

# Making It in America

## Top Maker Professional Course

**Tuesday Evenings 6 – 9 pm - June 2 – July 7, 2015**

**Location Varies, emphasis on Chicago Southland – Only 10 slots available!**

**Course fee: \$50**

**Sign up here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/top-maker-professional-course-tickets-17000473875>

Course is designed for: Makers, startup companies and entrepreneurs who have a product idea, prototype or product and need the skills and resources to make their idea real.

Date	Topic		SouthWorks MakerLab Network
June 2	<b>The Product Startup &amp; Sales and Marketing</b> Blue Island Beer Co., Blue Island, IL		Calumet <b>GREEN MANUFACTURING</b> Partnership
June 9	<b>Business Planning &amp; Regulatory Compliance</b> Small Business Development Center at GSU, University Park, IL		CHICAGO Southland Economic Development Corporation
June 16	<b>Product Design &amp; Prototyping</b> Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL		www.SouthMetroEd.org
June 23	<b>Manufacturing &amp; Mat. Selection &amp; Scalability</b> Local Start-up, TBD		OFI OPPORTUNITY ADVANCEMENT INNOVATION
June 30	<b>Funding Your Business</b> Local Start-up, TBD		MADE RIGHT HERE
July 7	<b>Commercialization: First Customer &amp; Beyond</b> Local Start-up, TBD		

**The first class will be held at the Blue Island Beer Company:**  
**13357 Old Western Ave, Blue Island, IL 60406**

Meet Bryan and Alan and learn from their journey  
starting a brewery in Blue Island.

"We hope through making a range of styles, we will help forward craft beer appreciation, making Blue Island a craft beer destination. In the greater picture, we hope to also facilitate social and economic progress and contribute to the concerted effort by the City of Blue Island to make this an area truly worthy of its rich history."

