

News and Updates

Ohio TechNet Presenting at 2017 Round 4 TAACCCT Convening: Maximizing the Impact of TAACCCT

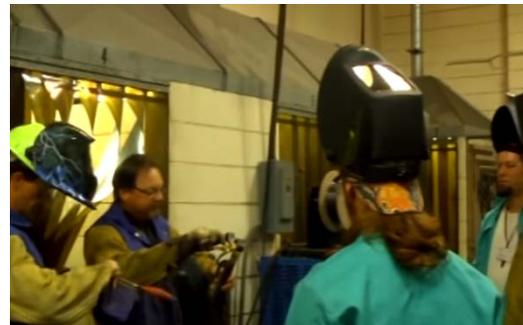
Ohio TechNet is delighted to have been selected to present at the TAACCCT Round 4 convening in **Washington DC on September 26-27**. Our topic is **Statewide Transformation: Sustaining What Works Through Industry Sector Partnerships**.



Ohio Manufacturers' Workforce Summit 2017!

Please encourage college administrators, employers 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 is working closely with the Ohio Manufacturers' Association to plan this event, and we invite our Ohio TechNet partners to attend.



[Learn More & Register Here!](#)

Ohio Advocates Advance Skills-Based SNAP E&T

Advocates in Ohio who have been pushing for the expansion of a skills-based SNAP E&T program are cheering an important step taken by the state legislature this session.

[Learn More!](#)



WorkAdvance Results

This report summarizes the two-year effectiveness results of WorkAdvance — a workforce development program that seeks to meet the needs of participants and employers equally. For unemployed and low-wage working adults, the program provides occupational skills training in targeted sectors that have good quality jobs and room for advancement within established career pathways.

[Learn More!](#)



Featured Success Story

Introductory Welding Program Results

The seventh cohort of students in the Introductory Welding program at Cuyahoga Community College recently graduated with stellar results. In addition to receiving a completion certificate, each student received three national certifications in alignment with American Welding Society standards and credits toward an Integrated Systems Engineering Technology degree.



[Submit a Success Story](#)

Manufacturing USA Corner

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!](#)

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 Data Template via ShareFile
 - [Submit Sustainability Worksheets](#)
 - [Upload Curriculum 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

Tune in for a Conversation on Apprenticeship with National Leaders

In recognition of the 80th anniversary of the National Apprenticeship (Fitzgerald) Act, Jobs for the Future's Center for Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning, our partners, and leaders from throughout the national apprenticeship system will explore the rich history of



apprenticeships in the United States.
Please join us on **September 12th at 1:00 pm.**

[Learn More!](#)
[Register Here!](#)

Northern Ohio HTEC Conference

The Haas Technical Education Center Network (HTEC) is an industry & education led initiative that enables manufacturing technology educators and their schools to acquire the latest CNC machine tools and related CNC ancillary equipment, software and educational materials. Stark State College will host HTEC's Northern Ohio Conference on **September 29th.**



[Learn More!](#)

MFG Day

Manufacturing Day is **October 6th!** Approximately **1,266 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!](#)
[MFG DAY Videos](#)



STEM Showcase

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 or 440-366-4930.



[Learn More!](#)

Veterans Corner



TimkenSteel Honored for Hiring Ohio Veterans

Col. Chip Tansill, Ohio Department of Veteran Services Director, visited TimkenSteel in Canton to recognize their hiring practices for recruiting and retaining veterans. Due to their efforts, an impressive 13 percent of TimkenSteel employees are veterans.

[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](#)

Learning From Other TAACCCT Initiatives

TAACCCT Grantee Characteristics

This brief provides an overview of the types of TAACCCT grants awarded, the geographic distribution of grant funding, and characteristics of the colleges receiving TAACCCT funding from the grants across the four rounds awarded (2011–14).



[Learn More!](#)

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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