



**Digital Manufacturing and Design
Innovation Institute**

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Some Key Questions We're Often Asked...

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What's the Big Picture?

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- Decline in U.S. manufacturing
- Obama administration's solution
- National Network of Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI)
- DMDII -- Digital Manufacturing & Design Innovation Institute

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Encourage adoption of digital manufacturing & design technologies in one hundred thousand factories across the U.S.

Three main missions:

- R&D Projects
- Outreach to SMEs
- Workforce Development

**What *exactly* is digital
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- Clever use of data at every stage of production
- Advanced Manufacturing Enterprise (AME) -- “Digital Thread”
- Intelligent Machining -- sensors on machines to enhance performance
- Advanced Analytics -- crunching Big Data to make better mfg. decisions

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- Partners send representatives to Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
- Approximately 150 business-oriented problems that need solutions
- Group reached consensus on priorities
- Technology Roadmap developed
- Strategic Investment Plan flows from road map

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- Any DMDII partner (except Tier 4 academic/nonprofit)
- Need not be a signed partner to submit a proposal
- Must be a signed partner before receiving an award
- 50/50 cost-share between DMDII and winning team
- Team must determine who on the team pays the cost-share
- Team also determines who owns the Intellectual Property (IP)

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Large OEMs

- Contribute to a national goal
- Help drive the train
- Participate in cutting-edge, important research
- Network with innovative SMEs
- Gain access to IP from *all* DMDII projects for internal R&D and operations
- Access to \$120 million+ in research for \$5 million over 5 years

Why would an organization become a partner in DMDII?

SMEs

- Win R&D project work
- Meet OEMs (sales, investments, acquisition)
- Educate themselves in digital manufacturing & design
- Contribute to a national goal

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Academic

- Win R&D project work for faculty members
- Challenges for grads and undergrads
- Research leads to publications
- Competition with other universities
- Contribute to a national goal

Why would an organization become a partner in DMDII?

State or Local Government

- Boost local economy
- Stay abreast with competing cities and states
- Assist SMEs in state and win “friends”
- Create jobs
- Establish “regional hub”
- Educate workforce of the future

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- R&D Projects – networking, workshops, submit proposals, receive contracts, perform research
- Advisory Committees – SMEs, WFD, Communications, thought-leadership, others
- Help us recruit new members -- “open doors”
- Identify and support new regional clusters, leading to “Chapters”
- We’re engaged in a national effort -- We can’t do it alone!

What's new?

Most recent steps...

- * **Fourth project call issued on July 14th**
- * **Project Call workshop on July 21st presented 14 kick-off briefings on DMDII's initial projects**
- * **Technical Advisory Committee met on July 22nd to begin updating DMDII's Strategic Investment Plan for 2016**
- * **“Road Show” event in Indianapolis on July 30th, supported by Rolls-Royce, Purdue University and State of Indiana**
- * **Executive Committee recently approved R&D projects, dozens of new members and Version 3.1 of DMDII's Membership Agreement**
- * **First meeting of DMDII's Workforce Development Advisory Committee held on Goose Island on August 10th and 11th**

What's coming?

Upcoming Events

- Digital Manufacturing Commons (DMC) workshop scheduled at Goose Island on September 23rd
- DMDII's Executive Director, Dr. Dean Bartles, to address IoT Conference organized by Bosch in Chicago on September 22, 2015

Contact us!

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