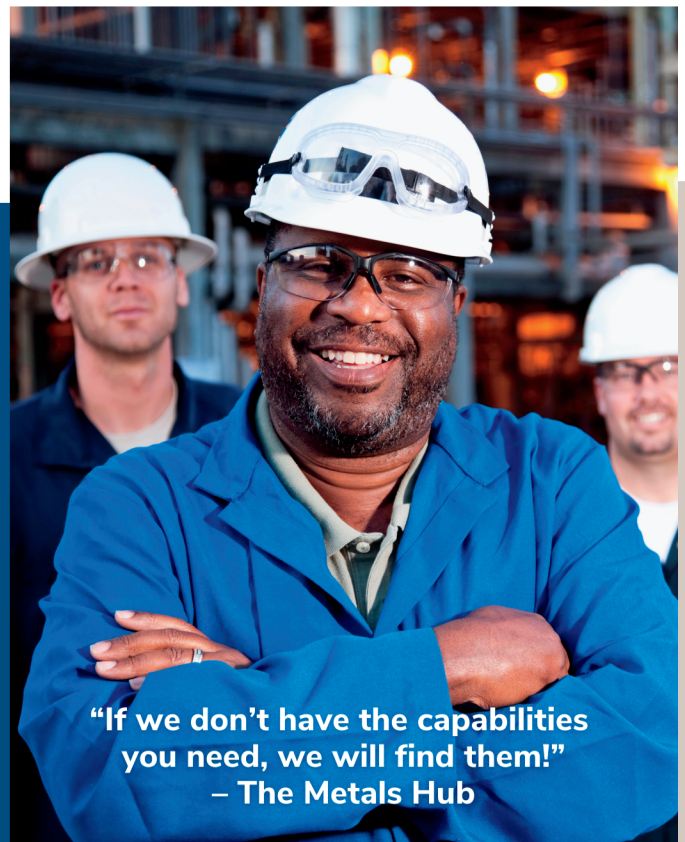


The Chicago Region's Hub for Metals, Machinery & Equipment Manufacturers

The Metals Hub (Hub) is designed to help original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) identify new US suppliers by facilitating buyer-supplier relationships in the Chicago region.



**"If we don't have the capabilities
you need, we will find them!"**
– The Metals Hub

What the Hub Can Do

- Identify multiple firms with specified capabilities to supply a prototype, a component, or an assembly for the client to evaluate
 - Provide credentials confidentially for evaluation
 - Secure competitive bids
- Organize a network of firms to supply assemblies that require multiple capabilities or a product to exact specifications

Capabilities

Hub members crisscross the gamut of metals manufacturing capabilities. In addition, supporting capabilities from non-metal providers can be sourced from the Chicago region to ensure a complete assembly when needed. Hub members have:

- 19 types of metal machining capabilities
- 22 types of metal fabricating capabilities
- 5 types of metal finishing capabilities
- Specialized metal services include:
 - casting, tool & die, screw/rivet assembly
- Certifications include: ISO, AS, AAR, AW



Personalized Service

The Hub's professional team has years of manufacturing and network management experience. Every manufacturer in the Hub has been thoroughly evaluated, including management interviews and facility tours to verify capabilities and capacity, before they join the Hub or are advanced to an OEM for consideration.



Our Partners

Hub services are free to any manufacturer seeking supplier relationships because of the vision, leadership and support of Cook County and the Southland Development Authority.



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METALSHUB

Advancing the Chicago region as the Hub of Metals, Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing

Metals Hub Overview

The Metals Hub works to strengthen and grow existing manufacturing companies in the Southland and surrounding region. An initiative of the Southland Development Authority, the Metals Hub is an industry-led program that finds and creates business development leads for individuals and groups of metal manufacturers.

By identifying opportunities for individual firms and forming new flexible teams of manufacturers, the Hub can connect Southland and regional manufacturers to new supplier relationships, to:

- Enter new markets
- Gain and exchange knowledge
- Acquire technologies and resources
- Build economies of scale

Hub Benefits for Manufacturers

The Metals Hub is building new, integrated local and global supply chains connected to the Southland. The Hub represents a growing group of over 40 qualified metal manufacturing companies. New business deals for Hub participants are flowing through Hub networking events, Hub Opportunity Notices (curated RFPs and RFIs selected to match network member capabilities) and direct interactions with Original Equipment Manufacturers and government contractors.

The Hub represents a truly visionary approach to economic development. Centered around companies already in the Southland, the Hub expands sales, adds capabilities, and creates new jobs in Southland communities.

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"The Hub in under 4 months has produced more direct work than the networking in my trade association."

– Metals Hub member

Get In Touch!

Hub services are available to manufacturers seeking new metal manufacturing supply relationships.

Joining the Hub is open and free because of the vision, leadership and support of Cook County and the Southland Development Authority.

Get in touch with us today!

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