

MANUFACTURING STRENGTH FUELS ECONOMY'S VITALITY

EDC-VC's MANUFACTURING OUTREACH PROGRAM

MAINTAINING A STRONG FOUNDATION

Ventura County has long relied on manufacturing for its economic success.

- 33,600 manufacturing jobs
- Comprises more than 14 percent of the county's jobs, as compared to 11 percent statewide
- 37 percent higher average pay than all other industry sectors

As technology continues to improve production, the need to keep a well-trained workforce and have access to resources is vital. Helping companies overcome these challenges yields the greatest returns for a community.

EDC-VC is helping Ventura County build on its strong foundation to pull out of the recession stronger than ever before.

CONSTRUCTING A PLAN FOR SUCCESS

The EDC-VC Manufacturing Outreach Program provides local manufacturers with low- or no-cost assistance:

- Personalized business consultation
- Customized training
- International trade
- Developing sustainable business
- Access to capital
- Operating efficiencies
- Energy efficiency
- Job retention

WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE

Our partners include:

- Workforce Investment Board of Ventura County
- Ventura County Job & Career Centers
- California Manufacturing Technology Consulting
- Ventura County Community College District
- The Gas Company
- Southern California Edison



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The EDC-VC's mission is to maintain a healthy Ventura County economy through collaboration, education and training as a means to create and sustain quality jobs and improve wealth, thus enhancing the standard of living and quality of life throughout Ventura County.



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