

Office of Economic Impact and Diversity

MBDA Webinar Advanced Manufacturing

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Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative

1. Increase U.S. competitiveness in the production of clean energy products



2. Increase U.S. manufacturing competitiveness across the board by increasing energy productivity



NNMI – National Network for Manufacturing Innovation

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A network of "Manufacturing Innovation Institutes"

- \$70-\$120M investments, matched by applicant
- Shared use facility, applied research, education and workforce development
- Academic, Industrial, Governmental members





Pilot Institute

National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute

- \$40M investment from USG, \$20M from Industry
- Center in Youngstown OH, housing several state-of-the-art industrial additive manufacturing tools
- Consortium of public and private sector stakeholders

EERE's Next Generation Power Electronics Manufacturing Institute

Wide Bandgap Semiconductor Device Manufacturing

- \$70M investment, matched by applicant
- Facility will focus on manufacturing devices
- Applications: Solar inverters, motor drives, grid integration



Technology Commercialization Initiative Overview

- Increase participation of minority business enterprises (MBEs) and minority serving institutions (MSIs) in the DOE innovation ecosystem.
- Develop novel technology transfer and commercialization strategies (Pilot phase).
- Interagency collaboration:
 - NIST-
 - MBDA-Atlanta office specializes in advanced manufacturing.
 SBA
- Track economic impact in minority communities.



Technology Commercialization Initiative

Economic Impact: •Tech transfer creates jobs and grows the economy. •Small businesses account for 67% of net job growth. •Leverage large businesses resources, brand, and distribution channels.

Workforce Development and Diversity:

•70% of college students are women and minorities, but only make up 45% receive STEM degrees.
•DOE National labs and MSIs can help develop the 21st century STEM workforce
•Address skills gap in key energy sectors and manufacturing.



Mission: To <u>catalyze DOE commercialization activities</u> and <u>increase the</u> <u>number of MBEs and MSIs</u> in the DOE technology transfer and commercialization ecosystem.



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