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***Bring It Home* A Case for Re-Shoring**

To be sure, off-shoring is no panacea. In many cases, what appears to be the most cost-effective solution can often be an expensive disaster in reality.

[Industry Week](#) recently surveyed 106 companies across a broad range of industries, and 48% of executives said, "they plan to re-shore or are considering it." They list the top three reasons as:

- Labor Costs 57%
- Product Quality 41%
- Proximity to Customers 28%

The truth is the economics of manufacturing are trending back in favor of the U.S. The global playing field is leveling. Why? Because more companies are taking a closer look at TLC - Total Landed Cost. Today, domestically, time-to-market and more responsive customer service are critical factors in that equation.

Other hidden costs in overseas sourcing can include the cost of poor quality, lost sales opportunities, high inventory carrying costs and unexpected supply chain interruptions, to name just a few.

At **USM Precision Products** we encourage you to look at your Supply Chain model. Does it require updates? Does it reflect current market conditions? Are your current suppliers measuring up? **USM** can produce competitively priced products, thus avoiding the many hidden costs associated with overseas sourcing.

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