

AMCC UPDATE

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American Manufacturing Communities Collaborative

Greetings All!

1. AMCC National Call this Monday and then a Tech Hub Special Session!

Please join the AMCC national 30-minute call this Monday at our normal time, 11:30am ET. We will have a short presentation and discussion with Alan Davis from Connex Marketplace talking about their manufacturing supply chain support platform being adopted by states across the country.

Then, at 12 noon ET, we will keep the call going for 30 more minutes to discuss responses to the Tech Hub RFI. That is, the federal government wants to hear from all of us about how to design the Tech Hub program.

We hosted a special 30 minute call this past Tuesday to walk through the questions included in their request. [Here is a link to that session](#). On Monday, we will continue that discussion and talk about particular responses. **All responses are due by March 16**. We hope that this and further sessions will lead you to provide input to AMCC and/or get with your regional networks and consider providing useful input separately.

2. Become a DOD Manufacturing Community!

As reported earlier, we expect that this year's new notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) will come out in March from DOD's Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation, so the time to get your region organized to apply is NOW! Check out their [webinar on February 28th at 2pm EST](#) discussing what's needed to submit a proposal for the competition.

3. Find Funding Opportunities

Check out EDA's list of multi-agency economic development [program funding opportunities](#). It has deadlines, links and other information. Here is another list of [clean energy infrastructure funding opportunities](#).

4. AMCC Roadshow Updates

Thanks to regional leaders who are talking with us about dates and details for AMCC's next roadshow visits. Next up, the great state of Connecticut! We may be visiting Rhode Island too, [here is a write up](#) on some of their work. If you haven't done so already, please send me and David a note to discuss organizing a visit.

5. Germany Workforce Trip Learnings

[You can register here](#) for the March 2 webinar by those sharing their experiences from the latest America Works' hosted trip to Germany. These are American manufacturing workforce professionals reporting back on lessons learned that may be useful on this side of the pond. Nice job Matt Fieldman!

6. Selected Research and Developments

Thanks to Andrew Reamer of the Industry Studies Association (ISA) and elsewhere (thanks David!):

- Spring 2023 ISA [Webinar Series on Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. Federal Industrial Strategy](#)
 - March 15 (12-2 ET): From R&D to RDD&D (Research, Development, Demonstration & Deployment): The U.S. Department of Energy Retools for a New Era
 - April 13 (12-2 ET): U.S. Technology Policy: Optimizing the Impact of the National Science Foundation

- Articles on Tech Hub Preparation:
 - [EIG: Using Data to inform location of 20 new Tech Hub s](#)
 - [NYTimes: How Arizona is positioning itself for CHIP S](#)
 - [Sen. Tester makes case for Montana to become regional Tech H ub](#)

That's it for now.

Onward!

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