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Alliance for American Manufacturing President **Scott Paul** discussed the government shutdown and how it has hurt U.S. manufacturing. Paul also shared ideas for job creation in hopes of achieving President Obama's stated goal of creating 1 million new manufacturing jobs during his second term.

Then, North Carolina Insurance Commissioner **Wayne Goodwin**, retired AFGE SSA Local 3509 member

Michael

Gravinese

and

American Postal Workers Union Local 1078 member

Louis Forrasi

appeared from the recent North Carolina AFL-CIO Convention. Goodwin provided a detailed explanation of the Affordable Care Act and Gravinese addressed the importance of networking with other union members. Forrasi concluded by highlighting the relationship between a strong labor movement and a strong middle class.

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