Who is America Makes?

America Makes is a public/private partnership with substantial federal, private industry, and academic investment.

The partnership is a multi-agency collaboration among industry, government and universities, led by the Defense-wide Manufacturing Science & Technology team.

Our Innovation facility is based in Youngstown, Ohio.

Our community is made up of more than 180 members—and growing—with member organizations representing small and large industry, academia, non-profits, and government. We are all working together to accelerate the adoption of additive manufacturing in the United States.

America Makes is managed and operated by the National Center for Defense Manufacturing & Machining (NCDMM).
Welcome to America Makes.

We are delighted you are interested in joining the exciting work we are doing at America Makes to further additive manufacturing innovation. Ultimately, our mission is to increase U.S. competitiveness in the global manufacturing market, and we strongly believe in the promise additive technology offers towards this end. But no single company, university, or government agency can achieve this goal alone. Only by coming together can we truly move the needle in additive manufacturing technology development, adoption, commercialization, and education.

The entire America Makes team looks forward to serving your organization and collaborating with you. Should you choose to join, we hope you take full advantage of your membership—we encourage you to engage with the network, use our facilities in Youngstown, attend our events, participate in a project call, and let us connect you with other members to help you develop meaningful relationships across the entire additive manufacturing value chain.

Through collaboration, we all achieve more!

When America Makes America Works

Collaborate • Cooperate • Innovate

Currently, no single additive manufacturing organization has the resources or the partnerships to develop the standards, tools, education, and research required to accelerate the U.S. manufacturing industry into a dominant, global economic force.

Our mission is to foster a balanced community of diverse organizations with enough pooled resources to accomplish this goal.

Membership Gives You Access to the INNOVATION FACTORY

8 ways for members to engage the site at Youngstown:

- Tooling Demonstrations & One-Off Prototyping
- Introductory training on equipment and techniques
- Showcase your projects, equipment and manufacturing concepts
- Educational events (camps, trainings)
- Workshop space, both for technical and general meetings
- Facilitation and support capabilities & services
- House your employee at the innovation factory
- Technology Validation

Membership Benefits

All Members
- Access to our library of additive manufacturing resources
- Leverage opportunities to research funding and cost-sharing
- Access to comprehensive additive knowledge-base

Small & Medium Enterprises
- Network with high-level decision makers from large industry
- Help navigating complex government customer market
- Access to IP adoption insight and market readiness mentoring

Large Industry
- Gain insight into cutting edge of industry innovation
- Access to potential acquisitions and supply chain insight

Academia
- Leverage network for collaboration & funding opportunities
- Access to distribution channels for research and IP exposure

Government
- Engage in special project facilitation
- Leverage infrastructure for program management and contracts

Economic Development
- Offer cutting-edge opportunities for your clients
- Facilitate match-making for collaboration
- Access to shovel-ready economic development opportunities

Membership Gives You Access to Consortium Developed Intellectual Property (CDIP). The following table describes the use of CDIP for each membership level.

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Specific terms and conditions are detailed in the formal Membership Agreement.