

# Media Advisory

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## Gilmore Jasion Mahler Manufacturing Roundtable Events Examine Automation Trends

May 10, 2018 - A transformation is underway in the manufacturing & distribution world. Change is coming at lightning speed. Public accounting firm Gilmore Jasion Mahler will host financial executives from area manufacturing & distribution businesses for Automation Nation: A Panel Discussion on Robotics in Manufacturing. The roundtable events are **Thursday, May 24** from **11:30 am-1 pm** at Findlay Country Club and from **3-5 pm** the same day at Brandywine Country Club in Maumee.

Expert panel members will address the impact of robotics and AI on productivity, workforce and the bottom line. Are area manufacturers on track to remain competitive in a rapidly changing industry?

Panel members include:

- **Jim Robey**  
Director, Regional and Economic Planning Services  
W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research  
Kalamazoo, MI
- **Tom Ballay**  
President, Autotec Engineering  
Toledo, OH
- **Troy Wildermuth**  
Director of Manufacturing, Ohio Manufacturing Extension Partnership  
Center for Innovative Food Technology (CIFT)  
Toledo, OH
- **Tim Mayle**  
Director, Findlay-Hancock County Economic Development



The events are free for financial executives from area manufacturing & distribution businesses. The Findlay roundtable includes lunch. The Maumee event includes an optional happy hour from 5-6 pm. Manufacturing financial executives can RSVP via email for either roundtable event at [info@gjmltd.com](mailto:info@gjmltd.com). Please specify which event you'll be attending.

Gilmore Jasion Mahler (GJM) established the Manufacturing & Distribution Financial Executive Roundtable series after learning that area manufacturers needed a way to come together to share their challenges and successes. Previous roundtable topics have included the technology disruption, company culture, employee engagement, the workforce shortage, and the state of Ohio manufacturing.

Established in 1996, Gilmore Jasion Mahler, LTD (GJM) is the largest public accounting firm in the region, with offices in Maumee and Findlay. Locally owned, GJM offers comprehensive services including assurance, business advisory, tax, risk advisory and healthcare management. GJM's professionals specialize in industries including construction, real estate, healthcare, manufacturing/distribution and utilities. Learn more about Gilmore Jasion Mahler, LTD at <https://gjmltd.com>.

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