America Makes – The National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute

The National Accelerator for Additive Manufacturing

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Introduction to America Makes Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gaYIJ1HOdw
# Why Additive Manufacturing

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**Traditional Part:** 19 aluminum parts welded together

**Additive Manufacturing part:** 1 part
30% weight reduction
Cost and lead time reductions

Functionally-graded materials, embedded electronics
## ASTM Definitions of Seven Main Categories of Additive Manufacturing Processes

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<td>Focused thermal energy (laser or electron beam) is used to fuse materials as deposited</td>
<td>Metals</td>
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<td><strong>Material Extrusion</strong></td>
<td>Material is selectively dispensed through a nozzle and material laid down in layers</td>
<td>Polymers, food</td>
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<td><strong>Vat Photopolymerization</strong></td>
<td>Liquid photopolymer in a vat is selectively cured by light-activated polymerization</td>
<td>Photopolymers</td>
<td>Prototyping</td>
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<td><strong>Binder Jetting</strong></td>
<td>Liquid bonding agent is selectively deposited to join powder materials</td>
<td>Polymers, Sand, Metals, Ceramics Polymers, Waxes, tissue, metals (electronics)</td>
<td>Prototyping, Casting Molds, Manufacturing</td>
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<td><strong>Material Jetting</strong></td>
<td>Droplets of build material are selectively deposited, “ink-jet printer” like</td>
<td>Paper, Metals</td>
<td>Prototyping, Casting Patterns</td>
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<td><strong>Sheet Lamination</strong></td>
<td>Sheets of material are bonded to form an object</td>
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# Additive Manufacturing Challenges and Constraints to Widespread Adoption

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<th>Need/Issue</th>
<th>Impact If Not Addressed</th>
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<td>Dimensional accuracy &amp; surface finish</td>
<td>Additional processing cost, unusable parts</td>
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<td>Uniform mechanical properties – different in build direction</td>
<td>Increased design complexity &amp; added weight, suboptimal designs</td>
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<td>Improved process control &amp; repeatability</td>
<td>Acceptable part quality, process yield &amp; cost</td>
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<td>NDE methods for complex defects and part geometry-understanding of potential defects – effects of defects</td>
<td>Undetected defects leading to component failure</td>
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<td>AM Standards (Materials, process, machine, quality)</td>
<td>Slow implementation of AM in industrial base</td>
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<td>Qualification and Certification protocols</td>
<td>Slow adoption, conflicting approaches, waste in research and sustainment dollars</td>
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<td>Design tools for AM components</td>
<td>Suboptimal design, increased time to market, material waste, poor performance</td>
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Why, How, What

AMERICA MAKES

WHY
The U.S. is not doing well in the Global Economy, and needs a reinvigorated Manufacturing Sector that includes a strong Defense Industrial Base.

HOW
Transform manufacturing in the U.S. through innovative, coordinated Additive Manufacturing Technology Development, Technology Transition, and Workforce & Educational Outreach.

WHAT
Accelerated adoption of additive manufacturing technologies in the U.S. manufacturing sector that yield innovative products and increased domestic manufacturing competitiveness.
Who We Are

America Makes is a public/private partnership with substantial federal, private industry, and academic investment.

The partnership is a multi-agency collaboration between industry, government and universities, led by the Defense-wide Manufacturing S&T team.

We have an innovation facility in Youngstown, Ohio.

We have 160 members and continue to grow.

