MEP AT OHIO STATE EXTERNAL PARTNERS

The Ohio State University’s Center for Design and Manufacturing Excellence (CDME) has been chosen by the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) to support the National Institute of Standards and Technology’s (NIST) Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP). This program is a logical extension of The Ohio State University’s land grant mission and will provide access to the resources of the university for SMMEs in the 15 county Central Ohio region.

The MEP initiative at Ohio State will focus on providing value-added manufacturing consulting services to the identified SMMEs in our region. The initiative will also create and maintain a network of regional support partners assist these companies in the execution of their growth plans.

ABOUT MEP NETWORK SUPPORT PARTNERS

BANKS

Bank of America Merrill
Bank of America Merrill Lynch is the corporate and investment banking division of Bank of America. It provides services in mergers and acquisitions, equity and debt capital markets, lending, trading, risk management, research, and liquidity and payments management.

Fifth Third Bank
Fifth Third Bank’s main businesses includes branch banking, commercial banking, consumer lending, payment processing, investment advising, and title insurance

Key Bank
KeyBank is an American regional bank headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. As of 2013, it is the 22nd largest bank in the United States based on total deposits. It is the 29th largest bank in the United States by total assets.

Telhio
Telhio Credit Union or Telhio is a US Credit union or financial cooperative headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Telhio is registered as a state-chartered type credit union and is one of the largest credit unions in Central Ohio.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Columbus 2020
Columbus 2020 serves as the economic development organization for the 11-county Columbus Region, working in partnership with state and local partners to generate opportunity and build capacity for economic growth.

Dublin Entrepreneurship Center
In a mere seven years, the Dublin Entrepreneurial Center has grown from two tenants to nearly 150, and charted the course for innovation and support of start-up ventures.

Marysville Entrepreneurship Center
The Marysville Entrepreneurial Center “MEC” was created in 2008 to foster grassroots economic development in Union County.

New Albany Economic Development
As a community created by innovators for innovators, the City of New Albany, Ohio offers a robust ecosystem that leverages its inherent entrepreneurship, business connectivity, public-private partnerships and quality of life to inspire creativity and accelerate commerce.

Ohio Manufacturers’ Association
OMA (Ohio Manufacturer’s Association) is an organization designed to protect the competitive rights of Ohio manufacturers against government regulation.

Rev1Ventures
Rev1Ventures is a venture development organization: part VC, part accelerator – with the expertise and connections to fuel startup success. In fact, they are the first and only organization in the region that provides this unique blend of services, connections, and funding to help entrepreneurs increase their probability of success.

Union County EDA
The Ohio Economic Development Association (OEDA) represents over 300 economic development professionals from across Ohio. The organization was created in 2005 through the merger of the Ohio Development Association and the Ohio Economic Development Council.
EDUCATION PARTNERS
Columbus State Community College
Columbus State’s Career Programs division offers two-year career programs in more than 55 areas of business, health, public service, human service, and engineering technologies.

Marion Technical College
Marion Technical College (MTC) is a public technical college located on a 180-acre campus in Marion, Ohio that is shared between MTC and the Ohio State University at Marion.

LAW FIRMS
Benesch
Benesch is a business law firm dedicated to building a deep understanding of their clients, their businesses and their industries.

Calfee Law
Calfee, Haiter & Griswold LLP is a full-service corporate law firm with more than 150 attorneys located throughout their Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio offices.

Dickinson Wright
Dickinson Wright is a growing, full-service law firm of experienced, creative, diverse and dedicated legal professionals.

SUPPORT SERVICES
ABM
ABM Industries is one of the largest facility management providers with over 100,000 employees, over 300 offices, and 20 international locations. The company performs facility services, building maintenance services, and facilitates the outsourcing of services for companies.

AweSim
AweSim provides manufacturers with competitive solutions for simulation-driven design. They are helping to automate the manual prototyping process and provide affordable, accessible and scalable M&S on HPC.

Autotool Inc
Autotool Inc is a single source supplier for complete automation systems. Since 1994 they have been working with Original Equipment Manufacturers and Tier One suppliers in the automotive industry to create custom automated weld cells.

Clearview Management Resources
Unlike many talent management companies that focus only on the top five to 10 percent of your workforce, ClearView offers comprehensive talent solutions that identify and leverage talent across an entire organization.

Edison Welding Institute (EWI)
EWI is the leading engineering and technology organization in North America dedicated to developing, testing, and implementing advanced manufacturing technologies for industry.

Honda North America, Inc
The American Honda Motor Company, Inc. (sometimes abbreviated as AHM) is a North American subsidiary of the Honda Motor Company, Ltd. It was founded in 1959.

IC3D Printers
IC3D’s mission is to enable curious tinkerers and inspire young inventors with the high-quality 3D printing gear they will enjoy, while exploring and expressing their inner creativity to the world.

Launch Labs LLC
Launch Labs is a team of entrepreneurs on a mission to discover, build, and launch the world’s next great products, organizations and brands.

SCORE
SCORE Counselors are experienced business owners and managers who volunteer their experience and knowledge to help potential and existing small business owners achieve success.

Sundown Group
SunDown RunDown connects entrepreneurs with other entrepreneurs, investors, mentors, and talent through their monthly business idea pitch event series, ventures resources network, and coworking partnerships to help entrepreneurs take the next step in making their business ideas happen.

Taivara
Taivara helps companies of all sizes turn their ideas into revenue generating new products.

CONTACTS
Manufacturing Extension Partnership at CDME
1314 Kinnear Road, Columbus OH, 43212
mep.osu.edu
Eric Wagner, Collaboration Manager
wagner.293@osu.edu • 614-292-3604
Nate Ames, Engineering Manager
ames.21@osu.edu • 614-292-6570