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Dear New Jersey Manufacturer:

I am writing to encourage you to participate in the *New Jersey Next Generation Manufacturing Survey*. Your participation will provide valuable insights to strengthen and improve manufacturing performance and competitiveness in the State of New Jersey.

The survey will identify and measure key performance metrics and best practice strategies consistent with Next Generation Manufacturing. It includes questions on innovation, global engagement, green and sustainability, supply chain management and collaboration, process improvement and talent acquisition and retention. The confidential web-based survey can be completed in approximately 30 minutes. New Jersey manufacturing owners, CEO's or senior level executives can participate by visiting [www.NGMStudy-NewJersey.com](http://www.NGMStudy-NewJersey.com) starting February 10<sup>th</sup> thru March 15<sup>th</sup>.

I urge you to please take some time out of your busy day to contribute to this effort. For questions about the survey please call Bob Loderstedt, President & CEO of the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program at 973 998-9801 or e-mail [NGMStudy@NJMEP.org](mailto:NGMStudy@NJMEP.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon S. Corzine".

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