



COMMITTEES ACTION PLAN SUMMARIES

Academic Pathways Committee - Joanne Colmerauer

- Visits to all BOCES and Buffalo Public Schools Machine Tool classrooms to promote internship. Company tours will be offered.
- Organize a tour of the Industrial Tech department and a company for at least 5 high schools. We will concentrate on inviting technology classes.
- Offer a tour of a plastics company to high school chemistry teachers or chemistry clubs. Goal this year is 2 high schools.
- Arrange for a speaker from a company to speak to our current Industrial Tech and Mechanical Engineering students

Curriculum Development Committee - Paul Goodrich and Paul Pietraszewski

- Via email distribute to all committee members course outlines of courses in the 15 week machinist program for curriculum review
- Committee members will email suggested modifications to Paul Goodrich for consolidation and review at the next meeting. Response requested by October 7
- At the next meeting, committee will discuss recommended curriculum modifications
- Periodically meet and discuss curriculum issues and courses in the IT program

MMA Missions and Goals Committee - Mark Hoeber and Charlie Corluccio

- Expand depth of the Alliance
- Improve the web site
- Set and coordinate future meetings, to be held every 6 to 8 weeks
- Evaluate decision making process, guidelines

Workforce Training Committee - John Slisz

- Discussions focused on training opportunities and possibilities for companies in the Alliance.
- Marguerite Greco of the Empire State Development Corporation informed the committee of training grants available for the training of incumbent workers.
- Committee agreed that a brief survey should be sent to those in the Alliance to gauge interest in those companies looking to undertake any training of incumbent workers.
- Depending on the results there is a possibility of a consortium training grant for multiple companies interested in common topics of training.