Job Growth in This Economy?: Clinical Supply Manufacture and Local Economies of Scale

Bringing clinical supply manufacturing (CSM) to Massachusetts is smart, green, and job-creating – faster, better and more reliable for the environment as well as the local economy. It is currently undersupplied in the region because it is outsourced to distant contract organizations.

Locating CSM sites near pharmaceutical R&D facilities has the potential to form a local economy of scale which greatly increasing the stability, speed, cost-effectiveness, and scientific productivity of drug development and manufacture. This in turn nurtures the area to be an engine of growth for lucrative, high-tech jobs and brings better collaboration for local business of greater intellectual and creative capital.

This event brought together:
• the pharmaceutical and biotech industry,
• policy-makers,
• investors,
• members of the media
• and academics

concerned with jobs, economic growth, and healthcare to consider the most sustainable way to bolster job security in the Boston area by expanding the manufacturing sectors in which US firms are globally most competitive. They discussed the possibilities and implications for achieving job growth in a down economy.

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