Riding the new wave of manufacturing

“Manufacturing is NOT dead. Manufacturing is still an important part of the U.S. economy. While recovery from the Great Recession has been painfully slow, U.S. manufacturing exports have shown a steady upward trend since 2008. U.S. counties reliant on manufacturing jobs have out-performed the national average in employment gains. A weak dollar, rising transport costs, design and quality control issues offshore, and more competitive wages and lower-cost energy here at home, have prompted manufacturers to reassess their location choices. How can New York State “ride the wave” of lower factor costs to build manufacturing employment, and how might manufacturing become a more secure part of the economy?” Susan Christopherson, Cornell University

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