

# The National Network for Manufacturing Innovation

*A U.S. Initiative for Sustainable Collaboration*

NSF Workshop on Sustainable Manufacturing:  
*Urgent Research Needs and Multidisciplinary Collaboration*

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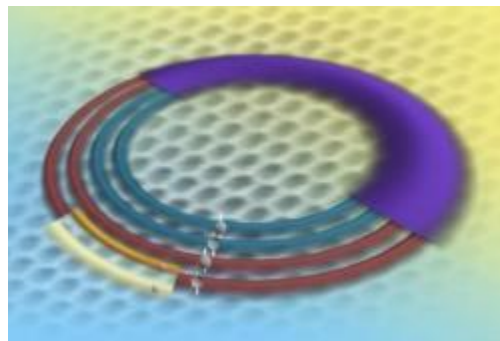
# NIST's Mission

To promote U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing measurement science, standards, and technology in ways that enhance economic security and improve our quality of life.

- Mission focus: Targeting Investments to Advance U.S. Innovation and Boost Economic Recovery
- Deep research expertise underpins technological innovation – e.g. lasers, memory, GPS, wireless
- Non-regulatory status enables important role as a convener that facilitates collaboration between industry and government



**Cybersecurity:** Improved response to cyber threats



**Nanomanufacturing:** New measurement tools for advanced materials manufacturing



**Energy:** Measurements and standards for energy security

# Interagency Advanced Manufacturing National Program Office (hosted by DOC/NIST)



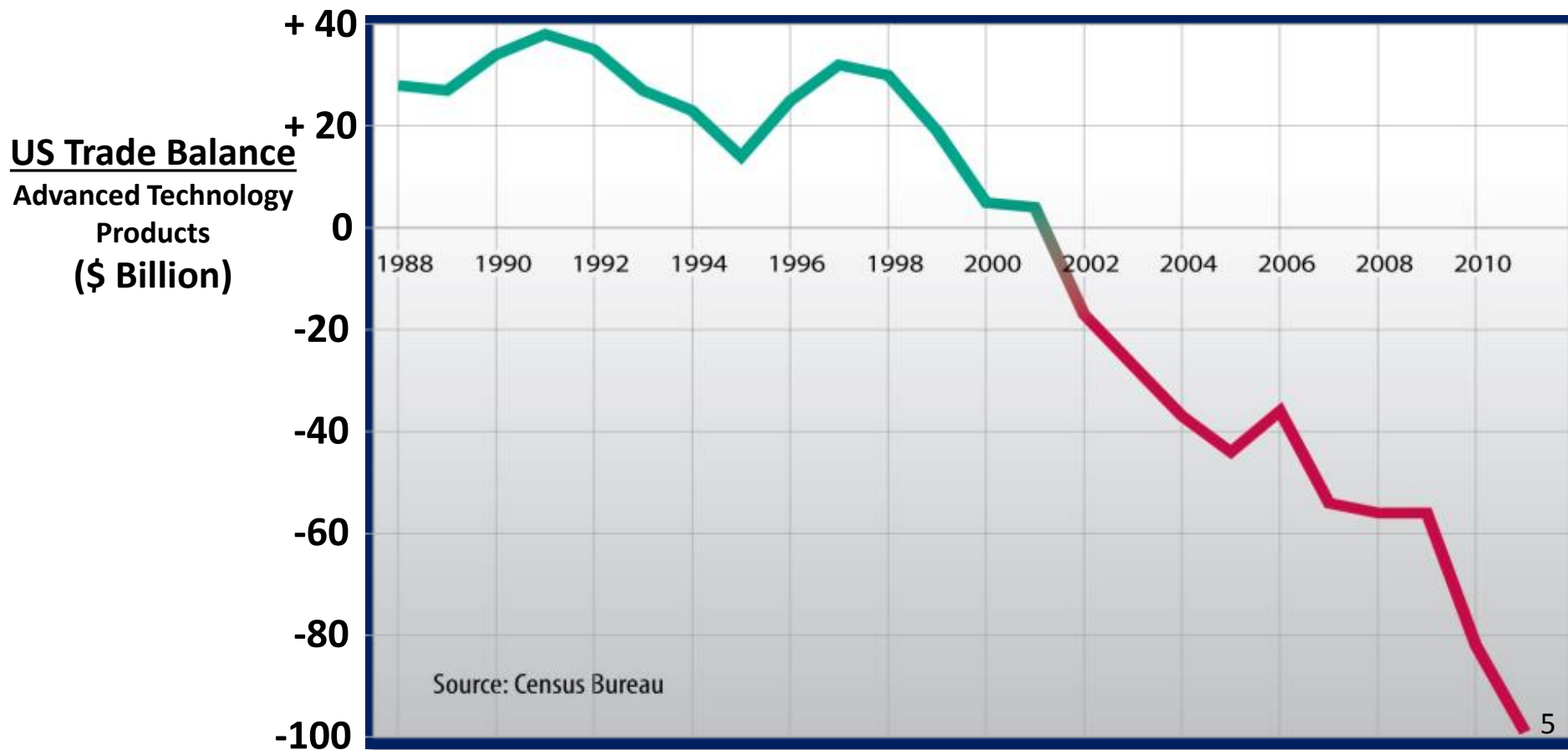
