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## **Screen Machine Industries, Inc. Achieves Gold Status in I Make America Campaign for Second Year**

### *Pro-Manufacturing Policies Pursued to Improve Economy*

The [Association of Equipment Manufacturers](http://www.aem.org) (AEM) announces that Screen Machine Industries, Inc. has once again joined the elite ranks of the I Make America campaign's Gold-level company supporters.

[I Make America](http://www.imakeamerica.com) is a grassroots campaign that was launched in September 2010 to dramatically improve American manufacturing policies to create more jobs in the U.S. and keep our economy competitive with other countries.

"Screen Machine Industries has played an invaluable role in the I Make America campaign," said Dennis Slater, President of the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM). "Its active involvement in the I Make America mission has made Screen Machine Industries an influential voice in the debate over the policies coming out of Washington, D.C. I commend them for their hard work and congratulate them on their success in achieving gold level status."

"It is imperative that we never stop educating the general public on the importance of funding our nation's infrastructure," said Steve Cohen, President & CEO of Screen Machine Industries, Inc. "We must make sure that all Americans understand that our nation's infrastructure network of roads, bridges and ports carrying our manufactured goods to market, supports the jobs necessary to keep America strong economically and militarily."

I Make America Gold-Level supporters are an important group of companies that have achieved participation benchmarks marking them as industry leaders. Benchmarks can include significant employee involvement; outreach to their state, local and federal legislators, and promoting campaign sign-ups at trade shows and with allied trade associations.

The campaign has enlisted the support of more than 26,000 people nationwide, AEM's 850+ member companies, and industry organizations.

To learn more about **I Make America**, visit us at [www.IMakeAmerica.com](http://www.IMakeAmerica.com). View short videos of employees and small business owners around the country telling the real life stories of how manufacturing affects the national economy at [www.ADayinAmericanLife.com](http://www.ADayinAmericanLife.com).

Keep up to date on the latest **I Make America** campaign news on **Twitter** @IMakeAmerica and on **Facebook** at [www.Facebook.com/IMakeAmerica](http://www.Facebook.com/IMakeAmerica).

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