

Welcome to the AMNPO Designing for Impact I Workshop at RPI April 25, 2012

Workshop Objective and Topics

The objective of the Designing for Impact workshop is to inform workshop participants on the proposed National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI) and to solicit individual participant insights and ideas.

Workshop dialogue will address the following 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 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and New York State. Representatives from the White House National Economic Council and the Advanced Manufacturing National Program Office will provide federal perspectives on the proposed IMIs, NNMI, and related activities.

Facilitated Breakout Sessions:

- Breakout room assignments are indicated on the attendee list in your registration package.
- Workshop participants will be divided into four groups for the breakout sessions, and will stay in the same breakout room for the morning and afternoon breakout sessions.
- Professional facilitators will focus on a single dialogue topic related to IMIs and the NNMI, and will rotate to each room in 50 minute blocks so that each group has the opportunity to discuss every dialogue. 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 registration package. Participants will be asked to complete a sheet for each dialogue and turn in to facilitators prior to leaving the breakout session.