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# State of Michigan

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# MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) is the lead advocate for **business development**, **job awareness and community development** with the focus on growing Michigan's economy and promoting Michigan's reputation as a world-class business location and travel destination.



Achieve long-term, economic prosperity for Michiganders by investing in communities, enabling the growth of good jobs and promoting Michigan's strong image worldwide.



Achieving 'Top 10' status for Job growth in targeted sectors, Equitable job growth,

Real median household income growth and attaching the largest net grain of talent in the Midwest.

#### **WHY MICHIGAN**

- Population: 10,013,813
- Located within 500 miles (800 kilometers) of nearly half the
   U.S. and Canadian populations and commerce centers
- 33 active deep-water ports
- 20.2% of U.S. auto production the most in the U.S.
- Tax Foundation ranked Michigan in the Top 14 states in its
   2021 State Business Tax Climate Index
- More than 25% of annual trade between U.S. and Canada crosses Detroit's Ambassador Bridge – the most active border crossing in North America
- 20% of globe's freshwater
- 3,200 miles of freshwater shoreline, 11,000+ lakes
- 10% below the U.S. average cost of living, 4<sup>th</sup> most affordable state



#### WHAT MAKES MICHIGAN A LEADER?



Highest concentration of engineers in the United States



Top 10 state for net tech employment (#9), net tech employment jobs added (#7) and share of workers in tech industries (#10)



Epicenter for the future of transportation mobility



National leader in automotive R&D spending



Home to 98 of the top 100 global auto suppliers' North American HQs or tech centers



Bloomberg names Ann Arbor the #3 Top Tech Hub in the United States



Home to two lightweight materials manufacturing U.S. institutes



Cost of living 10% lower than the national average. The fourth most affordable state in the country

## **DOING BUSINESS IN MICHIGAN**



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING



MOBILITY AND AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING



ENGINEERING, DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN



PROFESSIONAL AND CORPORATE SERVICES



**MEDICAL DEVICES** 



**TECHNOLOGY** 











#### PURE MICHIGAN. PURE ADVANTAGE.

#### **INDUSTRY DOMINANCE**

Michigan provides a deep customer base, including 25 OEMs, 2,200 global suppliers (with nearly 200 EV suppliers), and a growing ecosystem of leading mobility companies. Michigan is also home to one third of the US battery production and development.

# ROBUST INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Michigan offers a truly diverse, statewide innovation ecosystem due to years of deliberate programmatic support from the state, including the launch of the Office of **Future Mobility and** Electrification. Additionally, 72% of all US automotive R&D takes place in Michigan and 50% of top OEMs and suppliers are working on autonomy, connectivity and EV technology.

