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Earlier this week, I led a panel discussion on “Global Investment in American Manufacturing” at the 2013 [Reinvesting in American Manufacturing](#) conference in Houston. Joining me were some fantastic representatives from Tata Beverages, BASF, and Samsung. The conference showcased the stellar contributions insourcing manufacturers make to the U.S. economy – creating over 2 million jobs and accounting for 50 percent of all global investment in the U.S.

To kick off the conference, I wrote an op-ed for the [Houston Chronicle](#) on the positive impact insourcing manufactures are having on Texas’ economy. I also spoke with the [Houston Business Journal](#) about the challenges global companies face when investing in the U.S. and how we can make the United States a more attractive location for FDI. [KUHF-FM](#) also featured these themes in their coverage of the conference. Overall, a successful week for insourcers and manufacturing.

Nancy McLernon
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