

## Manufacturing USA Easing the On-Ramp to Manufacturing

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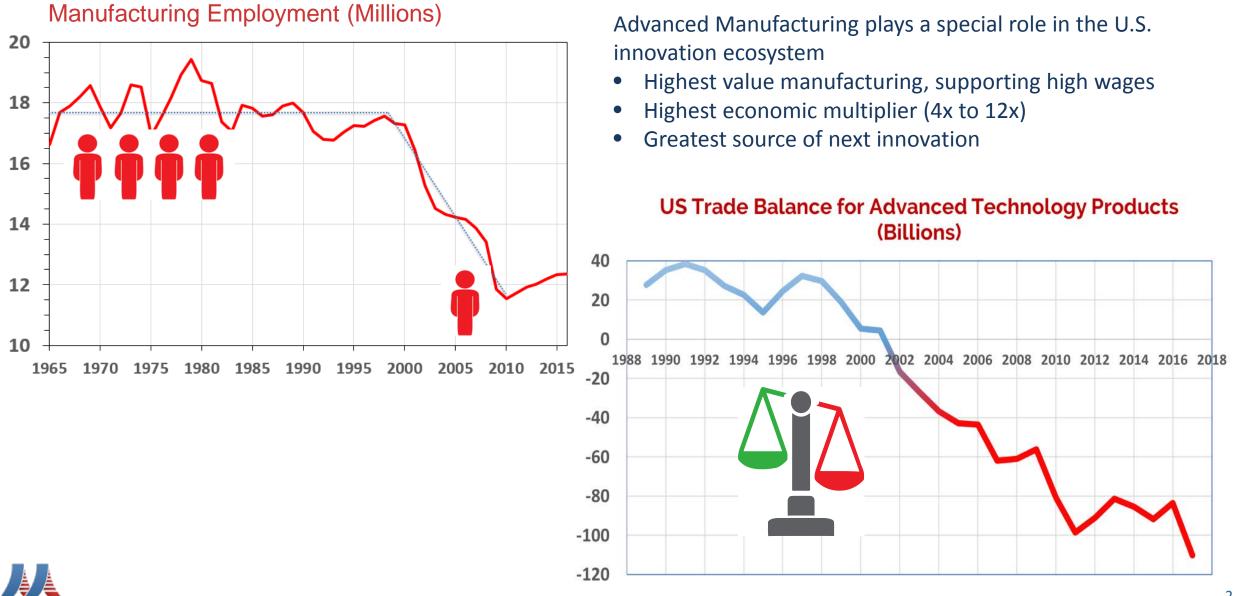


