Since 1988, NEPIRC has been working with manufacturers to improve their productivity, profitability, competitiveness and long-term viability through consultative services.

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Site2 helps manufactures keep their data safe

From auto parts to polymers to medical devices, today's manufacturers rely on computers to create unique business models. As a result, they must maintain cybersecurity and information technology controls to protect their second most valuable asset – their data.

It is not uncommon for the IT department of a U.S. manufacturer to have no more than one or two employees. Providing day to day operational support can keep this team from

Site2 meets with regional manufacturers at NEPIRC's MFG Day Regional Manufacturing Showcase held in October at The Radisson in Scranton.

they attended NEPIRC's Regional Manufacturing Showcase to celebrate Manufacturing Day 2016 they met with multiple manufacturers who shared their common IT concerns. Issues with cybersecurity rose to the top of the list of challenges they are struggling with in 2017 and beyond. As more and more services we use reside on computers and are moving to the cloud, companies need to continue to be more vigilant and proactive in protecting their data. According to Marc Gonzalez, Partner at Site2, "Computer devices are everywhere – especially in the manufacturing industry. Devices track inventory, manage logistics, monitor pipelines, drive down energy costs and make production more efficient. Managing and controlling these devices can be a daunting task for IT teams. Site2 helps manufacturers inventory, manage, monitor, backup and secure these devices and the data on them."

Site2's corporate headquarters are located in this Scranton office building.

being able to focus on more strategic improvements and growth initiatives for the organization, including cybersecurity and compliance with industry or federal regulations such as CIS 20 and NIST 800.

To help manufacturers manage these growing IT demands, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Industrial Resource Center (NEPIRC) is partnering with Site2, a comprehensive IT services provider located in Scranton. The two organizations are co-hosting a free event specially designed to help manufacturers respond to current threats and trends in the world of cybersecurity.

Site2 provides a wide range of services, from hardware and software, to disaster recovery and cybersecurity monitoring to companies of all types and sizes. When

Site2 specializes in serving the computing needs of clients in highly regulated industries who are concerned about where the data resides and how it is cared for. As a result, the company does not mass market its services. Site2's datacenters and support staff are 100% U.S. based. Along with their location in Scranton, Site2 also has datacenter facilities in Maryland and Arizona.

A free seminar entitled **Cybersecurity Trends and Safeguards for Manufacturers** will be held on June 14, 2017, 9:00 am - 10:30 am at NEPIRC, 75 Young St., Hanover Township, PA 18706.
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