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February 16

Implications of Industrial Policy on the Manufacturing Sector

(please note this event will be a luncheon held at the University Club from 12-1:30 PM EST)

Sridhar Kota, Herrick Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan



There's a renewed bipartisan interest in debating the merits of federal government's support of private enterprise (industrial policy) as the U.S. sees increasing competition globally with China, disruptions caused by the pandemic, and ongoing conversations about the effectiveness and feasibility of public-private partnerships. How, specifically, might policy changes be made to strengthen domestic manufacturing to bring back the United States' competitive edge? Join entrepreneur and technology policy specialist Sridhar Kota as he discusses the challenges in manufacturing and what we can do about it.

Dr. Sridhar Kota is the Herrick Professor of Engineering, Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Michigan and the founding Executive Director at MForesight: Alliance for Manufacturing Foresight, a national consortium on emerging technologies and advanced manufacturing.

In person luncheon, Wednesday, February 16

12 - 1:30 PM (EST)

University Club
111 Lyon St NW # 1025, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

[Directions](#)

Cost to attend: \$35. Open to our business and educational members.

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Registered attendees will also receive email notification.

For planning purposes, luncheon registrations are due by Monday, February 14. To cancel, please contact us before February 14 to receive a refund. If the luncheon is cancelled due to the pandemic, registration costs will be refunded.

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