**Executive Office of the President**



# **PCAST AMP and Manufacturing**

# Challenge: US losing leadership in Advanced Products

## U.S. Trade Balance for Advanced Technology Products



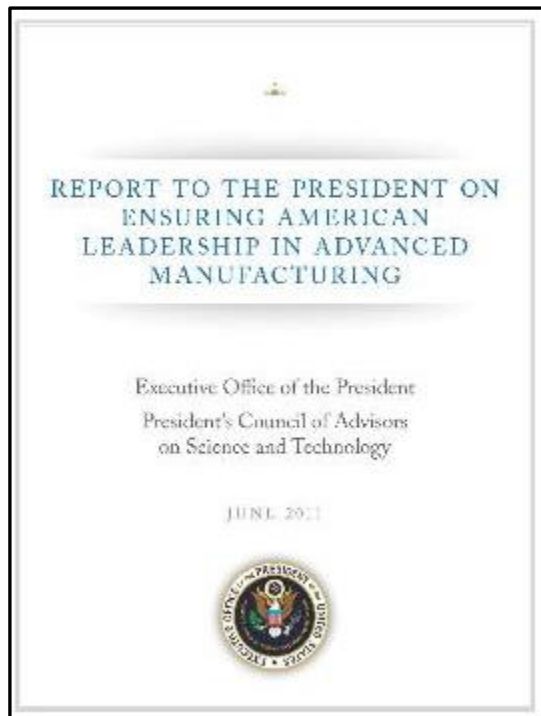


# Products invented here, now made elsewhere - not driven by labor cost

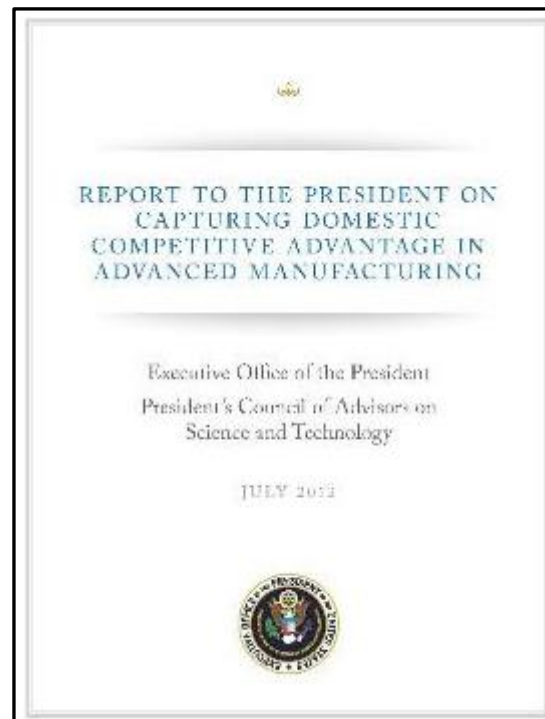


# PCAST: The independent basis of NNMI

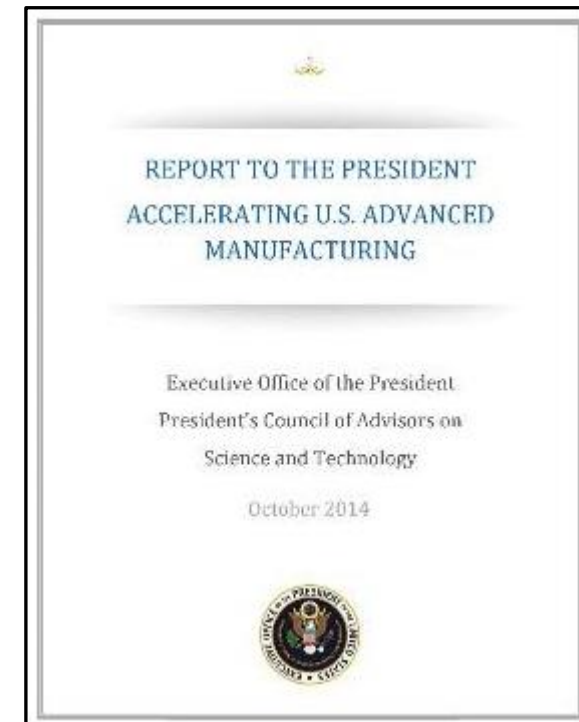
*President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology*



PCAST 2011  
***Recommends Advanced  
Manufacturing Initiative as national  
innovation policy***



PCAST 2012  
***Recommends Manufacturing  
Innovation Institutes to address  
key market failure***



PCAST 2014  
***Recommends strong, collaborative  
network of Manufacturing  
Innovation Institutes***

# PCAST Message on *HOW*.... **Partnership**

*Industry – Academia – Government*

Working better, collaborating to create transformational technologies and build new products and industries

