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Bio

Steven Kline, Jr. has been providing financial analysis and economic forecasts for Gardner Publications, Inc. (publisher of *Products Finishing*) since 2005. While he has a degree in civil engineering from Vanderbilt University and a MBA with an emphasis on finance from the University of Cincinnati, Steven views forecasting as more of an art than a science. Therefore, his analysis focuses on trends between different data sets to determine where the economy (and, more importantly, the metalworking industry) may be headed.



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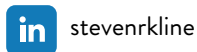


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Quote

“In the short term, Gardner Intelligence’s weekly COVID-19 survey shows that manufacturing facilities have experienced fewer effects of COVID-19 than one might expect. Further, manufacturing facilities have made contingency plans and begun to adjust their budgets and staffing, but relatively few have made adjustments to their production and capacity. In fact, manufacturing remains busy producing parts and products needed for critical healthcare equipment and other essential products. Longer term, I believe manufacturing OEMs will rethink the fragility of their supply chains. Therefore, I expect the near-shoring and re-shoring trends of the last five years to accelerate once the U.S. has overcome the immediate threat of COVID-19.”



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