

# Introducing the AEM Manufacturing Express: A Monumental Journey Celebrating America's Equipment Manufacturing Industry

## What is the AEM Manufacturing Express?

This summer the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) will embark on a historic effort to put a spotlight on the indispensable role of the equipment manufacturing industry in shaping our nation's infrastructure, sustaining livelihoods, and powering essential public services.

At each stop of this extraordinary journey, attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the cutting-edge technology and innovations driving modern equipment, while indulging in giveaways, good food, and fun entertainment for all. From bustling cities to serene prairies, the Manufacturing Express will traverse 20 states, visiting 80 esteemed AEM member companies.

Our journey will commence in Iowa on July 1st, culminating in Wisconsin on October 18th. Along the way, we'll unveil the stories of the 2.3 million hardworking individuals propelling America's economic engine, fostering opportunity and prosperity in communities nationwide.

## Why A Bus Tour?

The Manufacturing Express is AEM's most ambitious advocacy effort to date. From the heartlands of Alabama to the scenic vistas of Wisconsin, we're bringing the celebration directly to the doorsteps of equipment manufacturers, both large and small. They are the lifeblood of our economy, driving employment and commerce, all while enriching the fabric of our communities.

As we travel across America we'll be celebrating the individuals, families, and companies whose dedication powers, builds, and sustains our world. Along the way, we'll capture original media, captivating stories, and news of our journey on [ManufacturingExpress.org](http://ManufacturingExpress.org), illuminating the profound impact of equipment manufacturing on cities, companies, and communities nationwide.

In a pivotal election year, the future of equipment manufacturing hangs in the balance. Now, more than ever, we must rally support for pro-manufacturing policies and raise awareness of the industry's significance. Together, let's ensure a brighter tomorrow, fueled by the resilience and ingenuity of America's equipment manufacturing industry.