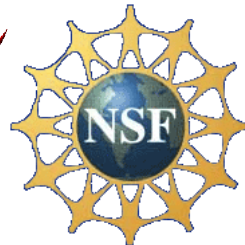
**And when... NOW**

**We can't wait to restore US Manufacturing Leadership**



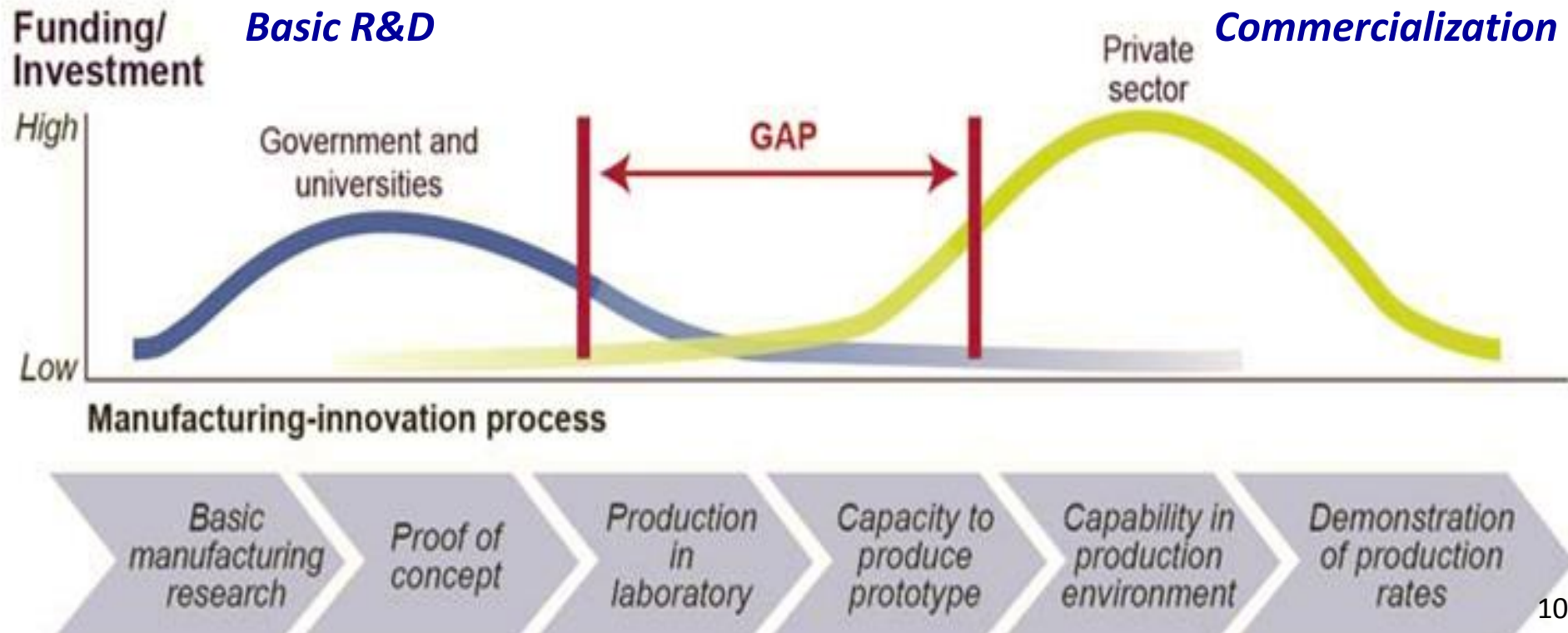
**Interagency Federal Team supporting**

# **National Network for Manufacturing Innovation**



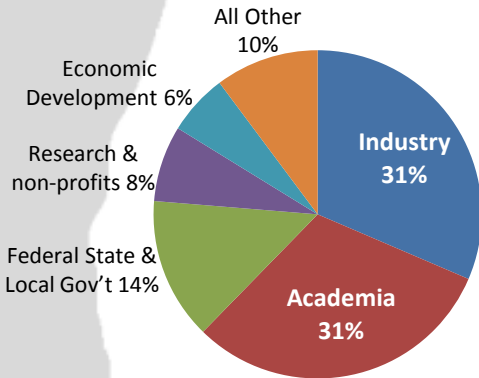
# NNMI: addressing the “Scale-up” Gap

*Focus is to address market failure of insufficient industry R&D in the “missing middle” or “industrial commons” to de-risk promising new technologies*



# Public Engagement on Design Workshops & Request for Information

***Broad & Diverse Stakeholder Input  
1,200 voices on the NNMI Design!***



**National Academies Beckman Center  
Irvine California**



**University of Colorado  
Boulder, Colorado**



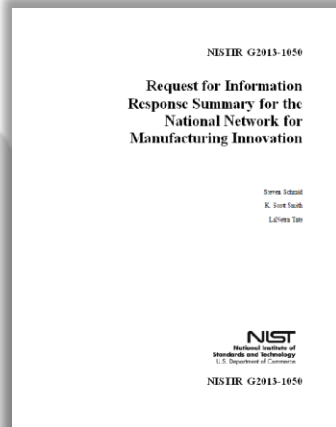
**Cuyahoga Community College  
Cleveland Ohio**



