



WHY COLLABORATION MATTERS

Many of today's opportunities are simply too large or too complex for one company to deliver alone.

Success increasingly depends on strong supply chains, complementary capabilities, skilled workers, and trusted partnerships.

By working together, Vancouver Island manufacturers can present broader capabilities, pursue larger opportunities, and build a more resilient regional economy.

Collaboration also strengthens relationships with post-secondary institutions, Indigenous communities, municipalities, and government, helping ensure the region is prepared for future growth.



STRENGTH THROUGH COLLABORATION

This collaborative approach is already taking shape through initiatives such as the Vancouver Island Manufacturing Excellence Alliance (VIMEA), where manufacturers work together to build relationships, share knowledge, and present complementary capabilities to customers and industry partners.

By sharing resources and presenting a united presence at industry events, smaller companies can participate in opportunities that would be difficult to pursue independently. Just as importantly, collaboration helps keep investment, skilled jobs, and economic growth here on Vancouver Island.