



Building a Skilled, Diverse, and Resilient Manufacturing Workforce

OUR FOCUS

The Women in Manufacturing Education Foundation (WiMEF) is a national nonprofit dedicated to advancing the manufacturing workforce by providing industry-leading tools, training, and networks that support both immediate job readiness and long-term career advancement.

OUR IMPACT

Cohort-Based Leadership Programs

Each year, more than 380 women graduate from our intensive programs featuring durable skills training, one-on-one coaching, peer mentoring, and access to a national alumni network.

Virtual Learning Series

In 2024, more than 6,800 attendees joined expert-led monthly webinars designed to provide practical insights and solution-based learning on a wide range of industry-related topics.

Career Fairs

We connected more than 750 jobseekers with career opportunities at 60+ top manufacturing employers throughout the United States.

WHY OUR WORK MATTERS

Our work is rooted in both urgency and opportunity: The manufacturing industry is transforming rapidly, and women are essential to its future.

We believe a successful manufacturing sector must center on women, particularly in light of Deloitte's projection that the U.S. will need nearly 4 million new skilled manufacturing workers by 2030. We cannot meet that demand without women, and we cannot afford for those women to face the same barriers that have historically limited their advancement.

WiMEF exists to change that trajectory, ensuring that the next generation of women have the skills and support to lead, innovate, and thrive in the sector.

"Management Development Program has completely changed how I lead, communicate, and grow. I've learned that using your voice isn't optional—it's essential. And helping other women find theirs? That's leadership. That's impact."



ENGAGEMENT

8,000+
Workers Engaged Annually

1,300+
Program Graduates

260
Companies

GRADUATES



94%
Graduation Rate

>90%
Highly Recommend
WiMEF Programs

WOMEN IN PRODUCTION

60%
Primary
Breadwinners

32%
Multilingual

60+
Subtitle
Languages

44%
Women
of Color

"I've been promoted to Lead Aftermarket Design Engineer, thanks to the skills and confidence I've gained from taking this course."

VIRTUAL LEARNING

80 
Webinars Hosted
Since 2020

570 
Average Attendees
per Webinar

26,000+ Attendees
Since 2020

"The virtual series are super convenient! The topics and presenters are wide-ranging and relatable, and I'm so thankful to WiMEF!"

ANNUAL VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

750
Jobseekers

>20%
Male Jobseekers

41
States
Represented

11
Countries
Represented

