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Manufacturers Making a Difference: Manufacturers and the Fight Against COVID-19

Cleveland, OH - Members of the National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) and Precision Metalforming Association (PMA) are stepping up to meet the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, and leading the way in displaying the true American spirit of joining together to make a difference. In addition to producing – without disruption - the tooling, machinery and parts that make up the backbone of the manufacturing supply chain and are essential to restarting America’s economy, member companies are also working to help their communities, first responders, and the medical community in the fight against the virus.

In recent weeks, NTMA and PMA Members have converted their facilities to produce millions of face shields and other personal protective equipment (PPE), and make essential parts for ventilators and other medical supply equipment.

“We are extremely proud of how NTMA members are stepping up to help our country fight this pandemic,” said NTMA President Roger Atkins. Every day, we receive new reports of our members doing extraordinary things to help their communities and others. It gives me tremendous hope that by working together we will defeat this terrible virus.”

“It’s truly inspiring to learn every day about new examples of PMA members contributing to the fight against COVID-19,” said PMA President David Klotz. “Our member companies are integral members of their communities, and it’s no surprise that they are stepping forward in this country’s time of need.”

A growing [list](#) of “Members Making a Difference” can be found on a COVID-19 resource page created by NTMA and PMA for its members at www.onevoiceinfo.org.

About One Voice: The National Tooling and Machining Association (NTMA) and Precision Metalforming Association (PMA) combined “One Voice” federal government advocacy program represents nearly 2,500 metalworking companies and is designed to promote U.S. government policies that will ensure a strong manufacturing sector in the United States. For additional information, please visit www.metalworkingadvocate.org