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## **President Hines: President Obama's Recognition of Master Lock is Well Deserved**

It is not every day that the President of the United States praises a company in the 15th Aldermanic District. But that's exactly what happened this week when John Heppner, the CEO of Master Lock, joined President Barack Obama at the "Insourcing American Jobs" event in Washington D.C. The President touted the company's addition of production jobs in Milwaukee and noted that the Master Lock complex is running at full capacity.

I have had the opportunity to represent the 15<sup>th</sup> District for 16 years and I am grateful for Master Lock's commitment to this community and specifically the Metcalfe Park area. Despite the many challenges the neighborhood and the manufacturing sector have endured, Master Lock has not backed away and has maintained its commitment to Milwaukee and to its workers. This iconic company, as President Obama describes it, has brought back 100 jobs to its Metcalfe Park facility during the past two years.

Master Lock has set an outstanding example by increasing job opportunities in an industrial American city known for hard work, rather than increasing jobs overseas for short-term savings. I commend and congratulate Master Lock on its achievement and well deserved recognition by the President of United States, and I resolve to continue working to create an atmosphere in which Master Lock can stay healthy and prosperous – right here in Milwaukee.