Since 2003, the Fisher School of Business has supported the South Side Manufacturer’s Forum to provide an opportunity for organizational leaders to dialogue about a variety of topics relevant for manufacturers operating on the south side of Columbus.

On May 19, governor John Engler, President and CEO of the National Association of Manufacturers (www.nam.org) was the featured speaker at our quarterly Professional Development Seminar. The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the largest industrial trade organization in the United States, represents both small and large manufacturers in every industrial sector. The NAM’s mission is to enhance the competitiveness of manufacturers by shaping the legislative and regulatory environment.

Governor Engler discussed issues related to the future success of manufacturing in the United States and answered questions regarding how our governmental systems may have an impact. A lively discussion facilitated by Peter Ward and John Dix followed.