Ohio Manufacturing Careers Council

An Ohio Manufacturers' Association 2017 Workforce Strategy

PRESENTATION TO TRI-C EMPLOYER CONVENING MARCH 8, 2017

Ohio Manufacturers' Association

100 years of helping Ohio manufacturers grow and prosper

- Member-Supported
- Member-Driven
- Member-Focused

1400+ manufacturing members in Ohio

www.ohiomfg.com/membership



	# of Members	% of Members
Northwest Region	154	12%
Northeast Region	541	42%
Western Region	180	14%
Central Region	177	14%
Southwest Region	103	8%
Southeast Region	85	7%
Out of State	52	4%

Ohio TechNet



Lorain County Community College leads Ohio TechNet (OTN), a consortium of 11 Ohio community colleges, 260+ employers, workforce partners from 71 counties and the State of Ohio. This statewide initiative addresses the skills gap by developing targeted manufacturing training programs for transitioning adults.



\$15 MILLION + \$1.7 MILLION
INVESTMENT LEVERAGED
RESOURCES



Ohio TechNet was developed as a result of a sizable DOL investment. Innovative, industry-aligned programs in five major advanced manufacturing industries are developed and enhanced to serve a diverse population of adults, including displaced workers eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers program and veterans.

ADULTS ARE LEARNING INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED SKILLS FOR IN-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS that provide family-supporting wages.

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INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN OTN PROGRAMS TO DATE 679

CREDENTIALS EARNED BY STUDENTS IN OTN PROGRAMS \$1.6M

FEDERAL INVESTMENT IN STATE-OF-THE-ART MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT 260 EMPLOYER

PARTNERS

Figures reflect data as of September 30, 2016

Ohio Manufacturing Careers Council National & State Alignment



Lightweight Innovations for Tomorrow –

Ohio investments support the Council & a Foundations for Manufacturing Careers initiative (among others)

https://lift.technology/state/ohio/

Industry Chairs & Leads

JobsOhio

Ohio Department of Higher Education

Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation

Ohio Development Services Agency

Manufacturing USA

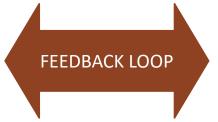
& other regional & state partners

Connecting Supply and Demand

BUSINESS NEEDS:

- Relationships with business
- Capturing skill needs, hiring trends, etc.
- Identifying commonalities

(DEMAND for TALENT)



TALENT POOL:

- Skills available in current talent pool
- Career guidance to jobseekers and students
- Training investments

(SUPPLY of TALENT)

OMA Role in Workforce Development

Building on our strengths, OMA will:

- Act as a convener
- Act as the statewide voice of manufacturers, providing insight into common needs and priorities
- Serve as a sounding board for manufacturing workforce strategies and solutions
- Advocate for policy that supports manufacturing partnerships and related systems change
- Be a credible spokesperson to manufacturers to promote and explain
 - how identified solutions work
 - how they can become involved

Organizing Principle

Serve as a "council of councils" in order to

- Recognize extensive work already being done at the regional and local level
- Represent the collective needs, ideas, goals, and strategies of sector partnerships across the state
- Add value by
 - Mapping regional and local efforts
 - Connecting more manufacturers and encouraging them to become involved
 - Facilitating information sharing among "pockets of excellence" across the state
 - Identifying keys to success for effective sector partnerships

Workforce Priorities

Manufacturing-Led Sector Partnerships which support and accelerate:

Image / Outreach Campaign: Engage Young People, Parents, Teachers and Guidance / Career Counselors to demonstrate career pathways

Industry-Recognized Credentials & Acceleration Models: Statewide approaches to adoption of industry-recognized, nationally portable credentials and acceleration strategies such as competency based education

Work-based learning: Expansion of internships, co-ops, earn & learn programs and registered apprenticeship

Industry 5.0 readiness – plant leadership and operating the digital enterprise

Approach

- 1. **Identify Current Local Efforts:** *Identify solutions that work*
- 2. Identify & Engage
 - Local & Regional Industry Champions and Stakeholders
 - State-level Stakeholders
- 3. Create Statewide Asset Map
- 4. Host Regional OMA membership / manufacturing listening sessions
- 5. Summarize Key Themes & Priorities for Action
 - Common issues & solutions
 - Scale or replicate what works

Timeline

- 1. Identify current local & regional efforts *Immediately and ongoing*
- 2. a. Identify, brief, and engage key state and regional leaders *Complete*
 - b. Identify and engage Regional Industry Champions underway
- 3. Hold regional listening and action sessions April & May 2017 (locations, dates TBD)
- 4. Present findings from listening sessions *June 2017*
- 5. Host statewide convening *October 2017*

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