**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Troy New York**



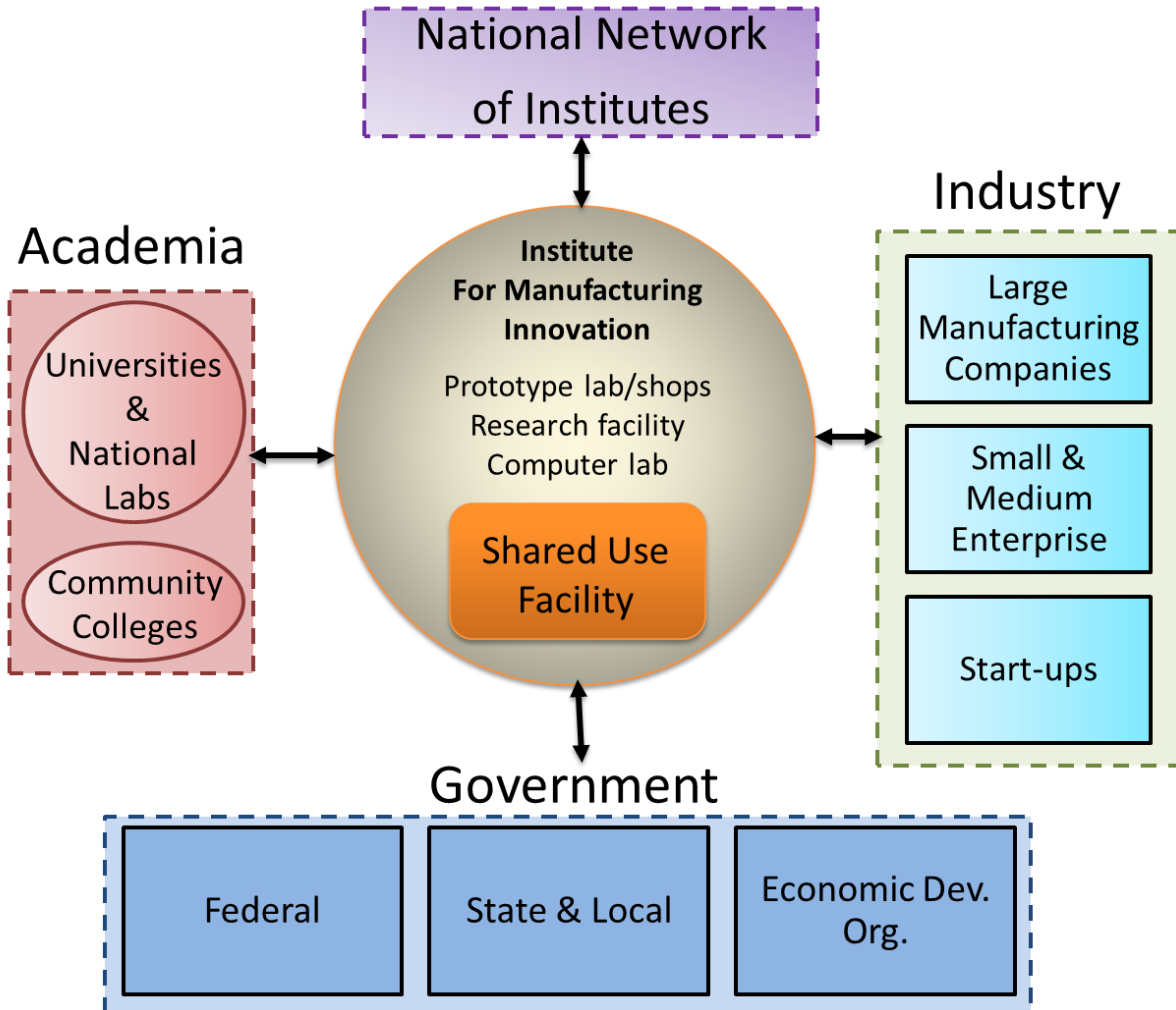
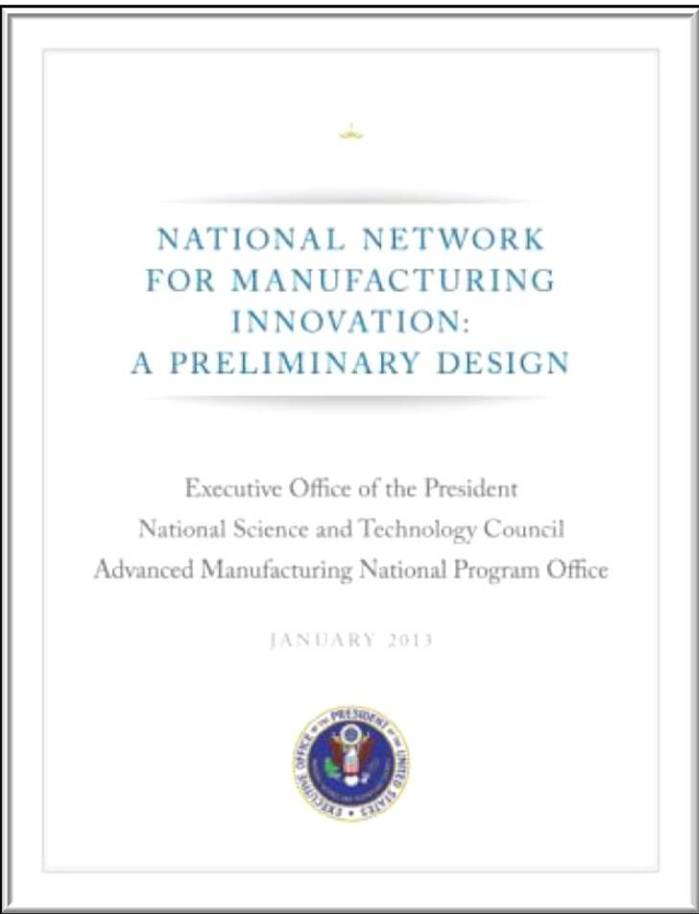
**U.S. Space and Rocket Center  
Huntsville, Alabama**



