

North American manufacturing is under attack. Entire categories of goods are no longer made in this country and manufacturers are extremely hesitant to expand or locate facilities in this country.

All of us know just how damaging the recession has been. Add to that the negative impact of proposed taxes and health care requirements, climate change regulations, new labor laws, China's continuing mercantilist policies, accounting strictures and the like, and we all face a long, difficult period in the months and years ahead.

Rather than watch our customer base erode further, the Central States Chapter of the Metals Service Center Institute (MSCI) will be holding a town hall meeting to mobilize, educate and confront the issues. The town hall meeting will be on Monday, April 19th at 3:00 p.m. at Drury Lane, located at 100 Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace, IL.

M. Robert Weidner, III, president and CEO of MSCI will moderate a rich line-up of speakers, including:

Bill Hickey, president, Lapham-Hickey Steel Corporation.

Lapham-Hickey Steel is a steel service center founded in 1926. This family owned and operated company has seven locations with approximately 500 employees. Bill has been employed by Lapham-Hickey since 1975 and has been president since 1980.

Bill has been active in the MSCI - holding chapter and national leadership positions. He is also active in the Illinois Manufacturer's Association and is currently a member of the Executive Committee. Bill holds an appointed position on the Dept. of Commerce ITAC 12 Committee.

Jim Miller, partner, Winston and Strawn, Washington, D.C.

Jim is particularly experienced in tax, health care, and energy matters, which he combines with a litigator's background to effectively represent a wide spectrum of clients before the U.S. Congress and executive branch departments and agencies. In his practice, he regularly enlists the substantive strengths of the firm, both in policy areas and in areas such as litigation.

Kevin M. Dempsey, senior vice president, Public Policy and General Counsel AISI.

Kevin Dempsey leads the AISI public policy team representing the interests of North American steel producers and serves as Chief Legal Officer to the Institute. Before joining AISI, he was a partner at Dewey & LeBoeuf, a global law firm, and its predecessor Dewey Ballantine LLP. While in private practice, Dempsey litigated numerous international trade cases on behalf of U.S. steel producers and other U.S. industries before the U.S. International Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the U.S. courts.

We will be inviting political candidates and incumbents to participate in the meeting. We also have developed letters you can use to easily invite your representatives, senators and local politicians. For more information visit: www.msci.org/TownHall2010.aspx

This event is open to employees of all MSCI member companies, their customers and any other individuals or groups concerned about the future of manufacturing. We expect the meeting to last for 1½ to 2 hours, with a question-and-comment session at the end for the audience. The evening will conclude with a reception with *hors d'oeuvres* and an open bar.

Please plan to attend and so you can do your part to help rebuild a thriving manufacturing environment for us, our customers and our country's future.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, April 19, 2010

- 3:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Question & Answer
- 5:00 p.m. Reception

Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace
100 Drury Lane
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181
Telephone: (630) 530-8300



Registration Form

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Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

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Dietary/Physical Needs: _____

Cancellations or changes may be made contacting
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REGISTRATION IS FREE

REGISTER ON-LINE AT: www.msci.org/chapters/central_states.aspx

Fax or mail the completed registration form to:

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When Approaching From The East Or West On Roosevelt Road: Exit Route 83 South. On Route 83 South take the Roosevelt Road/Butterfield Road East Exit, follow signs to Drury Lane.

When Approaching From Downtown Chicago: Take the Eisenhower Expressway/I-290 West to I-88 West. Pay toll and exit at Cermak Road/Spring Road. Proceed through the stoplight and continue North on Spring Road. At the bend in the road, turn right to stay on Spring Road. Drury Lane will be at the end of Spring Road on your left.

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**Town Hall Meeting:
MANUFACTURING
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Trade Deficits Increase

Chinese Currency Manipulation

Labor Law Revisions

Climate Change Regulation

Budget Deficits Increase

LIFO Accounting Revisions

Health Care Reform

Tax Increases

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