We are operated by the National Center for Defense Manufacturing & Machining (NCDMM).
96 Industry Partners

3Diligent Corporation
3DSIM, LLC
3D Systems Corporation
3M
Advanced Methods in Innovation
Advantech US, Inc.
Alcoa
Allegheny Technologies, Incorporated
All Points Additive
AlphaSTAR Corporation
ANSYS, Inc.
Applied Optimization Inc.
Applied Systems and Technology Transfer
Arkema, Inc.
Atlantic Precision, Inc.
Autodesk, Inc.
Bastech, Inc.
The Boeing Company
Booz Allen Hamilton
Concurrent Technology Corporation
Danko Arlington
DANTE Solutions, Inc.
Deloitte Consulting, LLC
Eaton Corporation
Element Material Technology Holding USA
Element Robot, LLC
EnvisionTEC, Inc.
ESI North America, Inc.
The ExOne Company
Fabrisonic, LLC
Flight Support, Inc.
Florida Turbine Technologies, Inc.
GKN Hoeganaes Corporation

General Dynamics Global Imaging Technologies
General Electric Company
General Motors
Grid Logic Incorporated
Hapco, Inc.
HoneyPoint3D
Honeywell International Inc.
Humtown Products
Illinois Tool Works, Inc.
Inside 3D Printing
Intel Corporation
International TechneGroup Incorporated
Johnson & Johnson Global Supply Chain
Kennametal
Keystone Synergistic Enterprises, Inc.
The Lincoln Electric Company
LPW Technology, Inc.
Lockheed Martin
M-7 Technologies
MachMotion
Made In Space
Materials Science Corporation
MAYA Design Inc.
Moog, Inc.
NanoSteel Company
Northrop Grumman
OpenArc
Optomec
Oxford Performance Materials
PARC, a Xerox Company
Parker Hannifin Corporation
Patriot Solutions International, Inc.

Phoenix Analysis & Design Technologies, Inc.
PolarOnyx, Inc.
Product Development and Analysis, LLC
PTC Alliance Holdings Corp.
Raytheon
Rockwell Collins
Rolls-Royce Corporation
RP+M
SABIC Innovations Plastics Business
Scilak, Inc.
Senvol, LLC
Sigma Labs, Inc.
Siemens Industry, Inc.
Southern Company Services, Inc.
Stratasys
Stratonic
Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station
Textron, Inc.
Theken Companies, LLC
Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc.
Triad Productions Group
Tyco Electronics Corporations
UL, LLC
United Launch Alliance, LLC
United Technologies Corporation
Wohlers Associates, Inc.
Wolf Robotics
Zimmer Biomet
Zodiac Aero Evacuation Systems
39 Academic Partners

Arizona State University
Binghamton University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology
Georgia Institute of Technology
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Lehigh University
Lorain County Community College
Louisiana State University
Michigan Technological University
Mississippi State University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
North Carolina State University
Northern Illinois Research Foundation
Pennsylvania State University
Robert C. Byrd Institute
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Akron
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton Research Institute
University of Delaware Center for Composite Material
University of Louisville
University of Maryland – College Park
University of Michigan Library
University of Northern Iowa
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Texas - Austin
University of Texas at El Paso
Westmoreland County Community College
Western Illinois University – Quad City Manufacturing Lab
Wichita State University
Wright State University
Youngstown State University
## 11 Government Partners

- Air Force Sustainment Center, United States Air Force
- Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC; Pantex Plant / Y-12 National Security Complex
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- Los Alamos National Laboratory
- MIT Lincoln Laboratory
- The MITRE Corporation
- NNSA’s National Security Campus
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Sandia National Laboratory
- Tobyhanna Army Depot

## 10 Non-Profit Organizations

- American Foundry Society
- ASME
- ASM International Association for Manufacturing Technology
- EWI
- NCMS - National Center for Manufacturing Sciences
- Ohio Aerospace Institute
- SME
- Team NEO Foundation
- Youngstown Business Incubator

## 4 Mfg. Extension Partnerships (MEPs)

- Catalyst Connection
- Greenleaf Corporation
- MAGNET
- TechSolve
Our Purpose

Our main goal is to “Bridge the Gap” and address Technology & Manufacturing Readiness Levels (TRL & MRL) 4-7 enabling technology transition and commercialization through funding innovation projects.
How We Approach Innovation

**Project Funding** – We competitively award projects to members using public and private funds, addressing prioritized topics on our member-driven technology roadmap.

