KENNY PLYMOUTH: 1ST PLACE, CNC TURNING ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Advanced Manufacturing is Essential

- The only sector that can build a middle class
- Only sector than can solve the environmental crisis
- Builds social capital
Being THE Global Leader requires...

- Innovation in production
- Use of most advanced technology
- “Machines are our allies”
- Institutional innovation
The Manufacturing Narrative

We need a narrative that gives full weight to both public as well as private interest.

This is essential to secure majority support for public policy supporting Advance Manufacturing.
The Chicago Story

• 2001 Joint Report
  – Advanced manufacturing needs an advanced workforce
  – More jobs could be filled, created
  – 20 year vision for secondary and post-secondary education

• 2005 Development of CMRC
  – City of Chicago
  – Manufacturing Renaissance
  – Chicago Federation of Labor
  – Instituto del Progreso Latino
  – Tooling & Manufacturing Association
  – World Business Chicago
Austin Polytech Career Program
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• 60 company partners
• Not a trade/vocational school
• The purpose = rebuild the Austin community
• Springboard for the Austin Manufacturing Innovation Park
• Shaping City Policy
Mr. President...

No more agnostics

Innovation & Equity

Independent
Public/Private Partnerships

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A bold initiative in public secondary education - we need 1,000 new schools