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# Why Manufacturing USA

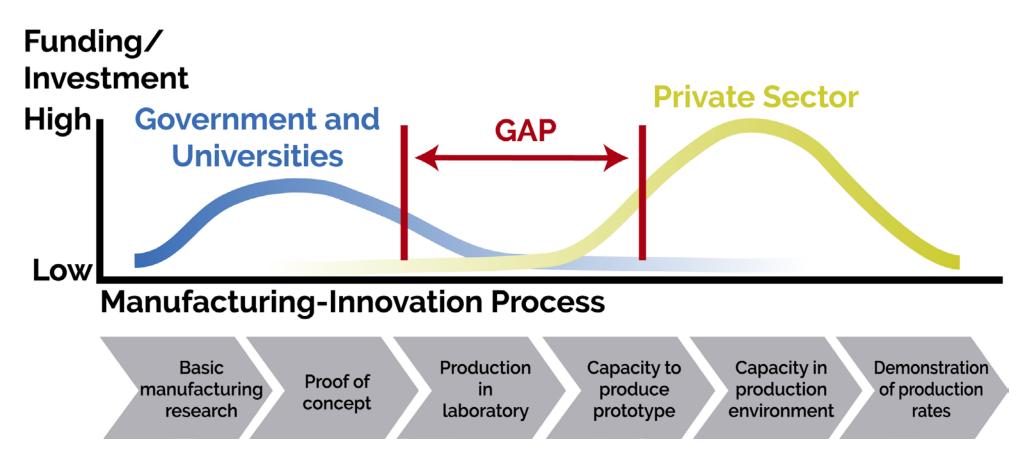


# Manufacturing USA Bridges Gaps

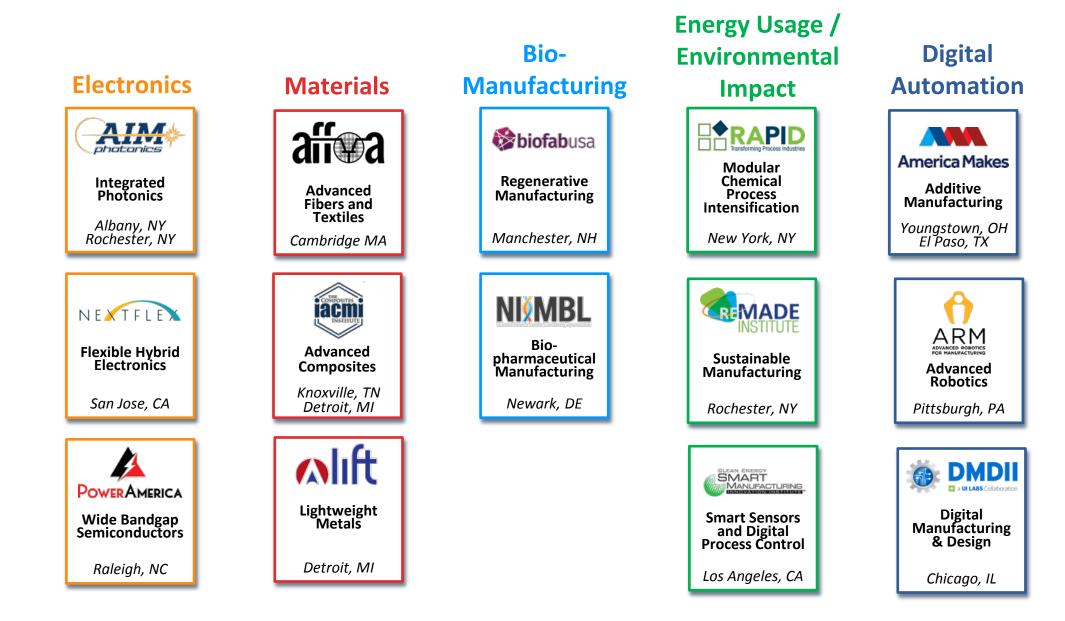
MFG USA

The federal role is to create a neutral convening space for U.S. Industry and Academia to collaborate. Federal start-up investment of \$70 million (over 5-7 years) must be at least 100% matched

Market Failure in Pre-Competitive Applied Manufacturing R&D



## Unique Institutes Span a Range of Technologies





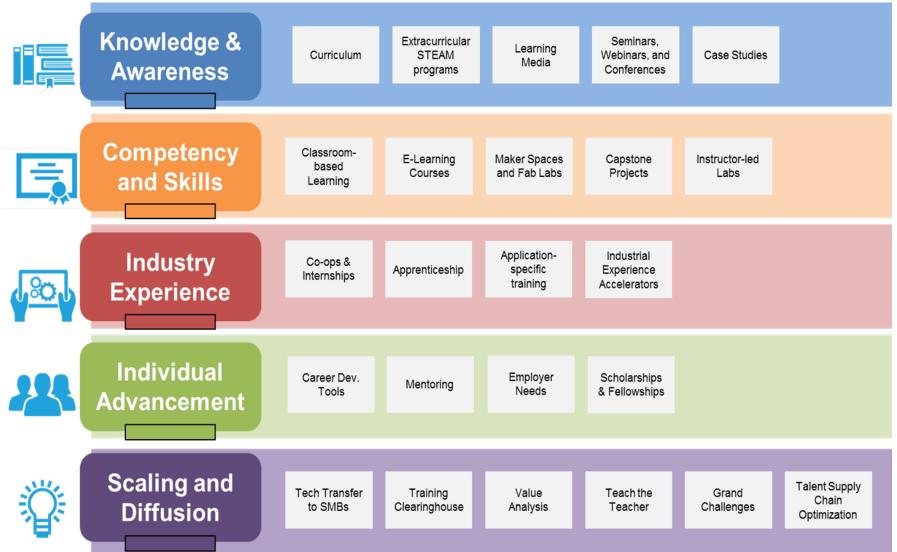
# America Makes

Vicki Thompson

*First Institute – August 2012* 



#### E/WD Roadmap & Participation Opportunities



#### AmericaMakes.us





January 2017

# YES, ROBOTS ARE TAKING OUR JOBS AND REPLACING THEM WITH CAREERS





# SUPPORTING CAREERS IN MANUFACTURING

6 top areas of challenge and need that ARM can engage solutions





## ACCELERATING THE MANUFACTURING RENAISSANCE WITH PEOPLE & ROBOTS. TOGETHER.

- Working to instill an enthusiasm for active, lifelong learning.
- Showing that robots are collaborative and can help human workers and attain more rewarding, in-demand, safer manufacturing careers.
- Creating a robust workforce pipeline that keeps students engaged in STEM and promotes careers in manufacturing.