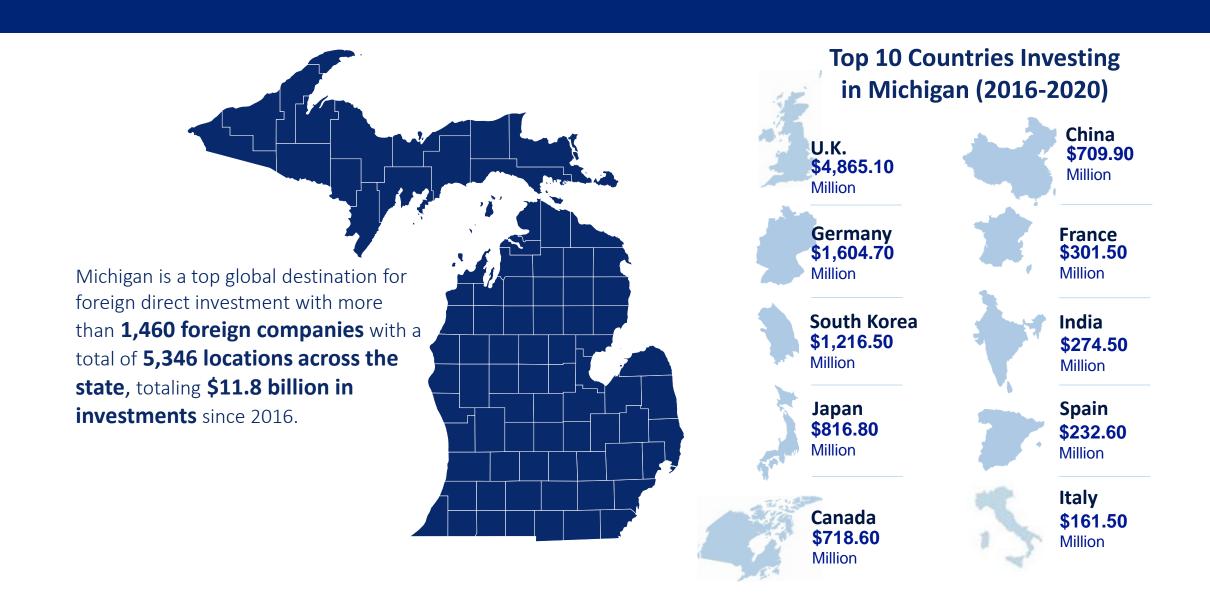
#### **CRITICAL MOBILITY ASSETS**

Michigan maintains the world's most diverse collection of mobility testing environments and assets for both early and later stage technologies, including the American Center for Mobility and the recently announced CAV Corridor. Michigan also has the largest US deployment of V2I technology with more than 500 miles of connected roadway.

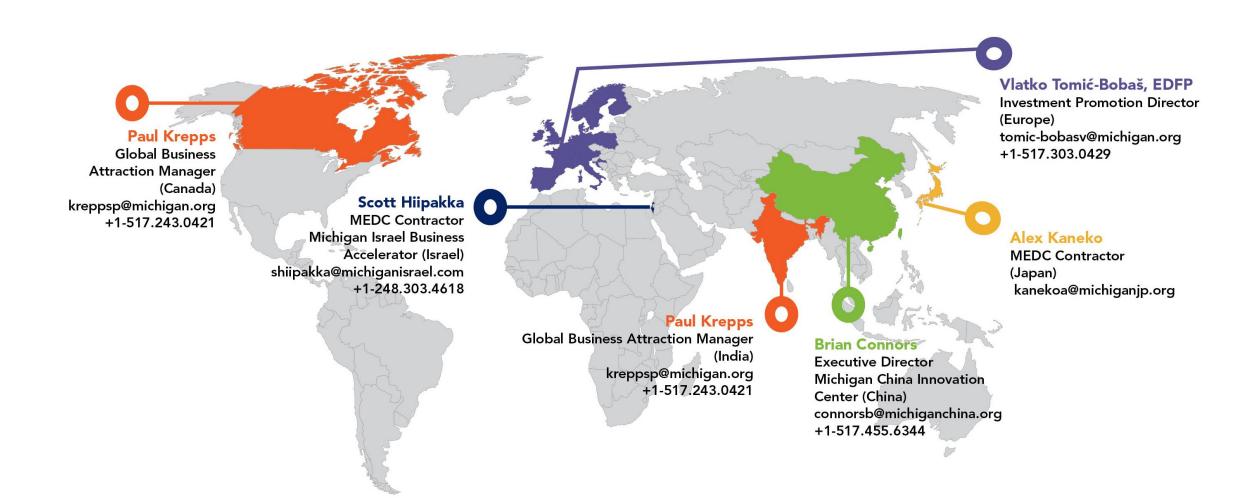
#### **TALENT PIPELINE**

Michigan's top-notch universities are home to world-class research centers (e.g., UM Battery Lab), while its network of vocational and community colleges upskills the workforce to meet impending STEM demand. Michigan also ranks #1 in the US for the most engineers per capita.