**Our Vast Network** – We act as a connector and facilitator between all of our members. Everyone has a seat at the table to contribute and collaborate with us and one another.

**Workforce Readiness** – Training and educational outreach is a priority for the institute. Every Public/private funded project requires an educational outreach component.

**Technology Transition** – We make it real. Every public/private funded project requires a pilot transition component.
Delivering Value

- Robust Additive Manufacturing Roadmapping
- Opportunity to Participate in Funded Projects
  - Consortium-driven Project Calls
  - Agency-driven Projects
  - Member-driven Projects
  - Client-driven Projects
  - Competitively-awarded Projects
  - Crowd-sourced Projects
- Access to Consortium Developed IP
  - Current Portfolio of 47 Projects valued at $59M (Includes Public Funds and Private Cost Share)
  - Current Project Calls will add $20+M \( \rightarrow \) Total Portfolio in 2015 = $79M
- Use of the America Makes Innovation Factory
America Makes Technology Roadmap – Level 1

2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018

**Design**
- Product & Process Design Aides/Apps
- Cost & Energy Driver Analysis/Modeling
- Bio-Inspired Design & Manufacturing

**Material**
- Material Property Characterization
- “Non Ad-Hoc” Additive Manufacturing Tech Data Packages
- Next-Gen Materials

**Process**
- Next-Gen Machines
- Multi-Material Delivery & Deposition Systems
- Process Temp Gradient Control

**Value Chain**
- Standards/Schemas/Protocols
- Advanced Sensing and Detection Methods
- Rapid Inspection Technologies
- Repair Technologies
- Intelligent Machine Control Methods
- Digital Thread Integration

**AM Genome**
- Benchmark Validation Use Cases
- Physics-Based Modeling & Simulation
- Model Assisted Property Prediction

"Gray Space" with < 5 CTE Maturation Ideas
Our Approach to IP

CONSERVE • INTEGRATE • TRANSITION

You Own Your IP – You will own both pre-existing IP and any you develop through consortium effort.

We Provide Protection – We have a membership agreement in place that is designed to protect your interests by ensuring that all participants play by the same set of rules.

Increase Chances of IP Adoption – We facilitate IP transition through our project-based approach and expansive network that represents multiple industries, markets, and stakeholders.
# Consortium Developed IP Access Levels

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<th>Membership Level</th>
<th>Annual Fee – Cash and/or In-Kind Cost Share</th>
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6 Project Call #1 Awards in 2013

- Projects Address Metals & Polymers
  - Materials Characterization
  - Process Capability & Characterization
  - Quality Control
- Each Project includes Technology Transition, Advanced Manufacturing Enterprise, and Workforce Education
- 35 Participants (8 of the 35 Are Universities)
15 Project Call #2 Awards in 2014

- “In-Process Quality Assurance (IPQA) for Laser Powder Bed Production of Aerospace Components” - General Electric Aviation
- “Developing Topology Optimization Tools that Enable Efficient Design of AM Cellular Structures” - University of Pittsburgh
- “AM of Biomedical Devices from Bioresorbable Metallic Alloys for Medical Applications” - McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh
- “Refining Microstructure of AM Materials to Improve Non-Destructive Inspection (NDI)” - EWI
- “Development of a Low-Cost ‘Lens® Engine’” - Optomec
- “Development of Knowledgebase of Deposition Parameters for Ti-6Al-4V and IN718” - Optomec
15 Project Call #2 Awards (Cont’d)

- “Automatic Finishing of Metal AM Parts to Achieve Required Tolerances & Surface Finishes” - North Carolina State University
- “Electron Beam Melted Ti-6Al-4V AM Demonstration and Allowables Development” - Northrop Grumman Corporation
- “3D Printing Multi-Functionality: AM for Aerospace Applications” - University of Texas – El Paso
- “Metal Alloys and Novel Ultra-Low-Cost 3D Weld Printing Platform for Rapid Prototyping and Production” - Michigan Technological University
- “Accelerated Adoption of AM Technology in the American Foundry Industry” - Youngstown Business Incubator (YBI)
- “High-Throughput Functional Material Deposition Using a Laser Hot Wire Process” - Case Western Reserve University
- “Optimization of Parallel Consolidation Method for Industrial Additive Manufacturing” - Stony Creek Labs
9 Project Call #3 Awards in 2015

