

Who we are

The California Manufacturers & Technology Association is the only statewide organization dedicated to protecting your ability as a manufacturer, processor or technology based company to operate profitably in California.

We support policies to stimulate economic growth, create new jobs, protect existing jobs and improve the quality of life for all Californians.

Established in 1918, CMTA is headquartered in Sacramento, close to the State Capitol where we also defend against high taxes, red tape and excessive regulations.

CMTA represents manufacturing interests before the California Legislature, the Governor's Office, state agencies and the courts.

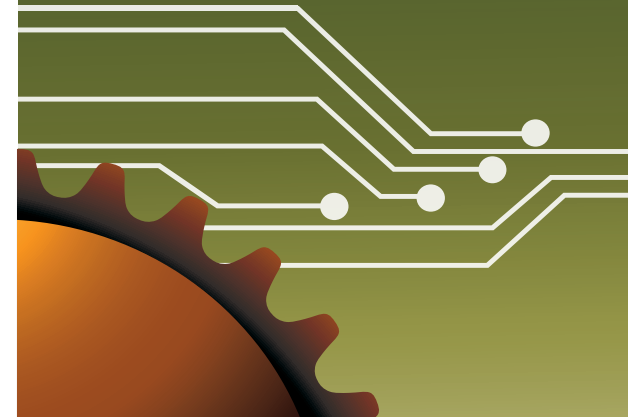


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Why Join

California Manufacturers &
Technology Association?



CMTA KEY BENEFITS

● Leverage Your Voice

As a CMTA Member, you can help shape public policy on the important issues affecting your bottom line. You'll feel comfortable knowing your best interests are voiced while you spend your energy elsewhere.

● Stay Connected

You also get up-to-date information on relevant issues affecting manufacturers in California

● Reduce Costs

Best of all, by joining you save money and achieve greater competitiveness with CMTA programs

CMTA acts as your eyes, ears and voice on issues affecting manufacturers

While you are at work doing what you do best, 120 legislators and hundreds of regulatory agencies can change the playing field without your knowledge. This has played a large role in California's 34% loss of manufacturing jobs over the last decade.

Become part of California's strongest manufacturing association and move from defense to offense.

Joining also gives you access to discount member-only programs to reduce your operating costs. CMTA helps you obtain Employment Training Funds, provides member-only reduced workers compensation premiums, and secures other services to help your business compete in California.



What we do

CMTA works on issues important to manufacturers. We monitor the bills, write letters and testify before legislative committees, and ask the Governor to veto or sign bills that reach his desk.

Environmental Regulations

Environmental laws and regulations should be fair, scientifically valid and cost effective.

Taxes

Tax and budget policies should promote new manufacturing investment, encourage hiring and keep manufacturers competitive in global markets.

Employment Rules

A productive and safe manufacturing workforce can be fostered by clear rules that balance the needs of the employer and employee.

Skilled Workforce

The public education system should prepare students for college and careers

Infrastructure

Wise public investments in infrastructure will support manufacturing growth and prosperity

Civil Justice

Laws should be clear, court rules should provide for the fair treatment of the parties in litigation and remedies should be appropriate.

Regulatory Oversight

The Legislature should regularly review regulations and require independent economic and job impact analysis on major new regulations and bills.

Our programs can save you money

CMTA membership gives you the power of group purchasing. These benefit programs offer both large and small members a real opportunity for significant savings.

Group Workers' Comp Program with CompWest
Employee Training Resources
Freight and Shipping Savings
Low-Interest Financing
Office Supplies & Equipment Savings
Auto Rental Savings

Communicating with members

Weekly legislative updates
Daily manufacturing clips
Legislative alerts
State Legislative directory and scorecard
Comprehensive website: cmta.net

“CMTA not only protects ACE Clearwater as a manufacturer by keeping us informed of the legislative activities in Sacramento, they have also helped us be more competitive by bringing us lower workers' compensation premiums.”

Kellie Johnson
President
Ace Clearwater