





## Manufacturing Best Practices Summit & Expo Friday, October 3, 2025

Mohegan Pennsylvania Casino & Convention Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA



7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration, Breakfast Buffet and Networking
8:40-8:50 a.m.	MFG DAY Welcome Remarks
9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions	SAF & Community Breakout Session: Untapped Workforce, Unlimited Potential: Unlocking Talent in Manufacturing, David Charron - Wisecrackers
	The Power of Social Media: What You Should Do, Jake Hall, The Manufacturing Millennial, LinkedIn's top voice in manufacturing breakout session – Salon F
	<b>Tech 42 Breakout Session:</b> Speaking Tech Without Being a Techie
	- Anthracite Room
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	InnoTek Breakout Session: Beyond the Factory Floor: Future-Proofing Your
Breakout Sessions	Operations & IT – <b>Salon F</b>
	NEPIRC: Mark Morgis, Utilizing a Practical ROI Framework for AI – Anthracite Room
11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Breakout Session	APEX Accelerator Breakout Session: 5 Brutal Truths about CMMC 2.0-Wisecrackers
Droundat Gooden	Advent Design Breakout Session: Starting with Automation from Manual Production and Processes, Mike DeRosier – Anthracite Room
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	MFG DAY Luncheon
Lunch & Keynote Speaker	Keynote: <i>The Future of Manufacturing: Technology and Workforce,</i> Jake Hall, Top Voice in Robotics, Automation and Manufacturing
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Networking and Exhibitor Visits
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Raffles and closing remarks

Tickets start at \$75. Scan the QR code to purchase! Questions? Email Randy@NEPIRC.com



## **Keynote Speaker: Jake Hall, The Manufacturing Millennial**

Jake Hall, also known as The Manufacturing Millennial, is a passionate advocate for manufacturing, automation and skilled trades. Considered one of the loudest voices in the industry and awarded by LinkedIn as the Top Voice in Robotics, Automation and Manufacturing, his significant social media presence—over 100,000 followers and 150,000,000+ views—demonstrates his ability to engage and inspire the current and future workforce. His keynote, "The Future of Manufacturing: Technology and Workforce," will help companies prepare for the future by integrating technology, so they can attract top talent. In addition to delivering the keynote presentation, Hall will also lead a breakout session entitled, "The Power of Social Media: What You Should Do."