

September 29, 2017



## Ohio Manufacturers' Workforce Summit 2017!

Please encourage employers, college administrators, and workforce partners in your region to attend The Ohio Manufacturers' Workforce Summit 2017 on **November 1st from 10am-3:30pm in Columbus**. Ohio TechNet will provide up to 4 registrations for each college partner. At least 2 of each school's attendees registered under this offer must be manufacturing industry partners.

Contact [Bernie Gosky](#) if interested in registration.

[View Agenda!](#)

## MFG Day

Manufacturing Day is **October 6th!** Approximately **2,270 events** have been planned nationwide. Register, plan, and promote your event using official MFG DAY resources. Learn about manufacturing careers and see them in action on MFG DAY.

[Learn More!](#)

[View MFG DAY Videos!](#)



## Availability of New TAACCCT State Profiles

State profiles are now available at: [www.doleta.gov/taaccct/state-profiles.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/taaccct/state-profiles.cfm). The state profiles give summaries of colleges, industries, performance outcomes, and Open Educational Resource products funded by the TAACCCT grant program within each state, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

[View Ohio Profile!](#)



## Integrated Education & Training: A Service Model for Adult Education Across the Spectrum

Integrated Education & Training (IET) is a promising practice based in adult learning theory. Through IET programs, adults seek goal-oriented, relevant, practical knowledge.

[Learn More!](#)



## Investing in Postsecondary Career Pathways

In an economy where more than 80 percent of all jobs require some form of postsecondary education or training, expanding access to high quality workforce programs at community and technical colleges is increasingly critical to our nation's continued competitiveness.

[Learn More!](#)



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## Featured Success Story

## Ohio TechNet Presentation at TAACCCT Round 4 Convening

Ohio TechNet presented at the TAACCCT Round 4 convening in Washington DC on September 27, 2017. The presentation focused on Statewide Transformation: Sustaining What Works Through Industry Sector Partnerships. Special thanks to Ohio TechNet's Federal Program Officer Clay Webb (US Department of Labor) for moderating and contributing to conversation and Eric Burkland (Ohio Manufacturers' Association President) for presenting alongside Ohio TechNet representatives!



[Submit a Success Story](#)

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## Manufacturing USA Corner

### 5 Future Jobs that Could Solve the Manufacturing Skills Gap

Smart factories are a key aspect of the fourth industrial revolution, but a factory can't evolve into a smart factory unless its workers evolve, too. Perhaps the solution to the skills gap isn't in filling old jobs, but creating new roles that maximize the effectiveness of digital technologies.

[Learn More!](#)



## Nominations Being Accepted for First-Ever Manufacturing USA Awards

Award nominations are being accepted for manufacturing students with fully developed projects, products, techniques, or processes and for manufacturing champions who foster manufacturing skills and innovation in their communities. Recipients will be honored live during the FabLab Science & Innovation Awards in Santa Monica, CA on November 18, 2017.



Nominations are due **September 30, 2017**.

[Learn More!](#)

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## Project Managers' Corner

### Open Requests

Project Managers receive multiple requests from the grant lead team. Priority requests are highlighted to the right.

[View all Recent Requests!](#)

### PRIORITY REQUESTS

- [Submit Sustainability Worksheets](#)
  - [Upload Deliverables to SharePoint](#)
  - [Upload Career Pathways to SharePoint](#)
  - [Submit a Success Story](#)
  - Obtain approval from employers for inclusion on Ohio TechNet website
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## Upcoming Events

### STEM Showcase & Discover Your Super Hero

In celebration of Manufacturing Month, Lorain County Community College's Society of Women Engineers is hosting "STEM Showcase and Discover Your Super Hero" on **October 10th from 8:30am-12:30 pm**. Jessica Rannow (SWE President FY 16-17), female engineering students, and officers and from the US ARMY will speak. Attendees will also have the opportunity to explore the Army's "STEM truck," the welding simulator and more. For more information



or to register, contact Ramona Anand at [ranand@lorainccc.edu](mailto:ranand@lorainccc.edu) or 440-366-4930.

[Learn More!](#)

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## Veterans Corner



### National Veterans Memorial & Museum on Track for 2018

The Ohio Department of Veteran Services team took a hard hat tour of the site that will become the National Veterans Memorial & Museum in downtown Columbus. The museum will honor the 22 million living American veterans. The grand opening is slated for summer of 2018.

[Learn More!](#)

### Ohio Department of Veteran Services' Workforce Team

The Workforce team at DVS believes it can improve veteran employment outcomes by working with employers to expand their knowledge of veteran-specific programs and employment resources. Interested in engaging with his initiative?

[Contact Jonathon Field for Information!](#)



### Ohio Means Veteran Jobs

OhioMeansJobs has a portal for veterans. This includes a military skills translator to help veterans build a civilian resume, an MOS search to match veterans military skills with Ohio's in-demand jobs, a list of more than 1,400 military-friendly employers and information on how veterans and military spouses receive priority service when obtaining a state-issued professional license or certificate.



[Go to Ohio Means Veteran Jobs!](#)

## MTAGS

MTAGs provide a statewide guarantee that certain types of military training, experience, and/or coursework align to existing college and university courses and will be awarded appropriate credit.

[Learn More!](#)



[Share your Veteran Engagement](#)

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## Learning From Other TAACCCT Initiatives

### Early Results of the TAACCCT Grants

This brief presents preliminary results on key outcomes and characteristics of grant-funded program participants from the first four years of TAACCCT. The TAACCCT grant program is primarily focused on capacity building and sustainability, with grant funding directed at institution building rather than at tuition assistance for students to help them pay for education and training.

[Learn More!](#)



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## Resources

### Resource List

Ohio TechNet resources are added to SharePoint on an ongoing basis. These can be easily accessed using the Quick Links to the right.

Contact [Melika Matthews](#) for SharePoint access.

### QUICK LINKS:

- [OTN Training Recordings, Documents, & Materials](#)
- [OTN Technical Assistance Files](#)
- [OTN Technical Assistance Links](#)
- [OTN Affinity/Work Team Collaboration Sites](#)
- [TAACCCT Learning Network](#)
- [TAACCCT Sustainability Toolkit](#)
- [Open Educational Resources](#)

Ohio TechNet is designed to transform the way in which higher education works with employers to better align education and training with industry needs for Advanced Manufacturing in Ohio. The goals and strategies of Ohio TechNet are to better identify businesses' most pressing needs, align and accelerate training programs to fill the skills gap, and support transformation of the state's workforce delivery system.

Ohio TechNet launched in 2014 via a \$15 million TAACCCT grant made to LCCC on behalf of a statewide consortium of 11 Ohio community colleges including Columbus State, Cincinnati State, Tri-C, Eastern Gateway, Lakeland, LCCC, Owens, Rhodes, Stark State, Sinclair and Zane State.

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