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN MICHIGAN



## **FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT TEAM**



# **GLOBAL PARTNERS**































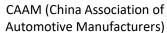






## **GLOBAL PARTNERS**

















CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE





**Detroit Chinese Business Association** 

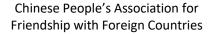
























# **GLOBAL PARTNERS**















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## **NUMEROUS GLOBAL CORPORATE PARTNERS**































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## **NUMEROUS GLOBAL CORPORATE PARTNERS**







































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## **NUMEROUS GLOBAL CORPORATE PARTNERS**



























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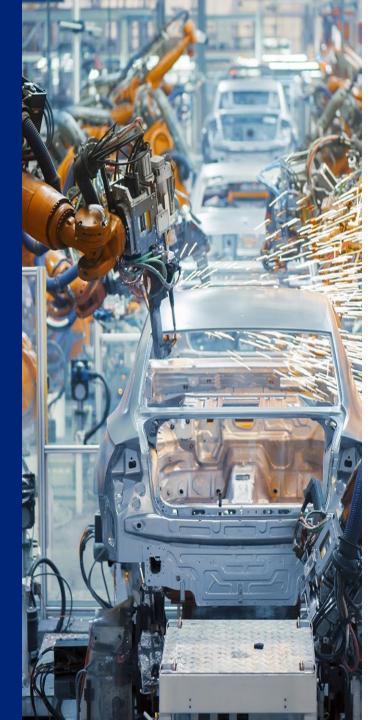








Yanfeng Global Automotive Interiors



Michigan put the world on wheels more than a century ago, and now the state is leading the charge into the next generation of transportation and manufacturing.

- 20.2% of U.S. auto production Michigan responsible for nearly one-fifth of U.S. auto production—the most in the nation
- Investments of more than \$41 billion
   Automakers announcements since 2009, representing 26% of total investments announced for North America
- **73%** R&D spending in automotive & mobility takes place in Michigan, a national leader
- \$5 billion in foreign direct investment
   Automotive is the state's top investing industry
- 1.9 MILLION auto production
   From 10 Assembly Plants in Michigan, 2019

#### **INDUSTRY DOMINANCE**

#### 22 OEMs & EV TECHNOLOGY CENTERS









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#### 2,200 GLOBAL EV & AV SUPPLIERS























































#### **NEW MOBILITY COMPANIES**



























**VETLINK SYSTEMS** 



















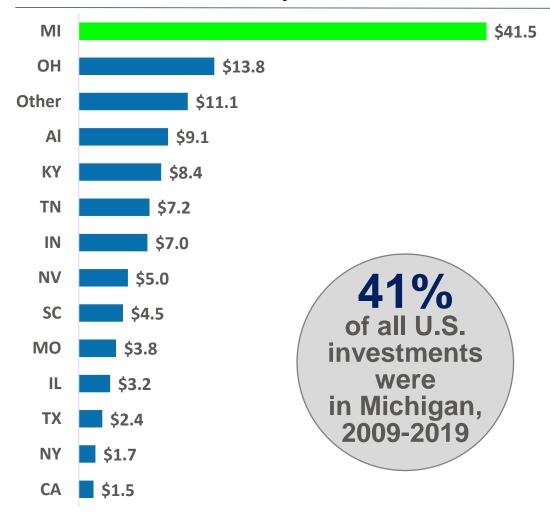






#### **INDUSTRY DOMINANCE**

#### Automotive Investment by State, Billions, 2009-2019





In 2019, the U.S. received \$23.3 billion, 98% of total North American, automotive investments from 85 announcements.

#### **RECENT AUTOMOTIVE INVESTMENTS**



**General Motors: \$3 Billion** investment at the Hamtramck location is to retool production for electric pickups, vans, and battery modules. The investment was the largest in 2019 and created / retained more than 2,200 jobs.



**Akasol:** Battery integration Center is a 400-person battery technology integration center in Michigan. AKASOL's new Michigan production facility will have a similar capacity.



**Ford Motor Company:** \$700 Million investment at the Dearborn HQ is to produce the all new F-150, new F-150 BEV, F-150 BEV battery build up and all the new production of the Raptor. The investment created / retained 1,500 jobs.

Source: Center for Automotive Research

#### **INVESTMENT IN MICHIGAN**

By matching **established and diverse industries** with foreign companies that have similar goals, Michigan is the **premier gateway for businesses** from around the world to expand.

# Top FIVE Investing Industries in Michigan



# OFFICE OF FUTURE MOBILITY AND ELECTRIFICATION

Michigan's Vision for Mobility and Electrification: A stronger state economy through safer, more equitable and environmentally-conscious transportation for all Michigan residents.



