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## From the Desk of Marcia Cerrone:

### Manufacturing Making a Comeback in Connecticut

American industrial companies are bringing manufacturing jobs back to the US, with record highs and doubled production since 1979. The Connecticut manufacturing sector added 2000 jobs in December, 4,100 jobs in 2017. This is just the third time in three decades that manufacturing made gains.

Companies like Lockheed Martin, United Technologies and General Dynamics are slated to stay in Connecticut and have also increased production. Electric Boat is forecasted to spend 1.5 billion in Groton to construct new submarines.



With the manufacturing industry booming, comes the need for skilled labor. Here at Reitman we are in the front line as our clients are reporting great difficulty finding capable staff. The need for good, qualified assemblers will increase. Good assemblers are an important staple in any manufacturing plant. Assemblers and machine operators are the back bone of any successful company. As skilled workers retire, including CNC machinists, the competition of finding good talent is going to be more difficult.

We would like to hear about your experience with filling your manufacturing jobs. Email me at [Marcia@reitmanpersonnel.com](mailto:Marcia@reitmanpersonnel.com).

Source: Manufacturing Drives State's 2017 Jobs Turnaround/Economy CT News -CBIA

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–Bethel, CT - **COMPLETED**

Chemical Operator-Bio-diesel  
Manufacturer – New Haven, CT

CNC Machinist – Manufacturing-  
Meriden, CT

Welder-Manufacturing - Meriden,  
CT

Maintenance Mechanic-  
Manufacturing-Trumbull, CT -  
**COMPLETED**

Accounts Payable Clerk-Medical  
Office- New Haven, CT