

# WHAT MANUFACTURING REALLY LOOKS LIKE

Celebrating Manufacturing Day

## MANUFACTURING ENABLES OUR EVERYDAY LIVES\*



\*Representatives from Manufacturing Day

## MANUFACTURING DRIVES OUR ECONOMY

Manufacturing supports more than  
**17.6 MILLION**  
U.S. Jobs

**\$1.00** ⇒ **\$1.37**

\$1.00 spent in manufacturing creates \$1.37 for the U.S. economy

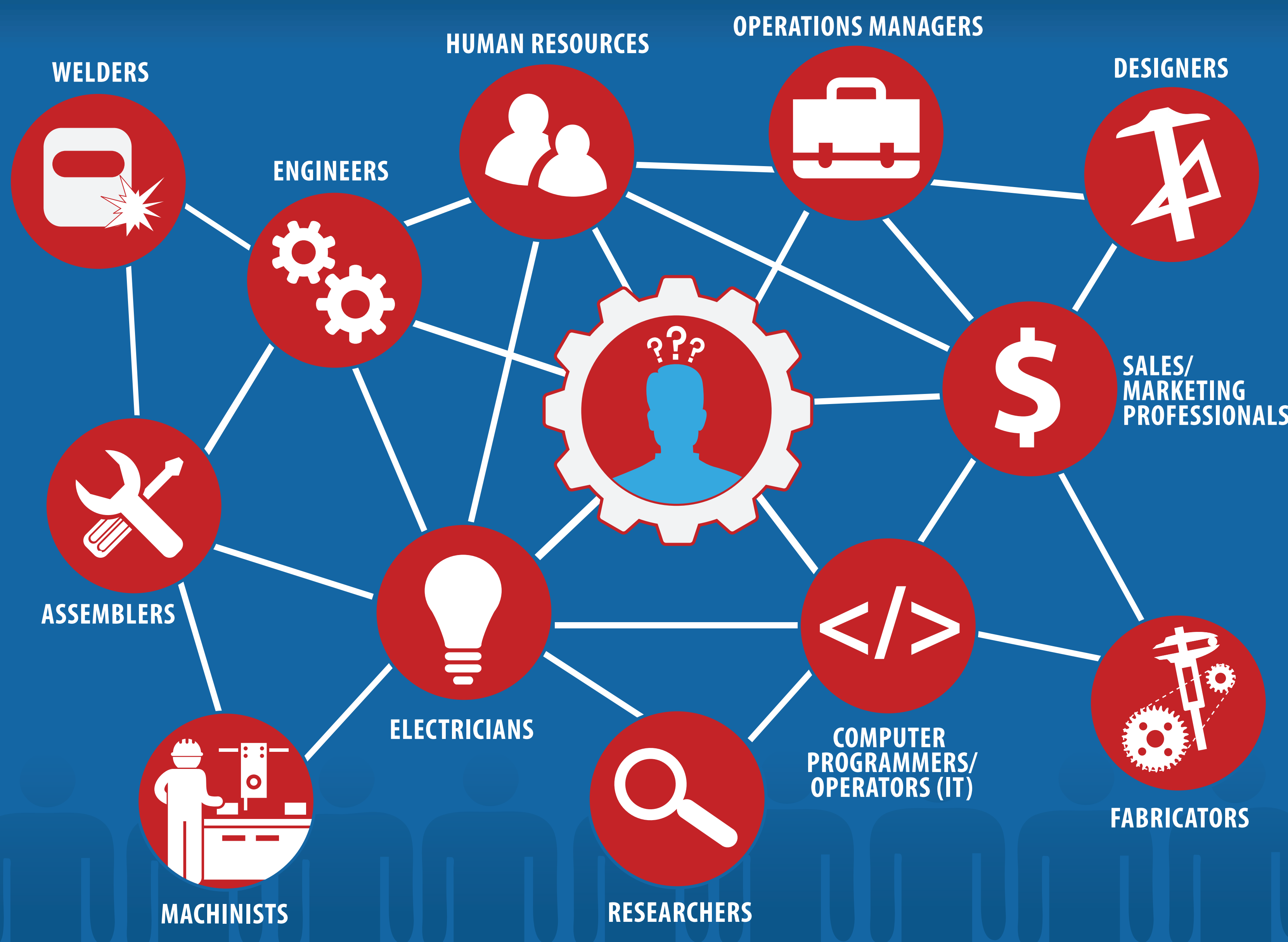
**12%**  
**GDP**

Manufacturing comprises nearly 12% of our GDP



U.S. Manufacturing is the ninth largest economy in the world

## MANUFACTURING OFFERS DIVERSE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



And

## Manufacturing Pays

Nearly  
**\$60k**  
Annual average salary for entry-level manufacturing engineers

More than  
**\$77k**  
Annual average salary of manufacturing workers in the U.S.

## MANUFACTURING DAY: CELEBRATING THE BACKBONE OF AMERICA

**The first Friday of October marks Manufacturing Day.**  
The movement seeks to improve public perception of manufacturing careers and expand understanding of its value to the U.S. economy. Manufacturers open their doors to educate the public through open house tours and events.



## AMERICA NOTICED: 2014 MFG DAY RESULTS

**1,679**  
Events held across 50 states plus 3 Canadian Provinces and Puerto Rico  
**400,000+** Total Attendees

**80 million:**  
Learned about Manufacturing Day through Discovery Communication's Science Channel and "How It's Made"

**+Thousands:**  
6,000 News articles published  
Reached 30 Million people in 6 months and 7.3 Million radio listeners  
#MFGDay trended on Facebook & Twitter

**22** Penske Racing No. 22 Shell-Pennzoil Ford Fusion race car deck lid featured the Manufacturing Day logo at NASCAR® Sprint Cup

**1st** Open House attended by President Barack Obama.

**1st** The first ever Presidential Proclamation recognizing National Manufacturing Day was issued.

Get involved and spread the word  
Manufacturing Day is Friday, October 2nd, 2015  
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