

- Strategies for Sustainable Institute Operations
 - How should initial funding co-investments of the Federal Government and others be organized by types and proportions?
 - Utilize existing infrastructure.
 - No new bricks and Mortar
 - Fiscal Stewardship
 - Limitations on overhead
 - Allocated funding must be filtered and ranked
 - Regional Interest supported by Feds, each region has its own investment strategy.
 - Lean program
 - Manage structure to increase sustainable success - low overhead.
 - Specific gaps for advancement of process
 - Most solve a unique problem that a single entity would not fund on their own.
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 - What arrangements for co-investment proportions and types could help an Institute become self-sustainable?
 - Policies with universities must emphasize flexible IP - many examples exist
 - Funding the institute can be counter productive with manufacturers interests with IMI
 - Industry has to own IP
 - Collecting membership fees
 - Industry initial investment- participation –sponsor an area of interest to the company.
 - Initial investment from government then entity becomes a consortium to be sustainable without government dollars.
 - Privatization of infrastructure
 - Workforce migration Institute → Industry → Institutes (knowledge & culture)
 - Precompetitive technology & licensing by institute royalty funds
 - Center in an industry complex rather than universities
 - K-7th grade, leave kids with Young Innovators' Society for a fee, rather than daycare; will view industry.
 - Right of first refusal
 - Embargo period 5 years
 - Practice premium on local to international placement

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- 1st Session

- What measures could assess progress of an Institute towards being self-sustainable?

- Industry Investments initial and continued
 - Must increase over time
 - Ongoing government funding for research and development research – you never want to be sustainable.
 - Darpa, AF
 - Define Sustainability
 - Metrics around re-investing companies
 - Number of successful products and processes
 - Revenue with Federal funds
 - Immediate cofunding investment from industry.

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 - What actions or conditions could improve how Institute operations support for domestic manufacturing facilities while maintaining consistency with our international obligations?
 - Regional supply chain relationships complement international relationship
 - This is a US Investment in US Territories – Should not be an international discussion
 - ITAR /In house legal counsel
 - International companies in the supply chain.

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 - How should Institutes engage other manufacturing related programs and networks?
 - Network, enthusiasms, eliminate stove pipes in the supply chain.
 - More tools than bureaucracy.
 - Properly define IMI and expand it.
 - Involvement from MEP across US
 - Discipline review of process and report out other agencies.
 - Work with other trade organization / seek partnerships

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 - How should Institutes interact with state and local economic development authorities?
 - Local, State regions should include initiatives and partners, co-invest
 - Prevent micro competition in local state areas
 - State and local match funding – region should support
 - Tax incentive that could lead sustainable operations , revenue source.

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 - What measures could assess Institute contributions to long term national security and competitiveness?
 - Impact needs to be redefined away from government metrics to more realistic metrics.
 - New cutting edge technology leading to new jobs /companies.