# The Institute Design

## *Creating the space for Industry & Academia to collaborate*

White House Report  
NNMI Framework Design  
January 2013





# The Institute Summary

## Applied Research + Education/Workforce Skills + Development of Future “Manufacturing Hubs”

*The Federal investment in the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI) serves to create an effective manufacturing research infrastructure for U.S. industry and academia to solve industry-relevant problems. The NNMI will consist of linked Institutes for Manufacturing Innovation (IMIs) with common goals, but unique concentrations. In an IMI, industry, academia, and government partners leverage existing resources, collaborate, and co-invest to nurture manufacturing innovation and accelerate commercialization.*

*As sustainable manufacturing innovation hubs, IMIs will create, showcase, and deploy new capabilities, new products, and new processes that can impact commercial production. They will build workforce skills at all levels and enhance manufacturing capabilities in companies large and small. Institutes will draw together the best talents and capabilities from all the partners to build the proving grounds where innovations flourish and to help advance American domestic manufacturing.*

**Federal startup investment: \$70M - \$120M/institute over 5 years**  
**Institute Consortium owners must have minimum 1:1 co-investment**

# The NNMI Mission

*“The Network serves the Institutes, the Institutes connect through the Network, and the Program serves the Nation.”*

## **Program Mission** (Institutes + Network)

Advance American domestic manufacturing innovation by creating an effective manufacturing research and development infrastructure for U.S. industry and academia to solve industry-relevant problems.

### ***Institute Mission***

*Create and strengthen American manufacturing hubs through sustainable industry-led innovation institutes that create, showcase, and deploy new capabilities.*

### ***Network Mission***

*Maximize the integrated impact of the manufacturing innovation institutes on U.S. manufacturing competitiveness.*

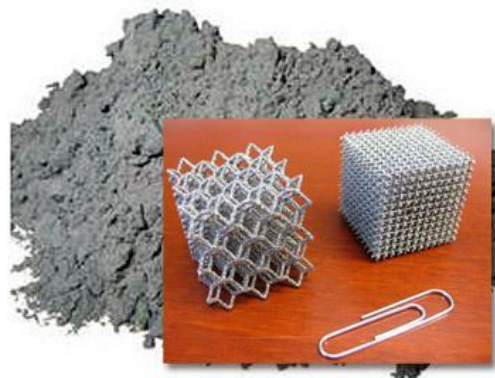
# 1<sup>st</sup> Institute: America Makes

## Additive Manufacturing/3D Printing – Youngstown OH

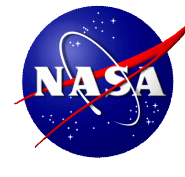


### Prime Awardee: National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining

- Initial \$30M federal investment matched by \$40M industry, state/local
- Strong leveraging of equipment, existing resources
- Strong business development
- Tiered membership-based model, low cost to small business and nonprofits



- **Now at \$50M federal, \$60M co-invested**
- **OVER 100 Participating partners!**



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Institute: PowerAmerica

## *Next Generation Power Electronics, Raleigh NC*

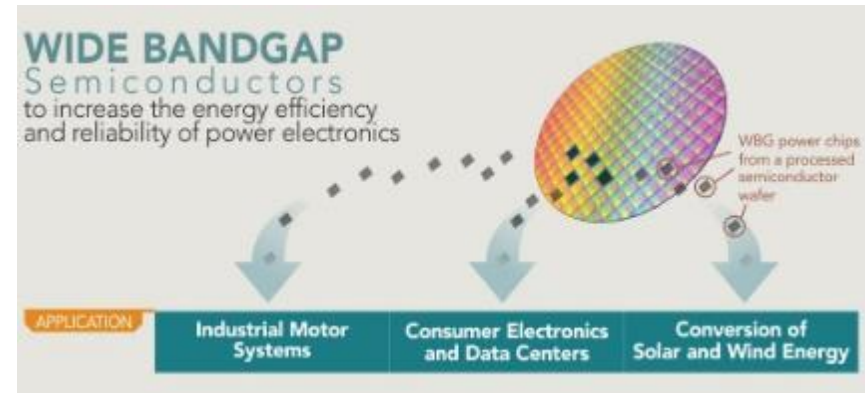


\$70M public investment, \$70M match

**Lead: North Carolina State University**

**Hub Location: Research Triangle Park, NC**

- **17 Industry Partners**
- **5 Universities**
- **3 Labs and Other Organizations**



**Mission:** Develop advanced manufacturing processes that will enable large-scale production of wide bandgap semiconductors, which allow power electronics components to be smaller, faster and more efficient than silicon.

