Through a grant provided by the US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, New England Institute of Technology plans to establish a Shipbuilding/Marine and Advanced Manufacturing Institute in the State of Rhode Island.

This \$2,500,000 grant will serve 400 TAA eligible and other unemployed individuals over the three (3) year life of the grant. SAMI will be centrally located at New England Institute of Technology's Post Road, Warwick, RI campus. Program activities are scheduled to begin in the summer of 2013.



All activities are conducted at no cost and will be provided and supervised by SAMI staff.

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New England Tech has partnered with General Dynamics/Electric Boat Division, Senesco Marine, RI Marine Trades Association, and the RI Manufacturers Association in the development of SAMI. This coordination in the planning and implementation of SAMI will result in effective and streamlined strategies to recruit, screen, and train individuals for high demand jobs and careers in the shipbuilding/marine and advanced manufacturing industries in Rhode Island.

SAMI resources include: education services, career specific testing and assessment, and customized hands-on exploration and evaluation activities in the shipbuilding/marine and advanced manufacturing careers.

All activities and services are delivered and supervised by SAMI staff at no cost to eligible SAMI participants.

SAMI will provide interested and eligible individuals with information about the variety of exciting careers currently in demand by Rhode Island employers in the shipbuilding/marine and advanced manufacturing industries. The ability to choose and successfully pursue a career in these industries will be further enhanced by hands-on laboratory experiences, educational services, work readiness, and job preparation activities.

The industry experience of SAMI staff, coupled with their strong collaboration with industry employers and partners, will ensure quality referrals to appropriate next steps for each SAMI participant. The objectives of SAMI are to:

- Inform individuals about the realities of working in the 21st century shipbuilding/marine and advanced manufacturing industries.
- Prepare those who are interested and eligible for training and job opportunities.
- Connect them with Rhode Island employers who need qualified workers.

Initially, SAMI will provide participants with current career information including the variety of job opportunities that are available in the shipbuilding/marine and advanced manufacturing industries. This staff-assisted career exploration will help individuals make an informed decision to either choose to participate in a more in-depth assessment and handson evaluation process, or to stop the process and investigate other career options.

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