



**Finger Lakes Advanced
Manufacturers' Enterprise**
Building Minds that Make It

Together, we can create a strong future workforce.

Make the 5% Pledge

To succeed, manufacturers need a skilled workforce, strong business model, leadership and a thriving community. In the Rochester region, poverty and unemployment are increasing. It has become a challenge to find qualified workers. Now is the time, to unite and pledge to expand our workforce and long-term prosperity as business leaders in the community.

We are asking you to pledge 5% of your current workforce to the future. That means that for every 20 employees in your organization, you will provide one temporary position for interns, high school students, and/or the long-term unemployed as a method of exposing them to the manufacturing culture through experience. In turn, these workers will gain valuable skills and experience to guide them as they become the workforce of tomorrow.

Sign and return to make the pledge:

- Strive to hire one temporary worker (intern, high school student, long-term unemployed) for every 20 current employees.
- Expose the workers to the manufacturing culture – highlight the high-tech capacity and future opportunities in manufacturing and skills needed to be successful in this industry.
- Work with FAME, local colleges, and high schools to match me with qualified candidates for my business.

Name: _____

Title: _____ Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Sign/mail to: Michele Stolberg, c/o FLWIB, 41 Lewis Street, Suite 104, Geneva, NY 14456

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