

CONNEXTM Michigan: The Most Advanced Supply Chain & Manufacturing Database Tool Available.

CONNEX™ Michigan is a cloud-based, industry-designed software platform that centralizes the Michigan supply chain network into a searchable scouting database and integrates with CONNEX™ Marketplace. Sponsored by the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center and supported by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, CONNEX™ is designed to be the premier system for domestic supply chain sourcing and networking.

CONNEXTM highlights a member company's assets, certifications, equipment, material types and other relevant industry information to help other manufacturers find them. It allows manufacturers to view and post requests for proposals and requests for surplus materials or equipment, as well as other unique needs posted by members to the platform.



EXPAND YOUR REACH WITH NATIONAL ACCESS

Want to maximize your opportunities? Upgrade to CONNEX™ Marketplace!

CONNEX™ Marketplace connects ALL U.S. manufacturers, suppliers, primes, OEMs, sellers and buyers into one searchable, NATIONAL database. Upgrade for only \$500 per year after you create your free CONNEX™ Michigan account.

CONNEXTM Focuses on Strengthening the Supply Chain & Sourcing Local. Features Include:

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- One database for all U.S. manufacturers. The deepest U.S. manufacturer search platform available!
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- Powerful search capability. Hundreds of search filters help industry manufacturers, buyers and suppliers connect based on exact needs, such as equipment, services, capabilities, location, certifications and special interest groups.
- Supply chain optimization. Find alternative suppliers, view your supply chain, highlight risks within your supply chain by looking at single supplier risk, financial risk, government blacklists, etc.
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- Business recovery & resilience. Quickly respond when disaster strikes with immediate access to new suppliers or supply chain partners. Plus, the platform is integrated with the national CONNEXTM Marketplace.
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- Partnership Development. If you're looking to grow your business or are trying to develop new products and need new partners, CONNEXTM allows you to search for relevant companies, both in Michigan and nationally.
- Business development. Highlight your assets, certifications, capabilities, and other relevant industry information to help manufacturers find you to integrate into their supply chain. View RFPs, RFQs, RFIs, requests for surplus materials or equipment, and more.
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Statewide & national recognition. CONNEX™ is integrated with and promoted by local and regional partners that support manufacturing, including NAM, NIST, MEP National Network, Associations, Economic Development Offices and Chambers of Commerce.

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Join now and get FREE-FOR-LIFE sponsored ACCESS to CONNEXTM Michigan, exclusively through the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center, your MEP National Network Partner.

HOW TO REQUEST A CONNEX™ MICHIGAN ACCOUNT

- · Visit <u>the-center.org/connex</u>
- Click the "Request an Account" button, fill out your name, email address, create a strong password, and accept the terms and conditions
- Once you validate your email address, you will log in and complete the wizard to connect to or create your company profile

The Center will confirm you're a qualified manufacturer and you can begin using the system. It's that simple.

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Need assistance creating your profile? Email CONNEXTM at: CONNEX@the-center.org.

For more information, visit: The-Center.org/CONNEX.

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