



Machining/Manufacturing Alliance Partnership

Alliance Mission Statement: Working to ensure your company's future success by educating your future workforce

Alliance Goals:

- to prepare students and other job seekers to meet the needs of the region's manufacturing industry
- to create an alliance between the needs of employers and the supply of available skilled workers
- to attract skilled workers into manufacturing companies and provide a career pathway into education and employment for students

Alliance Committees and their Co-Chairs:

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| 1. Academic Pathways | 4. MMA Missions and Goals |
| 2. Curriculum Development | 5. Workforce Training |
| 3. Job Placement | |

Alliance Accomplishments

- According to a recent NTMA News Release, there are 35,000 job openings for machinists in North America
- Remodeling of B-306 and B-307 as the Haas Machining Industrial Center for \$191,617
- Set up \$50,000 Endowment Scholarship through ECC Foundation
- ECC Perkins Grant equipment purchases for mills and lathes for \$77,809; Haas entrusted machines for \$163,023
- 15-week CNC Machining courses: 25 students completed with 12 working and 13 completing coursework; currently 43 students in degree program; 25 new students have applied for the Spring 06 semester
- Summer 05 Internship – 11 students completed internships with 10 companies; \$6,225 tuition scholarship; 9 students enrolled Fall 05 given \$500 each for \$4,500; Alliance partners raised \$21,840 for paid internships; balance remains of \$4,706.
- Alliance hosted 2 Career Fairs - companies recruited for machining/manufacturing positions
 1. Nov. 03 – 13 companies participated; 150 job seekers attended at ECC One Stop Center
 2. Aug. 11 – 20 companies participated; 160 job seekers attended at ECC North
- Information post cards on machining manufacturing career opportunities sent to 670 students
- Alliance now serves more than 45 Western New York manufacturing firms