#### **MOBILITY PROGRAMMING AND POLICY**

# MICHIGAN OFFICE OF FUTURE MOBILITY & ELECTRIFICATION

#### **TECHNOLOGY ACTIVATION PROGRAMMING**

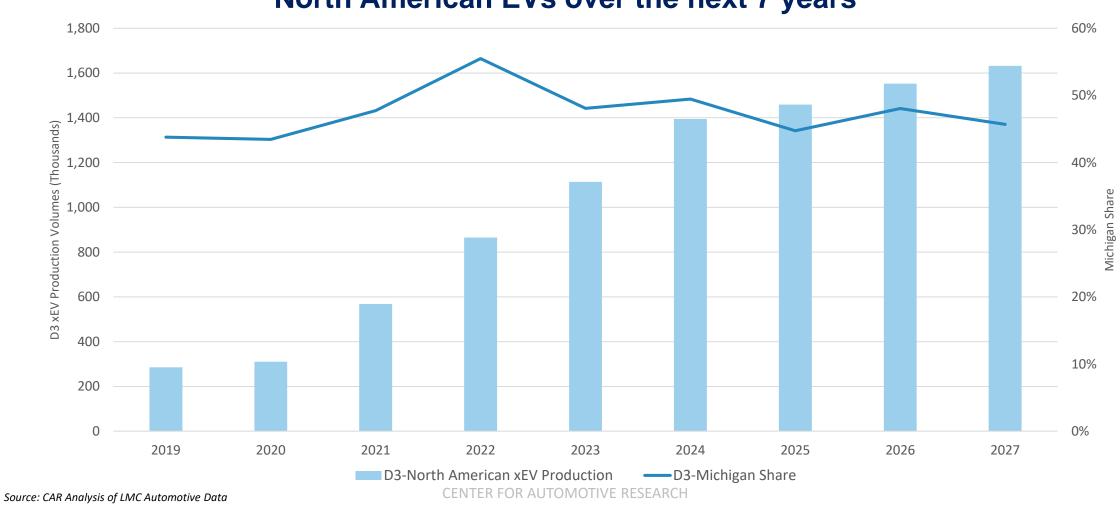
- MI Mobility Challenge Grants: Grants to incent mobility companies to bring technologies to Michigan to solve mobility barriers.
- Link Industry to Urban Mobility Opportunities: Launch projects that focus on issues like parking and smart curbs.
- Establish more EV Reskilling and Upskilling: Retrain existing factory talent to build/assemble batteries and electric drivetrains.
- Vehicle-To-Grid Pilots: Programming for next-gen battery charging. Further leverage Volkswagen Diesel Settlement funds.

#### **POLICY**

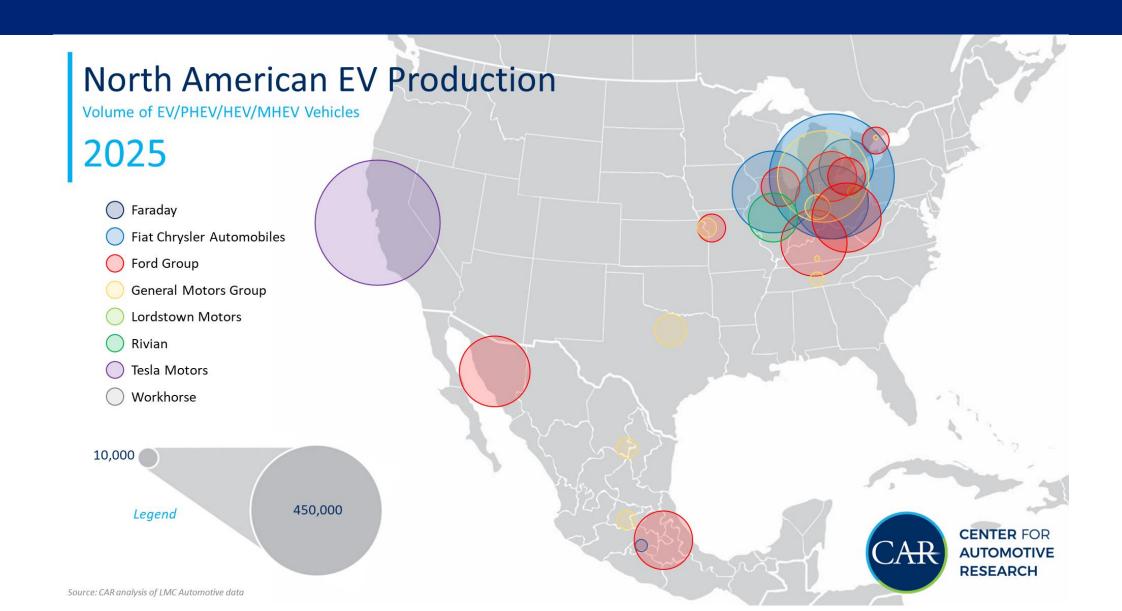
- Interstate Partnerships: Craft of an MOU between states for priority deployment of EV charging.
- Make is easier to install chargers: Refine permitting/installation processes for EV charging. With state and industry partners, develop mechanism for investing in charging on state properties.
- Council on Future Mobility and Electrification Creation:
   Topics could include 5G, FCC wireless spectrum, drones, post-pandemic transport, cybersecurity, traffic laws, etc.

