Creating Partnerships with Community Colleges to Connect Youth to the Trades

Lessons from Denver and San Bruno

Workforce Development Community of Practice
Urban Manufacturing Alliance

Justin Collins & Corey Zetts, Co-Chairs
April 12th, 2017
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The Urban Manufacturing Alliance

UMA is a coalition of 500 members across 150 cities that are sustaining and growing manufacturing in urban centers. Through Gatherings, original research, policy development, and our Communities of Practice, UMA is working to ensure that cities continue to be places where we make things.

Manufacturing matters, and it matters deeply to the health and vitality of cities. A strong urban manufacturing base supports innovation, sustains living-wage jobs that provide a crucial pathway to the middle class and promotes workforce inclusion.
What is a CoP: A mechanism for our members to easily access each other’s expertise and drive the creation of resources.

UMA’s Four CoP’s include:

- Equity
- Land Use Policy and Real Estate Development
- Workforce Development
- Local Branding
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Thanks to our
Workforce CoP Advisory Board

Justin Collins – Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation, Brooklyn (CoP Co-Chair)
Corey Zetts – Menomonee Valley Partners, Milwaukee (CoP Co-Chair)
Steve Charters – Made in Montreal, Montreal
Claire Michaels – SFMade, San Francisco
Mike Slezak – Jane Addams Resource Center, Chicago
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Community College/Career Collaboration (C4)

Since 2009, Goodwill (GII) and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) have capitalized on the alignment of their missions to advance credentials and employment success for low-income and underserved populations served by Goodwill Industries.
Primary Goal

• Profitable C4 Partnership
• The Primary Source for Warehousing & Logistics (Supply Chain Management) Training

Strategy & Implementation

• Create CTE and a certificate based workforce program
• Align professional cert track with education
• multi-site learning Implement multi county delivery for participants and staff

Market Position & Economy

• Strong partnerships with Skyline, College of Alameda, & CCSF to foster student referrals
• Improved Employer Engagement staffing and employment services
Course Details

- Supply Chain Management basics
- Shipping & Receiving
- Inventory management
- Storage Activities
- Transportation
- Process Improvement
- Capstone Presentation
“We hire them for their hard skills and fire them for their soft skills”
• Designated Program Coordinator & Counselor

• Full access to the United Way’s Spark Point center

• Eligible students may receive grants and scholarships

• Students have full access to other courses and will receive priority enrollment
• Career Advisor

• Employer Engagement/ Job Recruiting

• Job Readiness trainer

• Transitional Employment

• Get hands-on work experience while you earn college credit
WIBs/Training

Private Industry

Community Colleges

Community Based Organizations

Hiring Process

Education

Jobs

W&L Professional Certification Flow

Students (secondary through post-graduate)
Incumbent employees
Dislocated workers
Career changers
W&L Program Strategy

Total Collaboration

- The Goodwill Impact - Social Enterprise Presence
- College Partnerships - Skyline College/SF City College/College of Alameda
- Private Industry BAC
- Government Interaction WIB
Manufacturing Partnerships in Denver

Leveraging Partnerships to Boost Manufacturing and Build Tomorrow’s Workforce
Introductions

Sarah Wilson, City and County of Denver
Janet Colvin, Community College of Denver
Manufacturing in Denver

With more than 20,000 employees and nearly 1,000 businesses, Denver’s manufacturing sector is a critical component of the regional economy.

Since 2010, Denver’s manufacturing industry has averaged growth rates of 6% per year.

Local workforce is 70% male, and more than half of those workers are over age 45.

Manufacturing, Healthcare, and IT are targeted priorities for OED workforce development funding.

Source: Denver Manufacturing Map
Building Denver's Manufacturing Partnerships

- 2013: Denver Advanced Manufacturing Advisory Council
- Regional Sector Partnerships
- A common theme: next-generation talent
Developing Talent

- Industry surveys identified a need for talent and led to the creation of manufacturing career pathways
- Three central Denver campuses for manufacturing career education:
  - Emily Griffith Technical College, Advanced Manufacturing Laboratory
  - Metropolitan State University, Aerospace and Engineering Sciences Building (opens summer 2017)
  - Community College of Denver, Advanced Manufacturing Center
- Vast network of partnerships focused on developing new talent:
  - K-12 education, workforce development, economic development, CareerWise Apprenticeship Program, CHAMP Grant, adult education, universities, community colleges
Community College of Denver
Advanced Manufacturing Center

- Urban Denver Community College
  - 9,000 students
- The Advanced Manufacturing Center is a 33,000-plus square foot facility offering degree and certificate programs in machining and welding
- Corporate Training Facility
- Project DIY
  - Engages 9th-10th grade girls in Advanced Manufacturing & STEM Careers
  - Visit facebook.com/ccdamc for more information
National Manufacturing Day 2016: Tri-Campus Tour and Made In Colorado Expo

- National Manufacturing Day (www.mfgday.com)
  - Celebration of modern manufacturing meant to inspire the next generation of manufacturers
- Planning Committee Partners: Workforce & Economic Development, Community College of Denver, MSU Denver, EGTC, Manufacturer’s Edge, Denver Public Schools, CAMA
- Goals:
  - Provide education & career pathway information to STEM students
  - Showcase post-secondary education options in manufacturing in Denver
  - Exhibit the diversity of Colorado manufacturing industry (Made in Colorado Expo)

2016 NMD Tri Campus Tour
Photo: Community College of Denver
Tri-Campus Tour

- Over 100 high school students attended tour that visited each of the 3 advanced manufacturing campuses (EGTC, CCD, MSU)
- Over 20 local manufacturers exhibited the products that they make in Colorado
- Post-Event Survey Results
  - Student Perceptions
  - Industry Engagement
- www.co-mfg-day.com
Lessons Learned

- Urgency
- Do Something!
- Champions
- Student to Student
- Ask the Industry!

2016 NMD Tri Campus Tour
Photo: Community College of Denver
Thank You!

2016 NMD Planning Committee
Photo: Community College of Denver
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Question & Answer Session

To ask a question type your question under the “Question” section on your control panel and we will read your question to the group. Please include your organization with your question.

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Thank you for joining us!

And don’t miss UMA’s next program:

*The Land Use Policy and Real Estate Development Community of Practice Webinar*

“Supporting Small Batch Food Production in Cities”
Wednesday, April 19th at 1pmEST
Sign up at urbanmfg.org/events