The Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) is the North American-based international trade group representing off-road equipment manufacturers and suppliers, with more than 1,000 companies and more than 200 product lines in the agriculture and construction-related industry sectors worldwide.

While a combine harvester cutting corn or an excavator digging a trench is a common sight for many Americans, they may not realize what that equipment means to the hard-working Americans who build it and the impact the equipment manufacturing industry has on communities across America. From the welder controlling a robotic welding machine to the software engineer designing the controls...

### Pro-manufacturing policies

To keep the equipment manufacturing industry strong, elected officials must support the following pro-manufacturing policies:

**Infrastructure**
Equipment manufacturers need modern infrastructure to compete in the global economy. AEM supports comprehensive legislation to rebuild our infrastructure, create good-paying jobs, grow our economy, and help reclaim our infrastructure advantage.

**Agriculture**
Keeping our rural communities strong not only benefits farmers and ranchers, but also helps protect the more than 700,000 agricultural equipment manufacturing jobs across the United States.

**Trade**
In an increasingly competitive global market, we need our elected officials to support pro-growth trade policies that keep U.S. equipment manufacturing robust and American workers employed.

**Workforce Development**
A pipeline of skilled labor to fill current and future needs is critical to the success of the equipment manufacturing industry. AEM supports policies designed to help better prepare the next generation of workers.

**Taxes**
Equipment manufacturers support tax and fiscal policies that promote investment, competitiveness, and job creation.

**National Manufacturing Strategy**
A comprehensive national strategy for manufacturing will strengthen the economy, create new jobs and opportunities, and ensure that the United States is the best place in the world for equipment manufacturers to produce, innovate, and do business.

### Contribution to the U.S. economy

- **2.8 MILLION** equipment manufacturing jobs supported across all 50 states
- **$288 BILLION** generated each year for our economy
- **12%** of all U.S. manufacturing jobs
- **nearly 1,000** jobs in nearly 2/3 of every U.S. congressional district

To learn more about our economic contribution, visit [www.aem.org/impact](http://www.aem.org/impact)