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Ron Bloom—Formerly an Assistant to President Obama for Manufacturing Policy, Bloom is now a senior adviser to Lazard Frères & Co. The company guided discussions with the Administration and the auto industry, resulting in new fuel economy standards and the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership. Bloom helped restructure General Motors and Chrysler, and led the Treasury's involvement with GM's IPO.

Leo Gerard—As a United Steelworkers President and AFL-CIO Vice President, Gerard focused the United Steelworkers on strategic contract bargaining in paper, steel, rubber and other key sectors. He also fought unfair trade and gained clout through political action and alliances.

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