## THE INDUSTRY AND MICHIGAN

# Michigan is expected to produce up to 55% of the Detroit 3's North American EVs over the next 7 years

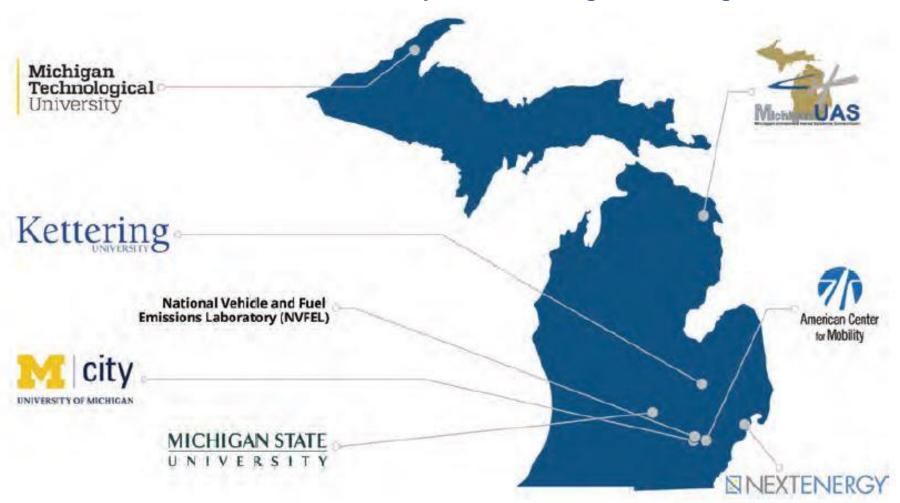


## THE INDUSTRY AND MICHIGAN



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#### THE INDUSTRY AND MICHIGAN

Southeast Michigan is the largest Midwest University R&D hub with \$2.3 Billion in annual R&D Spend; ranking in the Top 10 Nationally

- Local Leadership: UM offers 19 Top-10 engineering programs. MSU offers globally-recognized supply chain programs.
- Quantity of Institutions: 13 top 100 U.S. universities and 15 Ontario universities are within a 5-hour drive of Detroit.
- Quantity of Students: Over 150 post-secondary institutions with over 1.3M students enrolled
- **Tech Focus:** 8,300 software development engineers graduating from Top 100 ranked schools within a 5-hour radius of Detroit.



#### **WORKFORCE EXPERTISE**

Employers find that Michigan has one of the most talented, diverse and abundant workforces in the U.S. and resources that ensure new talent is always being developed.



**2nd** in U.S. for growth of **technology-related jobs** since 2010



250,000+ skilled trades workers ranking Michigan in the top 10



Michigan experienced its **3rd** straight year of positive net migration in 2018



Michigan ranks 1st in the U.S. for concentration of employment in engineering-related occupations. In 2018, the engineering workforce in the state totaled over 130,000

#### **PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

**SITE SELECTION ASSISTANCE** MEDC provides strategic business services to corporates expanding into Michigan. Including Greenfield & Brownfield analysis, infrastructure reviews, confidential site searches, and workforce labor studies.