***Poised to revolutionize the energy efficiency of power control and conversion***



**President Obama**

**North Carolina State University, January 15, 2014**



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Institute: DMDII

Digital Manufacturing & Design Innovation, Chicago IL

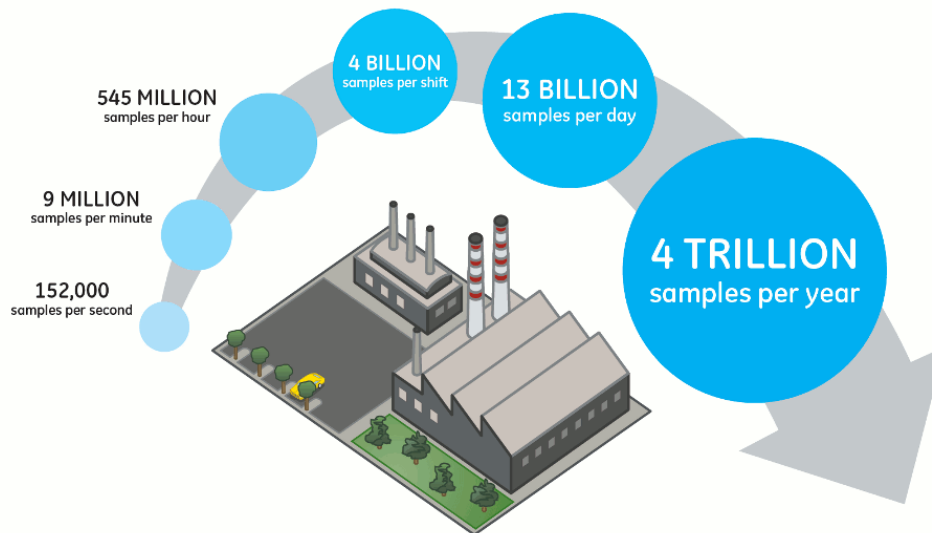


\$70M public investment, ~\$110M match

**Lead: UI Labs**

**Hub location: Chicago, Illinois**

- **41 Companies**
- **23 Universities and Labs**
- **9 Other Organizations**



***Mission: Establish a state-of-the-art proving ground that links IT tools, standards, models, sensors, controls, practices and skills, and transition these tools to the U.S. design & manufacturing base for full-scale application***

# 4<sup>th</sup> Institute: LIFT

## Lightweight and Modern Metals, Detroit MI



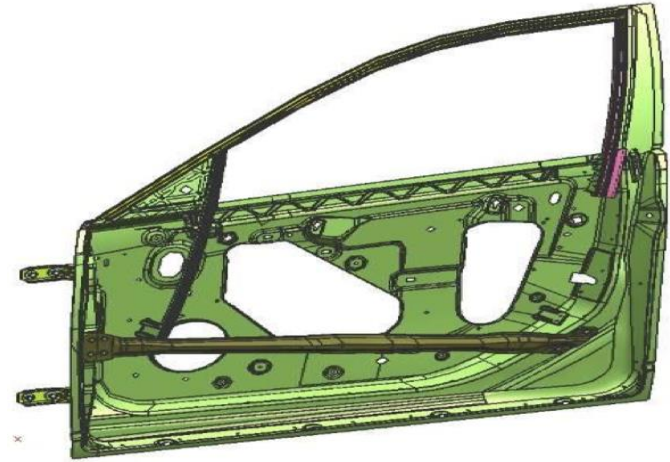
\$70M public investment, \$70M match

Lead: EWI

Hub location: Detroit, Michigan

Regional location: I-75 Corridor

- **34 Industry Partners**
- **9 Universities and Labs**
- **17 Other Organizations**



**Mission:** Provide the National focus on expanding US competitiveness and innovation , and facilitating the transition of these capabilities and new technologies to the industrial base for full-scale application.

***Positioned to expand the US Industrial base for new products and technologies for commercial and USG demands that utilize new, lightweight high-performing metals***

# 5<sup>th</sup> Institute: Advanced Composites Mfg

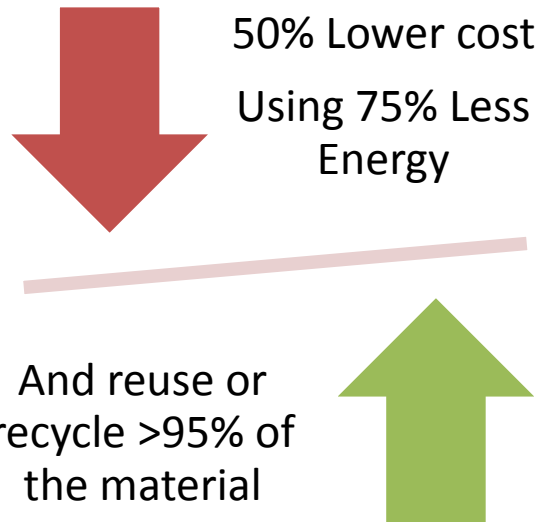
## IACMI, Knoxville TN



**\$70M Federal investment and more than \$180 Non-Federal investment over five years**

### Objective

Develop and demonstrate innovative technologies that will, within 10 years, make game-changing advanced fiber-reinforced polymer composites. The Institute's negotiation is led by University of Tennessee-Knoxville. The full team includes: *57 Companies, 15 Universities and Laboratories, 14 Other Entities, w/ 36 Consortia Members.*