#### ABOUT

The Bayou Classic BizTech Challenge is a tech-based business program which challenges HBCU students to work in multi-disciplinary teams to originate a technology-based business concept, a relevant business model for that concept, a 2-page business summary, and a 5-minute video pitch presentation. NexusLA has partnered with the Bayou Classic to host the final pitch presentation in front of a live panel of judges, with a grand prize of \$10,000 awarded to the winner.

#### PROGRAM COMPONENTS





MENTORSHIP



EDUCATION

#### **PROGRAM IMPACT**



Said they had a greater knowledge of how to build or expand their professional network



Said they were more likely to consider starting a new business in the future



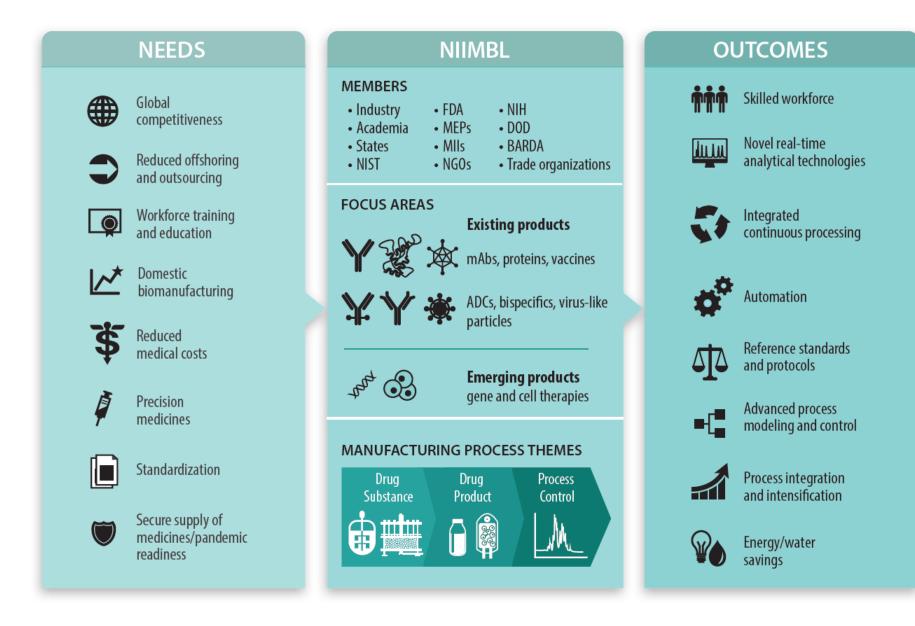
Said they were interested in continuing to work on the project they developed with their team

Based on a survey of participating students from the 2017 competition



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March 2017



#### IMPACT





Growth of globally-competitive domestic industry



**Regional economic** development



Secure, integrated supply chain

Access to new and improved medicines

#### INDUSTRY



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Flexible, adaptive manufacturing





Lower costs



Accelerated development and approval





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January 2015



# PowerAmerica

Overview August 2018

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**Next Generation Power** Innovation Institute



#### VISION

Dramatically accelerate commercialization of wide bandgap power electronics to power America.

PowerAmerica started operations in 2015. It's objective: promote advanced manufacturing processes that can enable cost-competitive, large-scale production of wide bandgap (SiC and GaN) semiconductor-based power electronics, which allow electronic systems to be smaller, faster and more efficient than power electronics made from silicon. *There are more than 100* projects funded to date to achieve these objectives.





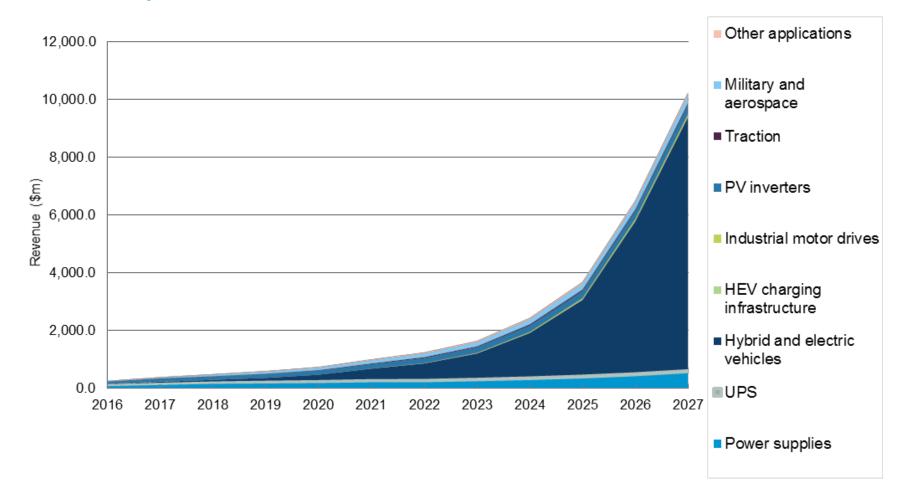
#### Wide Bandgap Technology Changes Everything