PURE MICHIGAN BUSINESS CONNECT connects local and global purchasers to qualified Michigan commodity suppliers and partners at no cost. B2B platform that also provides industry insight.

**SERVICE PROVIDERS** MEDC partners with experts in the legal, accounting, taxation, and benefit plan professionals locally. Our team can connect you directly to key service providers on all maters.

**MICHIGAN WORKS!** partners with employers and educators to ensure local businesses have the talent they need now and in the future. Provides assistance for locating and recruiting potential employees, posting job openings, screening applicants, and providing training assistance.

**MICHIGAN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CENTER (MMTC)** is an organization dedicated to supporting small and medium-sized Michigan manufacturers to work smarter, to compete and to prosper.

#### **MEDC INCENTIVES**

# Through a wide variety of programs and resources, Michigan offers customized incentive packages for business attraction opportunities that create jobs and new investment

#### **Michigan Business Development Program**

Provides grants, loans and other economic assistance for highly competitive projects

**STATE EDUCATION TAX ABATEMENT** provides the MEDC with the ability to abate half or all the 6-mill state education tax on new investment when the project presents significant economic benefits to Michigan.

#### **Jobs Ready Michigan**

Provides funding for talent recruitment and job training for companies relocating to or expanding in Michigan

#### **State Essential Services Assessment Exemption**

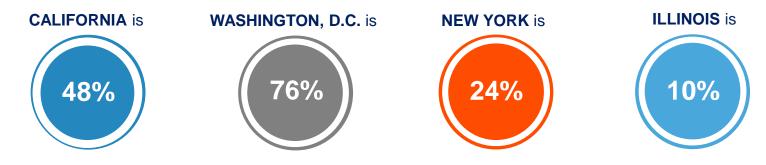
Exempts or reduces the assessment for projects that create jobs and/or private investment in Michigan

MICHIGAN TAX INFORMATION Michigan is continually finding ways to reduce and/or maintain low taxes to be a top choice for business opportunity. Michigan's business climate is ranked among the top 10 in the nation. Since 2014, global and U.S. companies have invested more than \$22.7 billion in capital projects across Michigan.

- 6% Corporate Income Tax
- 4.25% Personal (flat) Income Tax
- 6% Sales Tax (+ no local sales tax)
- 21% Federal Tax

# A LIFESTYLE THAT OFFERS QUALITY AND AFFORDABILITY

Michigan's cost of living is **10 percent** below the national average and ranks as the **fourth most affordable state** in the country.



...more expensive than living in Michigan.

Not only is Michigan one of the most affordable states in the country, but our Pure Michigan way of life just can't be beat:

- Grand Rapids recognized as the 2nd best place to live in the U.S.
- Michigan is surrounded by four of the five Great Lakes, boasting more freshwater coastline than California
- Detroit's entertainment scene is unmatched with year-round festivals and four major pro sports teams
- Michigan is home to more than 100 wineries and is known as a top 10 craft beer state in the U.S.
- Michigan offers award-winning communities, beaches, forests, parks and the most public golf courses in the country

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#### **ROY M. SCHULDE**



Roy M. Schulde President of NA

Roy M. Schulde joined AKASOL AG, a German developer and manufacturer of high-performance lithium-ion battery systems, in 2018 as the President for the newly created subsidiary in USA. He is responsible for the company's expansion into North America and the establishment of a new manufacturing facility. Prior to AKASOL, Roy worked for NIDEC GPM, a German pump manufacturer, for 10 years as Vice President and won the PACE Innovation Award in 2013. Prior to NIDEC GPM, Roy worked for 14 years at Dana Corporation in various positions including Resident Engineer on-site at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan and Cologne, Germany. Prior to joining Dana Corporation, Roy worked for 2 years at Ford Motor Company. Roy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Michigan Technological University, a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from the University of Michigan and an Executive MBA from Michigan State University. He holds dual nationality in USA/Germany, fluent in German and a Board Member of the German American Business Council of Michigan.





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