

# Manufacturing Technology Working Group

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1021  
Special Act No 21-24

Meeting 07  
Nov 17, 2021

# Agenda

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- I. Welcome
- II. Announcements / Roundtable
  - Review schedule for i4.0 Provider features
- III. Provider Spotlight: UCONN by Dr. Pamir Alpay
- IV. Workstream Breakouts
  - VSM: Value Stream Mapping
  - Outreach & Resources
- V. Adjourn



Next Meeting: Wed, Dec 8 @ 11a  
Cadence: \*weekly\* December 8 & 15

# Service Provider Feature Schedule



 back-to-back  
weeks

**Nov 17:** University of Connecticut, Tech Park

**Dec 8:** NSF National Center for Next Generation Manufacturing as part of  
CSCU; and Small Business Administration



**Dec 15:** Value Stream Mapping Outbrief

**Jan 6:** Central Connecticut State University

**Jan 20:** Manufacturing Innovation Fund

**Feb 3:** Yale University

**Feb 17:** Connecticut Manufacturing Collaborative

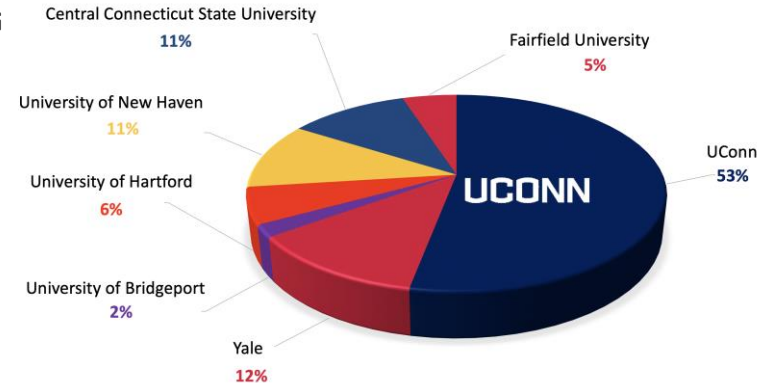
**Mar 3:** Central Connecticut Chambers of Commerce

## Services Provided:

- ☒ Research
- ☒ Development
- ☒ Training
- Marketing
- Consulting
- Deploying

- **UConn: R1 University, >\$375M external funding**
- **UConn Engineering: 7 Academic Departments...** Biomedical, Chemical, Civil & Environmental, Computer, Electrical, Mechanical, Materials
- 12 Majors, 16 Minors, i4.0 focused curriculum development
- 3400 Undergraduate, 840 Graduate Students
- 150 tenured/tenure track, 30 teaching Faculty
- ~\$70M in research funding (%65 Federal, %17 Industry)
- **15 Professional Education (MS) programs, 9 Certificate programs, customized training and development**
- 800 Senior Design Students
- 220 Design Projects (2020)
- **120 Industry Sponsors (2020)**

## ENGINEERS GRADUATING FROM CT UNIVERSITIES ASEE data, 2019





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- ✓ Training
- Marketing
- ✓ Consulting
- Deploying

**PARTNER WITH INDUSTRY**

- Innovations that will define the future of their businesses
- Develop joint research grants
- Attract large corporations and SMEs in supply chain
- Shared equipment
- Advanced modeling
- Faculty expertise across disciplines


**PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Industry Contracts
- Joint Research Grants
- Internships for Students
- Scientific/Engineering Support
- Proof of Concept Space




**ENERGY**

- Utility Companies
- Energy Storage
- Water Filtration
- Clean Energy
- Sustainability



**CYBER**

- Cybersecurity
- Hardware Assurance
- Cyber-physical Security
- Big Data
- Info Technology



**MATERIALS**

- Electron Microscopy
- X-Ray Tomography
- Custom Materials Design
- Aerospace Materials



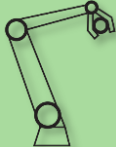
**MANUFACTURING**

- Aerospace
- Naval
- Supply Chain
- Manufacturing Simulations



**DATA SCIENCE**

- Finance
- Insurance
- Engineering



**AI/ROBOTICS**

- Artificial Intelligence
- Robots
- Machine Learning
- Industry 4.0



# Manufacturing Master of Engineering

- 30-credit fully online graduate degree
- State-of the art education and skills to improve manufacturing efficiency featuring
- Synergistic blend of traditional manufacturing techniques and the recent, revolutionary progresses in the Industry 4.0 initiative.

## IN ADDITION TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS, THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MANUFACTURING MENG PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- Concepts and techniques of real time statistical process control.
- Business communication objectives that develop and analyze written materials in various formats as well as plan and deliver presentations.
- Manufacturing decision making in production, process, and warehouse environments.
- Multiple manufacturing methods for various material types.
- Solving advanced engineering mathematical problems using linear algebra, differential equations, transformations, state variables and probability.
- Flexibility, bringing engineering professionals the classes they need via convenient online course delivery.

## MENG CORE COURSES

ENGR 5311	Professional Communication and Information Management
ENGR 5321	Engineering Project Planning and Management
ENGR 5314	Advanced Engineering Mathematics
ENGR 5315	MENG Capstone Project

## FOR MORE, PLEASE VISIT:

<https://masterofengineering.uconn.edu/manufacturing/manufacturing-plan-of-study/>

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# Workstreams

## VSM: Value Stream Mapping

Map out current state value stream of provider network



## Resources

Focus on SBIR / STTR; include other grant opportunities & resources



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## Outreach

Awareness of manufacturers to provider network



## Ecosystem Mapping

Cataloging comprehensive profiles of providers  
(Deliverable 1)



Partner w/ Manufacturing Innovation Fund Initiative

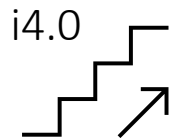
# Outreach


Discuss

ENGAGE.

EDUCATE.

ENABLE.



 entry-level

Develop

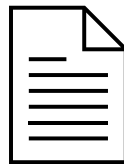
Structured process of education:

CT case studies of how i4.0 tech is used to solve a problem

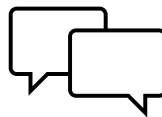
Who is doing this well?  
State or Entity

What does a business need?  
How to get there? Integration.  
Best practices / case studies.

Decide



1 pager



unified message

Deploy

Communicate thru  
Manufacturing Associations



Outcome of MTWG is to create a strategic plan.





Equipping early-stage companies and entrepreneurs with resources, guidance and networks to accelerate growth and success.

## Services Provided:

Researching

☒ Developing

☒ Training

Marketing

☒ Consulting

☒ Deploying

Cultivating a network of public-private partnerships and acting as a catalyst, supporting entrepreneurs from ideation and growth to exit.



## SBIR Resources

- Generating awareness and combatting lack of awareness of SBIR/STTR opportunities in CT
- Humanizing the process of navigating the federal funding landscape
- Pre- and post-award services
- Success stories



## Other Resources



- Access to talent
- University partnerships
- Alternate sources of financing