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*Partner of National Skills Coalition and the National Fund for Workforce Solutions*

Scott Ellsworth is Vice President of U.S. operations for Tipco Punch, Inc. Scott holds a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from the University of Louisville, and has over twenty years of experience at a variety of manufacturing firms both large and small. His career began as an Advance Manufacturing Engineer at GE Appliances and progressed to include management positions at a variety of companies including Danaher Tool Group, Elliott Turbomachinery, Siemens Energy and Automation and Danly IEM. Having spent his entire career in manufacturing companies first as an engineer, then working through the supervisory ranks to his current position, Scott has a keen interest in keeping the American manufacturing industry strong.

As a founding member and chairman of the Southwest Ohio Manufacturers Consortium, Scott has been heavily involved in working with local manufacturers to develop a program to improve the quality of entry level employees in Southwest Ohio. A partnership between local Southwest Ohio Manufacturers and Butler Tech has proven successful in providing a pool of qualified workers to member companies. This work earned Tipco a 2009 Investing in People Award from the Workforce One Investment Board of Southwest Ohio. In addition, Scott is the chairman of the Partners for a Competitive Workforce's Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathway team.

**Tipco Punch** and its parent company Tipco, Inc. in Canada are a multinational manufacturer and distributor of tooling components and special small lot, high precision machined parts. Today, Tipco employs more than 100 people in four different countries and continues to invest in the very latest manufacturing technologies. Industry-wide, Tipco is considered the leader in manufacturing technology, ensuring customers of high quality products at competitive prices.

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