- “Parametric Design of Functional Support Structures for Metal Alloy Feedstocks” – University of Pittsburgh
- “Multidisciplinary Design Analysis for Seamless AM Design, Analysis, Build, and Redesign Workflows” – Raytheon
- “Economic Production of Next Generation Orthopedic Materials through Powder Reuse in AM” – University of Notre Dame
- “A Flexible Adaptive Open Architecture to Enable a Robust Third-Party Ecosystem for Metal Powder Bed Fusion AM Systems” – GE Global Research
- “Digital Threading of AM” – Boeing
- “A Design Guidance System for AM” – Georgia Institute of Technology
- “Cyber-Physical Design and AM of Custom Orthoses” – University of Michigan
- “A Low-cost Industrial Multi3D System for 3D Electronics Manufacturing” – The University of Texas at El Paso
NIST MSAM Cooperative Agreement Program Award

  - Informative In-Situ Process Monitoring
  - Non-Destructive Evaluation
  - Layerwise Quality Certification for Additive Manufacturing

- NIST Also Awarded $2.4M Program to Northern Illinois University (an America Makes Member) to develop tools for process control and qualifying parts made with layer-by-layer additive-manufacturing processes

Quality Parts Produced and Certified for Use in End Product(s)
Example of Funded Project

Topology Optimization

*Building lightweight strength where you need it the most*

Total project value: Approx. $1.0M
Project team: University of Pittsburgh
Timeline: April 2014 – August 2015

Complexity comes cheap with Additive Manufacturing.

This effort takes advantage of this unique design quality and seeks to apply geometric properties to structures to increase strength to any load-bearing components as needed.

As a result, structures are not only more resilient, but light than their traditionally designed and traditionally manufactured counterparts.

Many industries are potentially affected by this development in lightweight strength – from aerospace to automotive.
AFRL Agency-Driven America Makes Projects

AFRL Additive Manufacturing R&D Projects Competitively Awarded to America Makes Members & Managed by America Makes

• Laser Powder Feed Directed Energy Deposition Additive Manufacturing Development
• Powder Bed Fusion Of Thermoplastics Closed-loop Process Control
• Open Source Process Control For Powder Bed Additive Manufacturing Research
• Non-destructive Evaluation Of Complex Metallic Additive Manufactured Structures (Phase 1 & 2)
• Laser powder bed fusion processes for fabricating heat exchangers for propulsion applications

Special AFRL Cooperative Agreement SOW Task Executed by America Makes
• 3D Printing Skills Development for AFRL Personnel
Qualification of AM Processes and Procedures for Repurposing and Rejuvenation of Tooling

**PROBLEM**
New dies can cost up to $1.5M and have long lead times of 22-26 weeks. Extending life of tooling means saving a large investment of new capital and shorter lead times.

**OBJECTIVE**
*Develop, evaluate and qualify* novel methods of rejuvenation and repurposing of die casting tooling using additive manufacturing (AM)

**APPROACH**
- Mechanical testing of coupons deposited with select AM processes and materials.
- Qualification of AM processes/suppliers and alloys that provide satisfactory properties.
- Production evaluation of tools repaired with qualified processes/alloys.
- Technology transfer and workforce education to promote the use of the AM repair methods.

**BENEFITS**
- Extension of useful die life by at least 25%
- Much shorter lead times than for making new dies. Two weeks vs. 26 weeks.
- Significant cost savings-no more than 10% of a new die, usually less.

