

Welcome to the AMNPO *Designing for Impact II* Workshop July 9, 2012

Workshop Objective and Topics

The objective of the *Designing for Impact* regional workshops by the Advanced Manufacturing National Program Office (AMNPO) is to inform participants on the proposed National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI) and Institutes for Manufacturing Innovation (IMIs), and to solicit individual participant insights and ideas towards its design.

Workshop dialogue will address the following four topics:

- Technologies with Broad Impact
- Institute Structure and Governance
- Strategies for Sustainable Institute Operations
- Education and Workforce Development

Workshop Format and Process

Purpose:

To share perspectives, pose questions, and propose ideas to help shape the design of the proposed National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI).

Plenary Presentations:

Participants will hear welcoming talks from local hosts Cuyahoga Community College, Case Western Reserve University, and NASA. Keynote talks by U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown, the White House National Economic Council, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the AMNPO will provide federal perspectives on the proposed NNMI and related activities. A special keynote industry panel of regional leaders in advanced manufacturing will offer a regional industry perspective.

Facilitated Breakout Sessions:

- Breakout room assignments are indicated on the attendee list in your event package.
- Workshop participants will be divided into individual groups for the breakout sessions. Two in depth dialogue breakout sessions, morning and afternoon, are scheduled. Each attendee will provide ideas and suggestions within two of the dialogue topics.
- Trained facilitator - agency lead pairs will focus on a single dialogue topic related to IMIs and the NNMI for 75 minute blocks so that each dialogue group has the opportunity to discuss in detail. Participants will engage in active discussion, and will have the opportunity to provide individual inputs that will assist the AMNPO in the development of the new program should the NNMI be funded.
- Participants will be asked to provide input on the topics shown above. Color-coded dialogue worksheets, each including a brief description of the dialogue topic, are provided in the workshop event package. Participants will be asked to complete a sheet for each dialogue and turn in to facilitators prior to leaving the breakout session.