#### The SiC power semiconductor market

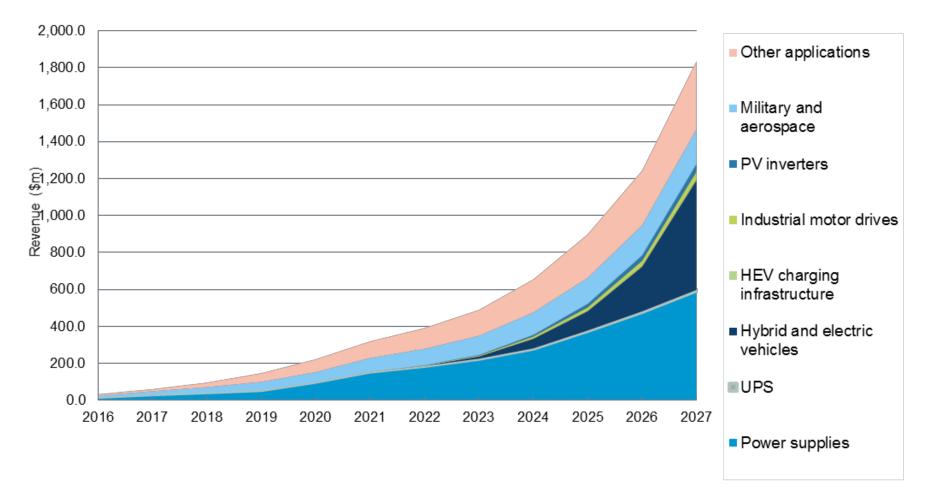


Data: The World Market for Silicon Carbide & Gallium Nitride Power Semiconductors – 2018





#### The GaN power semiconductor market



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(\* indicates a PA uniqueness)

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- Fund the MIP program: Create and manage Member-Initiated Projects, funded with member dues, with significant membership input an oversight; four such projects have been initiated to date; a key differentiator is the participation of 17 university members\*
- **Solicit new government funding** for MIPs and other PA programs;
- Facilitate student-industry interaction with the PA Linked-In portal that enables industry to contact students with WBG education; nine universities participating presently\*
- Conduct two member meetings annually that address the business side of WBG technology in addition to reporting of specific technical projects and developments\*
- Facilitate industry-led updating of the SiC and GaN technology roadmaps at each member meeting in coordination with international IEEE and JEDEC initiatives as appropriate. Focus: cost reduction, reliability improvement, performance improvement, strengthening the WBG ecosystem\*
- Conduct periodic webinars for industry led by faculty on WBG developments at multiple universities\*



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- Provide device bank services to support needs for WBG devices and modules for non-commercial purposes among members\*
- Conduct WBG applications workshops for applications engineers in industry at least annually, or more frequently according to market demand, including on site at companies.
- Selectively sponsor and participate in power electronics trade shows and professional meetings (e.g. APEC, ECCE, etc.) including offering WBG tutorials at such events.\*
- **Communicate regularly with members and the trade media** on members' and PA's activities and accomplishments, including through newsletters and the PA website.
- Solicit "voice of the customer" input from members and prospects.

#### Moving Forward



- Members agree on PA priorities post-DoE funding (DoE funding expected to conclude in 2020); IP rights/rule under review
- Presently ~ \$1.2 million in annual dues revenue, primarily from 24 corporate members; there are 17 academic members
- Dues levels under review by members to determine how revenue and membership can be maximized. Current annual dues structure:
  - ▲ \$250K + \$250K in-kind
  - 🔺 \$100K

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- \land \$50K
- \$10K for small business and universities
- ...primary distinction is voting rights and IP rights
- \$10K is not affordable for some small businesses and many universities;
- Many larger business prospects can afford something between \$10K and \$50K, but not \$50K







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# Questions??

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