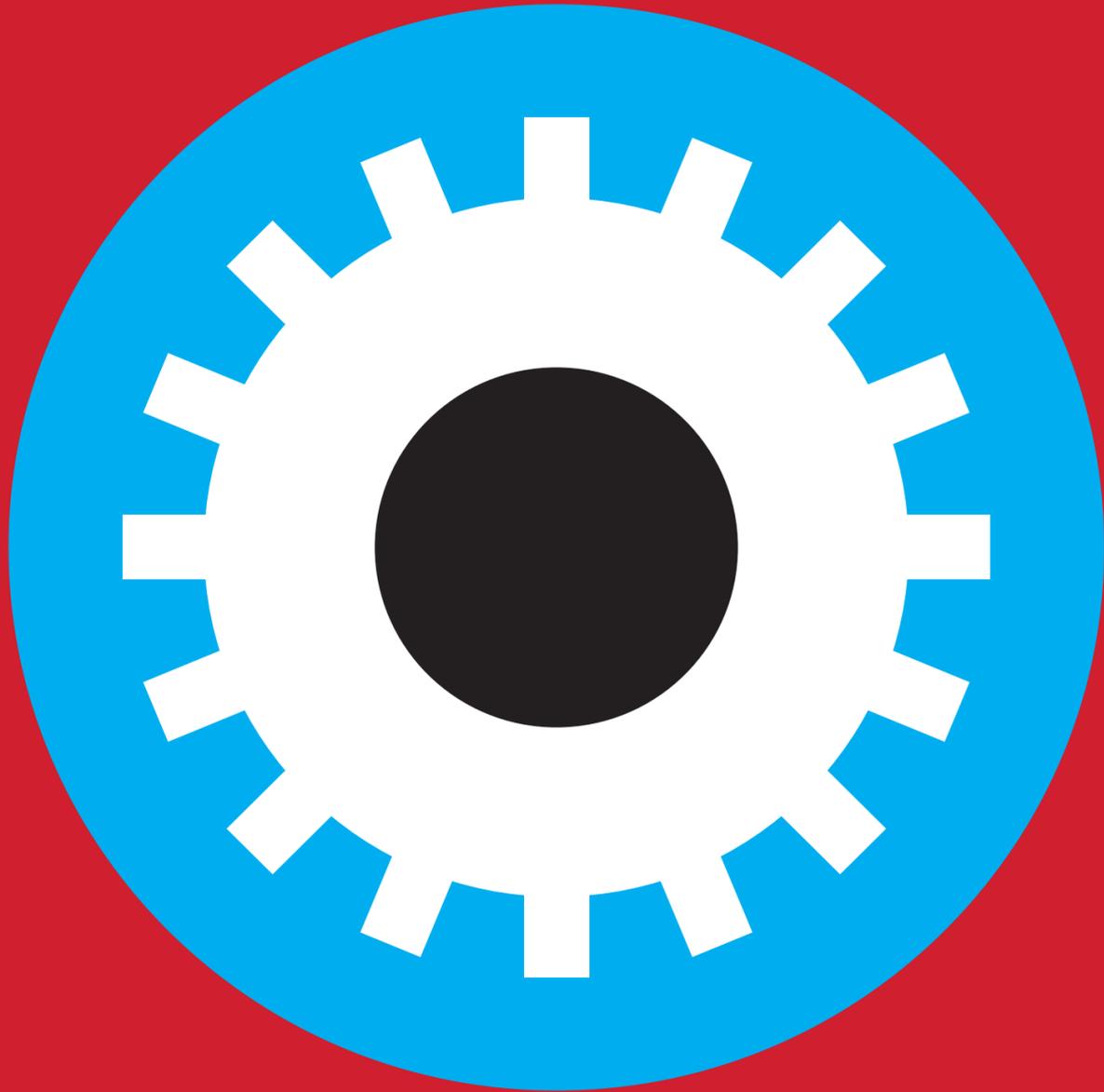


America was losing 44,000 factory jobs per month. One in three manufacturing jobs vanished last decade. Now, President Obama has established a goal of creating one million new manufacturing jobs by the end of his second term.



Our Mission

America has always made things. At the Alliance for American Manufacturing, we want to keep it that way.

The Alliance for American Manufacturing (AAM) was founded in 2007 by leading domestic manufacturers and the United Steelworkers (USW), North America's largest industrial union, with a simple mission: strengthen American manufacturing through smart public policies.

Before AAM, America's manufacturing sector faced decades of neglect in Washington on key policies. The results: outsourcing, decay, job losses, a horrendous image, and shunning by the next generation of American workers. Manufacturing was indeed left for dead.

All that changed five years ago. We showed our nation's leaders that manufacturing is not a partisan issue, and there are significant areas of agreement between business and labor. With our nation's capital plagued by gridlock and division, we offered a refreshing change.

We reminded America of how essential manufacturing is for innovation, a strong middle class, healthy communities, a growing economy and financial stability. Sexy? Only to gearheads. But manufacturing is the heartbeat of the American economy—essential and irreplaceable.

We've started the conversation. Now there is more work to be done. The blueprint for the future is being built by the Alliance for American Manufacturing.

Authentic Voices. Since 2007, AAM has hosted nearly 40 town hall meetings in 17 states to move American manufacturing forward. These nonpartisan events have focused attention on policies that could grow manufacturing jobs.



"Buy America is good news for laid-off workers in construction and manufacturing, and good news for the global economy by helping to spur U.S. growth." *Associated Press* 2/12/2009

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Majority For Manufacturing "A majority of likely voters say the U.S. no longer has the world's strongest economy and that Washington isn't doing enough to rebuild manufacturing. People are greatly concerned about our lost standing." Scott Paul, AAM Statement 9/27/2010



ABC World News spotlights AAM's "Made in America." In order to focus on the importance of buying Made in USA goods, ABC is attempting a reality show-style experiment: "Is it possible for an all-American family to live life with only all-American products?" *ABC* 3/1/2011

ABC World News

Paul on CNBC "When President Obama speaks of 'economic patriotism' and launching trade actions against China, he's not pandering. He's responding to an economic reality. Our nation shed 5.5 million manufacturing jobs in the last decade. And the firms that have moved operations overseas? They may love American consumers, but they love sweetheart deals with the Chinese government even more." Scott Paul 10/3/2012

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