**IMPLEMENTATION**
- **Lead Organization:** Case Western Reserve University
- **Supporting Organization(s):** North American Die Casting Association (NADCA), Dante Solutions, Keystone Synergistic Enterprises, Benet Laboratories, Twin City Die Casting, General Die Casters, Magma, Delaware Dynamics
- **Start Date:** 4/01/2013  
  **End Date:** 1/31/2015

The additive tool repair methods developed in this America Makes project are being implemented across the die casting industry with NADCA assistance.
Technology Transition

- Providing the AM / 3DP network with a conduit between large industry opportunities and Small / Medium Business innovation
  - rp+m, a founding member and small business / service provider, obtained AS9100C certification through their awarded America Makes grant enabling Aerospace OEMs Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, and Boeing to source parts
  - M7 Technologies now partnering with Siemens as a metrology solutions provider
Educational Outreach

Strong emphasis on STEM for K-12

Partnering and leveraging many existing programs
- FIRST Robotics, AST2 Community Outreach Exhibit, ASM Teachers Camps, 3D Printing Summer Camps, NSF Einstein Fellows Training

3D Printers in Every School
- 100% private funding (Donor’s Choose)
- 1000+ 3D printers funded
- Training, support, and materials

Workforce Training Initiatives
- AFRL, FAA, Commerce Department
- Industry members & at-large
The Innovation Factory

8 WAYS MEMBERS CAN ENGAGE THE YOUNGSTOWN FACILITY

- Demonstrations & one-off prototyping
- Training on equipment & techniques
- Showcase your projects, equipment, concepts
- House employees at the innovation factory
- Education events (camps, training)
- Workshop space for technical & general meetings
- Fabrication and support capabilities & services
- Technology validation
Other Benefits of Membership

**All Members:**
- Access library of Additive Manufacturing resource
- Opportunities to leverage research funding and cost-sharing
- Access to comprehensive Additive knowledge-base

**Small & Medium Enterprises:**
- Network with high-level decision makers from large industry
- Help navigating complex government customer market
- IP adoption and market readiness mentoring

**Large Industry:**
- Insight into cutting edge of industry innovation
- Access to potential acquisitions and supply chain insight
Other Benefits of Membership

**Academia:**
- Leverage network for collaboration & funding opportunities
- Distribution channels for research and IP exposure

**Government:**
- Special project facilitation
- Infrastructure for program management and contracts

**Economic Development:**
- Cutting edge opportunities for your clients
- We facilitate match-making for collaboration
- Access shovel-ready economic development opportunities
America Makes Additive Manufacturing Maintenance & Sustainment Working Group

- **Purpose:**
  - Accelerate the productive use of additive manufacturing for commercial and government (DoD, DoE, NASA, FAA, etc.) equipment maintenance and sustainment
  - Benefits sought are increased operational availability and decreased time for maintenance, and lower recurring and non-recurring costs for equipment maintenance and sustainment
  - Focusing specifically on the use of additive manufacturing for maintenance and sustainment of commercial and defense equipment

- Collaborating closely with Greg Kilchenstein and newly formed DoD Additive Manufacturing for Maintenance Operations (AMMO) Working Group

- Monthly teleconferences to share issues and pursue solutions
The Economic Value Proposition: Leveraged Cost Sharing & ROI

- For funding sources needing work done:
  - The ability to double the work accomplished for each dollar spent
    - $1 of Investment + $1 of Cost Share = $2 of Output
    - $1M of Investment + $1M of Cost Share = $2M of Beneficial Output
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- For those doing the work and providing cost share:
  - The ability to leverage the investment by the funding source in areas of specific interest
  - The ability to spread the cost share across the performing team, further increasing the ROI
    - $1M of External Funding + $200K of Cost Share + $800K of team members cost share = $2M of Beneficial Output

- Plus proven, fair-broker Project Management at a low cost
Overview Summary

- We “connect the dots”

- The challenge is enormous, but so is the potential payoff in the global competitive economic environment

- This is a long-term play – the impact will be felt by future generations of Americans

“Disrupt Ourselves Before Others Disrupt Us”
- The Honorable Stephen Welby, DASD Systems Engineering