"The Province of Ontario and Niagara region collaborated throughout the process, providing exceptional service and support in our site location efforts. In particular, they helped us with key requirements such as proximity to the Canada-U.S. border, access to talent, and transportation considerations."

ELYSE ALLAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO, GE CANADA



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MANUFACTURING IN NIAGARA...

Niagara is home to manufacturing icons like General Motors and General Electric, as well as hundreds of small and strategic producers that are using the local innovation and technology resources to remain highly competitive. Niagara's manufacturers are diverse, driven and keen to leverage every advantage associated with their proximity to the US.

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The incredibly important role manufacturing plays in the region's economy has resulted in a strong circle of support that's grown around the sector :

BIG LEAGUE

- Educational partnerships
- Innovation and research centers
- Investor support and business incubators
- Generous financial investment incentives
- Ontario's 1st Foreign Trade Zone Point

REGIONAL MANUFACTURING GDP 7,000



OVFN ROUTF TO GLOBAL SHIPPING SUCCESS

4 400-SERIES HIGHWAYS

S2.17

- **5** INTERNATIONAL BORDER **CROSSINGS INTO THE US**
- 2 CLASS 1 RAILWAYS

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MANUFACTURING

BUSINESSES

6 INTERNATIONAL **AIRPORTS WITHIN 100 KM**

WELLAND CANAL CONNECTS THE GREAT LAKES TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

IN GOOD COMPANY

- Airbus Helicopters
- Bosch Rexroth Canada Corp
- General Electric
- General Motors
- Jungbunzlauer Canada Inc
- Post Foods Canada Corp.

MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS IIAGAR

11TH - MONTREAL 12TH - TORONTO 61st - CLEVELAND 88TH - PITTSBURGH 92ND - DETROIT 95th - CHICAGO 112TH - NEW YORK

A WORK Force of

58.9% of the population 25 to 64 have a post-secondary education

APPROXIMATELY HALF OF NORTH AMERICA'S **POPULATION (130 MILLLION)** IS WITHIN A 800 KM (500 MILES) **COLLECTIVE GDP OF 5.7 TRILLION USD**

EMBRACING THE FUTURE

Niagara's skilled workforce has played a key role in the recent launch of General Electric's new 450,000 sq. footmanufacturing plant in Welland. The "brilliant factory" uses advanced software analytics to produce reciprocating gas engines and other components more efficiently.