



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MANUFACTURING INNOVATION INSTITUTES

Quick Start Opportunity Guide for



Industry & Academia

Department of Defense Manufacturing Innovation Institutes (DoD MIIs) connect organizations and investments to enable the affordable, rapid transition of defense-essential technologies.

National and economic security rely on a robust American industrial base armed with the **advanced manufacturing** technologies needed to deliver critical products and systems rapidly and affordably. As adversarial threats increase, America must create the manufacturing capabilities needed to secure our economic foundations and modernize our military.

An innovative industrial base can only be accomplished through nationwide collaboration that fosters healthy, competitive technology networks.



This is where the DoD MIIs come in...

The DoD MIIs are game-changing catalysts that serve as a connective tissue uniting innovative industrial networks with emerging technology and market sectors in the U.S. Convening this network of visionaries enables the War Department to connect with the network needed to bring new technologies to U.S. warfighters.

- **2,200+ members** from the defense industry, commercial manufacturers of all sizes, universities, community colleges, and state/local economic developers
- **1,800+ projects** advancing manufacturing technologies
- **750+ projects** furthering workforce development

PARTNER UP TO ADVANCE YOUR MISSION

Each DoD MII creates a much-needed industrial commons that helps accelerate the delivery of promising technologies. These public-private partnerships are defense-relevant, industry-led, critical to our economy, and positioned to deliver value to you and our nation.



HIGH VALUE COLLABORATIONS

- ✓ *Network with industry, academia, and government*
- ✓ *Roadmap future technologies and manufacturing requirements*
- ✓ *Access intellectual property*
- ✓ *Engage with new, varied partners*
- ✓ *Learn about government requirements and future national need*



IMPACTFUL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ *Join pre-competitive, Federally cost-shared projects*
- ✓ *Access state-of-the-art facilities and equipment*
- ✓ *Commercialize technologies from Federal labs and academia*
- ✓ *Reduce risk through pooled research and development*



LIFE-CHANGING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ *Help design and execute education programs*
- ✓ *Participate in innovative apprenticeships*
- ✓ *Leverage training portals and job databases*
- ✓ *Inspire the next-generation of manufacturers and innovators*

Interested?

- 1) Use the back of this flyer to identify the institute and technology space best aligned to your office or program.
- 2) Visit their website to explore all the opportunities and resources available through the institute.
- 3) If you are interested in exploring opportunities to engage, email the point of contact on the back of this flyer.



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For more information visit www.DoDManTech.mil | www.ManufacturingUSA.com

America Makes: National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute



Youngstown, OH | www.americamakes.us | Established 2012

America Makes strengthens U.S. capabilities in 3D printing and additive manufacturing
CONNECT | Dawn Marzano - Communications Director: dawn.marzano@ncdmm.org



Manufacturing x Digital: Digital Manufacturing and Cybersecurity Institute



Chicago, IL | www.mxdusa.org | Established 2014

MxD drives digital adoption in manufacturing to strengthen U.S. economic prosperity & national security
CONNECT | membership@mxdusa.org



LIFT: National Advanced Materials Manufacturing Innovation Institute



Detroit, MI | lift.technology | Established 2014

LIFT connects materials, processes, systems, and talent
CONNECT | communications@almmii.org



AIM Photonics: American Institute for Manufacturing Integrated Photonics



Albany & Rochester, NY | www.aimphotonics.com | Established 2015

AIM Photonics shapes development of the photonic integrated circuit industry
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NextFlex: America's Hybrid Electronics Institute



San Jose, CA | www.nextflex.us | Established 2015

NexFlex innovates electronic packaging and printing to produce hybrid electronic products
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BioFabUSA: Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute



Manchester, NH | armiusa.org | Established 2016

BioFabUSA enables the scalable, consistent, cost-effective manufacturing of cell-based therapies
CONNECT | info@armiusa.org



The ARM Institute: Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing



Pittsburgh, PA | www.arminstitute.org | Established 2017

The ARM Institute advances smart, collaborative robotics
CONNECT | membership@arminstitute.org



BioMADE: Bioindustrial Manufacturing and Design



Twin Cities, MN & Emeryville, CA | www.biomade.org | Established 2020

BioMADE builds a sustainable, domestic end-to-end bioindustrial manufacturing network
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