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## **Operon CEO: Massachusetts Manufacturing Industry Gaining Momentum**

**LOWELL, MA**—Steve Sawin, President and CEO of Operon Resource Management, a national staffing company headquartered in Lowell, MA, highlighted the increase in manufacturing jobs in Massachusetts announced today.

According to the Massachusetts Office of Labor and Workforce Development, the manufacturing sector added 500 jobs in July. The industry had been losing jobs over the past year, likely due to the lack of qualified workers.

"Seeing this significant gain in manufacturing jobs in Massachusetts is promising, and it proves that the manufacturing industry in our state is robust and has the ability to grow. The 500 news jobs is a good start in a better direction. Linking community college courses with specific job needs is still the key to continue this good trend," said Sawin.

Operon is a provider of specialized resources and job-training solutions for manufacturers of health care products. Sawin has been working in the staffing industry for 25 years and is an expert on industry trends and specialized training for advanced manufacturing.

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### **About Operon**

Operon is the leading provider of specialized job training and workforce solutions for healthcare product manufacturers, including medical device and pharmaceutical companies. Operon's primary goal is to help manage manufacturers' labor needs more cost-efficiently without sacrificing quality, compliance or production. Operon has the resources and processes to address manufacturing, quality control and logistics needs, or other production labor, to meet a company's exacting requirements and highest standards. Operon is headquartered in Lowell, MA and services healthcare product manufacturers nationwide. For more information on Operon, call 978-937-8887, or visit [www.operonresource.com](http://www.operonresource.com).