

# Ohio TechNet Weekly Consortium Update Guidelines

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## Newsletter Description

The Ohio TechNet (OTN) Weekly Consortium Update is a newsletter sent to OTN partners and other project stakeholders. This is sent on Friday afternoons; 1pm is an ideal receipt time. The Constant Contact platform is used to create the newsletter.

## Newsletter Contents

The following sections are included in each newsletter.

### News and Updates

- Feature articles, upcoming events, meeting cancellations, new resources.

### Featured Success Story

- Features one recent success story of the OTN project.

### Sustainability Updates

- Added in December 2017, this section features updates related to Ohio TechNet's sustainability strategy. Updates regularly include sustainability team meeting reminders.

### Manufacturing USA

- Features recent news or success within the Manufacturing USA network.

### Project Managers' Corner

- Summarizes key tasks/assignments for Ohio TechNet Project Managers.

### Veterans Corner

- Features resources, news, success, etc. related to veterans/veteran outreach.

### Learning From Other TAACCCT Initiatives

- Features one best practice or resource of another TAACCCT grantee.

### Resources

- Provides links to project resources.

## Newsletter Sample



WEEKLY  
CONSORTIUM  
UPDATE

June 29, 2018

## News and Updates



### Consortium Meeting Cancellation

The upcoming consortium meeting on Tuesday, July 3 was cancelled. The next consortium meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 10 from 8:30am-9:30am.**

### The Role of Community Colleges in Registered Apprenticeship

The Apprenticeship Community recently shared a variety of resources on [WorkforceGPS](#) that exemplify the vital ways community colleges support Registered Apprenticeship (e.g. state apprenticeship lead, training provider, sponsor).



*Bill MacKeigan participates in work-based learning. Photo by Lorain*

[View Resources](#)

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## Featured Success Story

### Engagement with Re-entry Population Leads to Success

Columbus State Community College engaged with the re-entry population by partnering with [Alvis House](#), a nonprofit agency that delivers re-entry programs and services. As a result, 12 individuals were recruited as participants. As a result, one student who had recently been released from prison and had no prior manufacturing experience used training to catapult himself into a high-wage career.



[Submit a Success Story](#)

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## Sustainability Updates

## Sustainability Strategy Meeting

The next Sustainability Team Meeting will occur on **July 10, from 3-4pm**. Updates on philanthropic, corporate, federal, and state grant opportunities will be provided & sought. Collaborative fundraising strategy and local fundraising efforts will also be discussed. Advancement staff is encouraged to attend.



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*Participant Code: 7581397*



## Ohio Governor's Foundation List

A list of Ohio foundations was shared by Ohio Governor, John Kasich. This resource can be utilized as Ohio TechNet sustainability is pursued.

[Review List](#)

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## Manufacturing USA Corner

## FlexFactor Achieves Milestones in Second Year

In the program's second year, NextFlex developed targeted versions of FlexFactor to attract a wide variety of students to learn about emerging career possibilities in advanced manufacturing industries and expanded their reach geographically, as FlexFactor was piloted at Lorain County Community College.



[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](#)

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### PRIORITY REQUESTS

- [Survey Program Completers](#)
- Submit Employer Contact List
- Submit \$1M Success Story

## Upcoming Events

## Career Exploration Webinar: Society of Women Engineers

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is hosting a webinar titled “Organizing Career Exploration Program” on **July 16 at 10:30am**. Ramona Anand, faculty advisor from Lorain County Community College, is the featured speaker for the GradSWE webinar. Grad SWE members, collegians, government officials, military women and professionals will benefit from attending the webinar.

[Register Now](#)



**SWE ANNOUNCES WEBINAR**

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Live Broadcast in USA & Canada

Monday, July, 16 2018

Topic: Organizing Career Exploration Program  
Featured speaker for GradSWE webinar: Ramona Anand  
Faculty Advisor

Cost: \$45  
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## Ohio TechNet 2.0 Launch Event

Ohio TechNet plans to host a launch event on **Sept. 20** in Cleveland, Ohio, concurrent with the 2018 NCATC Conference. Ohio TechNet's success will be celebrated as we move toward Ohio TechNet 2.0.

Save the Date!

## National Coalition of Advanced Technology Centers (NCATC) Fall Conference

Save the Dates for the 30th NCATC Fall Conference: **Sept. 19-21**. This conference will be co-hosted by Cuyahoga Community College and Lorain County Community College, and held in Cleveland, Ohio. Conference may include session on Ohio TechNet 2.0. More details will be available soon!

[Visit Conference Site](#)



*2015 NCATC Board of Directors in Houston, Texas. Photo by NCATC.*



## Ohio Manufacturers' Workforce Summit 2018

This year's Summit will be held on **Nov. 1** at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The event will offer resources, tools and support to manufacturers and their workforce partners/suppliers to improve the skills and supply of workers in Ohio's manufacturing industry.

[Learn More](#)

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## Veterans' Corner

**Veterans Corner Resource List**

Resources for workforce development professionals that work with veterans can be easily accessed using the Quick Links to the right.

**QUICK LINKS:**

- [ODVS Veterans Workforce Team](#)
- [Ohio Means Veterans Jobs](#)
- [Military Transfer Assurance Guides \(MTAGs\)](#)
- [RAND Study: Helping Soldiers Leverage Army Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities in Civilian Jobs](#)
- [Heroes MAKE America](#)

[Share your Veteran Engagement](#)

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## Learning From Other TAACCCT Initiatives

### **Powerhouse Partnerships: Community Colleges and Workforce Boards Working Together**

The TAACCCT Learning Network recently featured a report that describes activities and strategies of partnerships between community colleges and workforce boards; many of the examples illustrate partnerships that emerged out of TAACCCT.



[Learn More](#)

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## Resources





## Recent Webinar Materials

Links to materials shared during recent consortium meetings are listed below:

- [Additive Mfg Program \(Cincinnati State\) Webinar Presentation](#)
- [Manufacturing Foundations Summary](#)
- [Manufacturing Foundations Curriculum Guide](#)
- [Job Placement Tip Sheet](#)
- [Performance/Job Placement Webinar Presentation](#)
- [Burning Glass-Labor Market Insight Reports](#)

## 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 Sustainability Team Site](#)
- [TAACCCT Learning Network](#)
- [SkillsCommons Open Educational Resources](#)
- [Industry Expert to Expert Instructor \(IE2EI\) SkillsCommons IMPACTcommunity](#)
- [2017 Ohio Manufacturing Counts Report](#)
- [Final Report from the Task Force on Apprenticeship Expansion](#)



Spread the word about manufacturing via Making Ohio's social media platforms!



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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