Application	Estimated Current CFC Cost	Institute CFC Cost Reduction Target (2018) <sup>88</sup>	CFC Ultimate Cost Target (2024)	CFC Tensile Strength	CFC Stiffness	Production Volume Cycle Time
Vehicles (Body Structures)	\$26-33/kg	>35%	<\$11/kg by 2025 ~60%	0.85GPa (123ksi)	96GPa (14Msi)	100,000 units/yr <3min cycle time (carbon) <5min cycle time (glass)
Wind (Blades)	\$26/kg	>25%	\$17/kg ~35%	1.903 GPA (276ksi)	134GPa (19.4Msi)	10,000 units/yr (at >60m length blades)
Compressed Gas Storage (700 bar – Type IV)	\$20-25/kg	>30%	\$10-15/kg ~50%	2.55 GPA (370ksi)	135 GPA (20Msi)	500,000 units/yr (carbon fiber)

# 6<sup>th</sup> Institute: Integrated Photonics

Rochester, NY



## Integrated Photonics Institute for Manufacturing Innovation

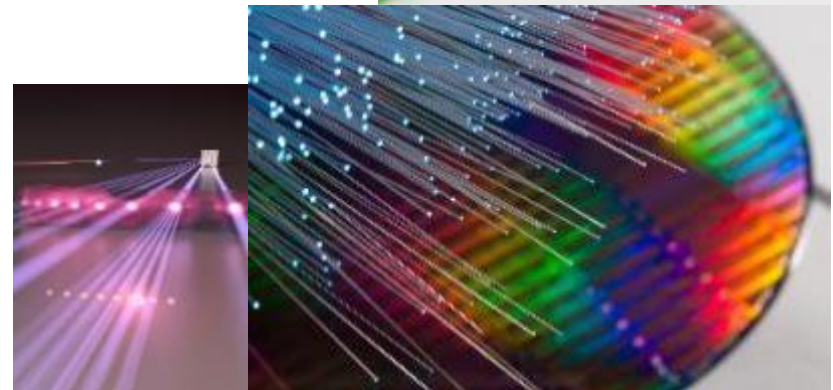
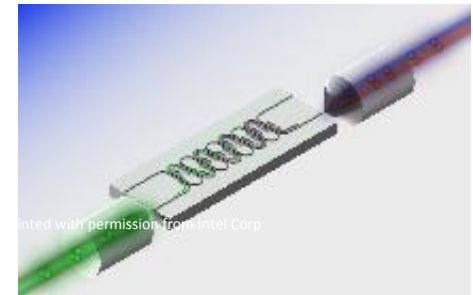
- **Date Launched:** 7/27/2015
- **Founding Organization:** Research Foundation, State University of New York
- **Funding:** Federal \$110m, Matching \$500m
- **Partners:** 75



### Objective

Develop and demonstrate innovative manufacturing technologies for:

- Ultra high-speed transmission of signals for the internet and telecommunications
- New high-performance information-processing systems and computing
- Sensors and imaging enabling dramatic medical advances in diagnostics, treatment, and gene sequencing





# The NNMI Vision



*“In my State of the Union Address, I asked Congress to build on a successful pilot program and create 15 manufacturing innovation institutes that connect businesses, universities, and federal agencies to **turn communities left behind by global competition into global centers of high-tech jobs.***”

*“Today, I’m asking Congress to build on the bipartisan support for this idea and triple that number to 45 – **creating a network of these hubs and guaranteeing that the next revolution in manufacturing is ‘Made in America.’**”*

*- President Barack Obama, July 30, 2013*

# NNMI Authorized: Revitalize American Manufacturing & Innovation Act



Rep. Tom Reed  
R NY-23



Rep. Joe Kennedy  
D MA-4



Sen. Sherrod Brown  
D Ohio



Sen. Roy Blunt  
R Missouri



September 15, 2014 –  
Passed House  
*100 Cosponsors (51D, 49R)*



December 11, 2014 –  
Passed Senate with 2015 Appropriations  
*18 Cosponsors (10D, 7R, 1I)*



