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Ensuring American Manufacturing Leadership Through Next Generation Supply Chains

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Agenda:

1:30pm   Report Overview- **Mike Russo**, Director, GLOBALFOUNDRIES

1:45pm   Panel Discussion

- **Susan Helper (Author)** – Carlton Professor of Economics, Case Western Reserve University
- **Thomas Mahoney (Author)** – Associate Director, MForesight
- **Bill Donohue** – Director, Genedge (Virginia MEP)
- **Scott Paul** – President, Alliance for American Manufacturing

2:45pm   Coffee and Networking

A new MForesight study examines a fundamental question for the future of American manufacturing: the evolution of the supply chain. Robust supply chains are essential to U.S. manufacturing competitiveness. In most sectors, suppliers add greater than 80 percent of final product value. Pervasive technology changes in areas such as information systems, sensors, intelligent controls, materials, and production processes increasingly affect business practices, skill requirements, and research needs across supply chains. The combination of technologies and business practices will enable manufacturers to be more flexible, respond rapidly to changing customer demand, allow for cost-effective customization, and increase the value added and distributed across the entire supply chain. This promise can only be fulfilled with effective policies and investments from government, business, educators, and researchers.

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