International Trade Center

ANNOUNCING KEY SPEAKERS!

- **U.S. SECRETARY OF ENERGY DR. ERNEST MONIZ**
- **CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, DR. JASON FURMAN**

On December 12, 2013, as part of the American Energy and Manufacturing Competitiveness (AEMC) Partnership, the Council of Competitiveness and the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy will co-host the inaugural AEMC Summit, a first-of-its-kind annual gathering of preeminent leaders from industry, government, academia, labor, and the national laboratories dedicated to building momentum around American innovation, progress, and competitiveness in energy and manufacturing. The Summit will galvanize public and private sector leaders to take concrete actions to enhance U.S. productivity and prosperity.

This gathering of leading figures from industry, government, academia, the national laboratories, labor and other key stakeholder communities will bring together the nation's best minds and strongest leaders to build relationships, celebrate success, and set an agenda for concrete policy actions to strengthen America's manufacturing sector and to catalyze new economic opportunity through the development and deployment of next-generation energy technologies.

Throughout this full-day event, participants will:

- Engage and network with senior leaders from government, industry, academia, and the national laboratories, as well as with high-level Summit participants from across the energy and manufacturing sectors
- Interact with exciting exhibits and videos of American manufacturing innovation, including live demonstrations of 3-D printing, advanced robotics, and other cutting-edge manufacturing technologies
- Get exclusive, intimate opportunities to interact with U.S. Department of Energy program managers across a broad range of fields
- Be the first to hear exciting announcements from government and industry leaders about partnerships to accelerate the growth of America's manufacturing sector and enhance the nation's overall competitiveness.

Participating in the AEMC Summit

We look forward to a broad gathering of business leaders, technology experts, and entrepreneurs and researchers helping to drive the next generation of American innovations. Please join us at the Inaugural AEMC Summit on December 12, 2013, in Washington, D.C. **To register, please visit:**

<http://www.AEMCSummit.compete.org/register>

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Vision of the AEMC Summit

This inaugural event will be a vibrant, action-packed day of announcements, speakers, and exhibits to raise awareness of the importance of innovation and competitiveness in both the energy and manufacturing sectors; and, therefore, the importance to U.S. prosperity, sustainability, and security. The summit will address critical topics in energy and manufacturing, including:

- The role of manufacturing in increasing U.S. competitiveness in a global marketplace
- The crucial role energy productivity plays in America's economic competitiveness
- The effect of America's domestic energy abundance on reshaping the global economy and strengthening the value proposition of manufacturing in the United States
- The importance of continued, advanced research and technological innovation, and of capturing their value in U.S. manufacturing.

Goals of the AEMC Summit

The overall goal is to catalyze concrete actions to bolster energy and manufacturing competitiveness through this distinctive event. During the event, prominent U.S. leaders from all sectors will:

- Discuss the most critical energy and manufacturing challenges and opportunities facing U.S. prosperity, sustainability, and security
- Highlight U.S. Department of Energy efforts and successes in creating value in the energy and manufacturing sectors and supporting private sector efforts
- Accelerate a movement to increase U.S. competitiveness in the production of clean energy products and increase U.S. manufacturing competitiveness through greater energy productivity
- Commit to concrete actions to spark continued innovation and industrial transformation needed for economic growth, job creation, and the resilience of America's middle class.

The AEMC Summit is one of several activities launched through the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative to achieve dual goals:

- Increase U.S. competitiveness in the production of clean energy products by strategically investing in technologies that leverage American competitive advantages and overcome competitive disadvantages.
- Increase U.S. manufacturing competitiveness across the board by increasing energy productivity and strategically investing in technologies and practices to enable U.S. manufacturers to increase their competitiveness through energy efficiency, combined heat and power, and low-cost domestic energy sources.

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SUMMIT AGENDA

- 7:45 a.m. Registration and Networking Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:15 a.m. Update on the Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative
- 9:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation I
- 9:45 a.m. Morning Moderated Conversation
- 10:15 a.m. Keynote Presentation II
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break and Exhibits Showcase
- 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion: Increasing Energy Productivity and Creating Innovative Energy Products in an Age of Low-Cost Energy
- 11:45 a.m. Other Major Announcements
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Keynote
- 1:15 p.m. Coffee and Exhibits Showcase
- 2:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: Creating a Resurgence in U.S. Competitiveness in Energy and Manufacturing
- 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Moderated Conversation
- 3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 4:00 p.m. Dialogue Concludes