

National Association of Manufacturers

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The past few days have been extraordinarily painful for our nation. At the NAM, we are saying a prayer for peace, healing and a better way—but we also recognize the need to do more. We all have a role to play in helping our country overcome the bigotry and injustice exposed once again by the death of George Floyd. So before sharing the usual COVID-19 updates, I wanted to invite you to read the [statement](#) I shared on Saturday.

Advocating for Liability Protections

Congress is listening to manufacturers and considering liability protections to protect essential businesses that are doing the right thing and following the best available guidance for operating during the COVID-19 crisis. But they still need to hear directly from manufacturers that this is a priority that requires swift action. You can send your federal lawmakers a message [using this tool](#) and urge them to move forward with commonsense and targeted liability protections for manufacturers that have acted in good faith to protect employees while delivering critical products and services.

Webinar: Examining Cyber Risks for Manufacturers in the Age of COVID-19

You can join the NAM and our partners at eSentire and Coalition for a webinar on Wednesday, June 3, at 2:00 p.m. EDT to discuss the challenges and best practices for remote work, cloud-based management, distributed workloads and how external factors are making manufacturers vulnerable to new cyberthreats. Register to reserve your spot for this discussion [here](#).

Please keep visiting the regularly updated nam.org/coronavirus site for the latest information, including operational guidance, our policy plans and resources and an [updated breakdown of state and local orders](#).

If your company is looking for ways to contribute to COVID-19 relief efforts, you can connect with NAM partner [Good360](#). They help companies do good by distributing highly needed product donations to people facing challenging life circumstances—all through their global network of vetted nonprofit partners. Please reference the NAM as your source of referral so we can track the many positive contributions of our members.

Best,

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