

RESHORING CHALLENGES

MICRO MANUFACTURING CELLS



After many reshoring projects, we see a large number of manufacturers deciding to just do it in house. It has been hard to back away from cheap and even slave labor rates. Motivations are quickly shifting from best price to most reliable source. To manage this substantial cost increase, manufacturers are being creative. Some are setting up micro manufacturing cells in house. Others are setting up corporate partnerships for common tasks. Either way, the process must be evaluated in detail and developed to be fast, efficient, and cost effective. The material to be used, the appearance, and method of assembly all should be addressed for this optimum manufacturing solution and hopefully fresher look. Automation must be justified on its own merits. Handicap and other subsidized labor options should not be over looked.

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