December 16, 2014 –  
Signed By President Obama

*118 Bipartisan RAMI Bill Sponsors*

# Legislative Requirements: A Call To Action

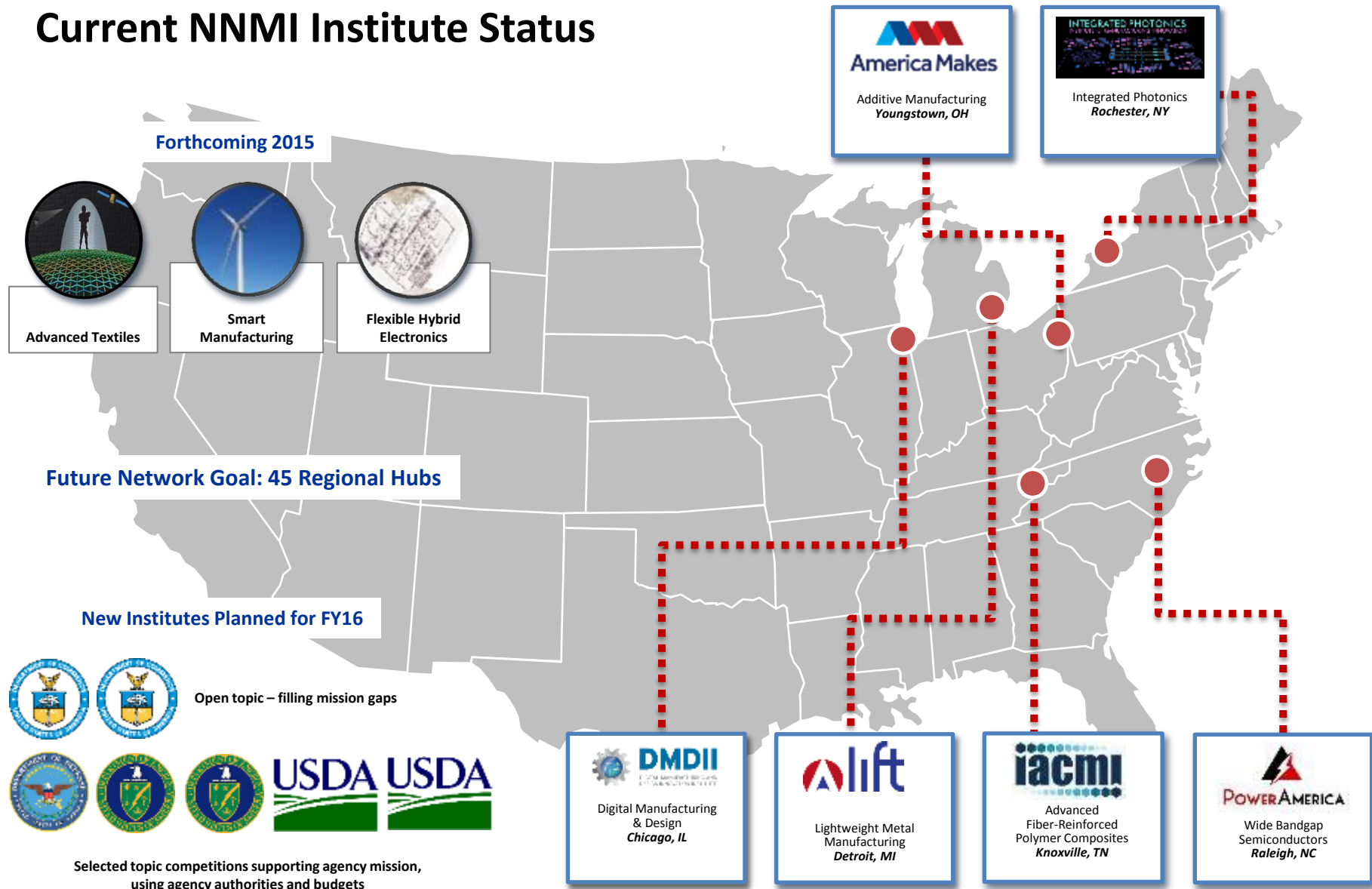
The Revitalize American Manufacturing Innovation Act (RAMI)  
RAMI calls upon the U.S. Secretary of Commerce to establish:

- **The “Network for Manufacturing Innovation Program”** (*Network function*) - to convene and support a network of Institutes
- **New “Centers for Manufacturing Innovation”** (*Institutes*) - using an open topic, open competition process
- **The National Program Office at NIST** - to oversee and carry out the program (*coordination, network support, and reporting*)

# Building the Network

## Network Status and FY16 Plans

### Current NNMI Institute Status





# NNMI: Enabling a Manufacturing Renaissance

## *Accelerating Discovery to Application to Production*

- Establish a presence, at scale, in the “missing middle” of advanced manufacturing research
- Create an Industrial Commons, supporting future manufacturing hubs, with active partnering between all stakeholders
- Emphasize/support longer-term investments by industry
- Combine R&D with workforce development and training
- ***Overarching Objective: Unleash new U.S. advanced manufacturing capabilities and industries – for stronger global competitiveness and U.S. economic & national security***



# **Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing Foresights**

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[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=505203](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505203)

## What It Is

- A response to the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership 2.0 (AMP 2.0) recommendation #2:
  - ***“Create an Advanced Manufacturing Advisory Consortium to provide coordinated private-sector input on national advanced manufacturing technology research and development priorities.”***

## Why It Matters

- Provides private sector technical input to interagency initiatives and programs
- Build an “advanced manufacturing community” for all stakeholders
- Provides a new conduit for connections and collaboration



# Advanced Manufacturing Foresights Consortium

## *Structure and Funding*

- Support and oversight
  - NSF Cooperative Agreement, no cost-match required
  - NSF and NIST will coordinate oversight, with participation of other interested agencies
  - NSF and NIST funds base operations, up to \$2 million/year
- Base operations
  - Establishment and maintenance of a standing committee that will meet approximately two times per year and whose members can be called upon for advice and to support the recruitment, guidance, and oversight of rapid response studies.
  - Operational staff and related expenses for management of logistics, recruitment of experts, and publication of studies.
- Funding period
  - Initial funding period will be 3 years, renewable based on progress
- Additional funding
  - Partners will be expected to secure incremental funding for individual studies from interested USG agencies, either single or multiple agencies.
- Timing
  - Solicitation published – 4/22/15
  - Proposal review Panel - 8/10-8/11

Proposal due date – 7/20/15

Award – September, 2015





# ***Thank you***

## Connecting with the Advanced Manufacturing National Program Office (AMNPO)

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