PONDER THIS...

» What is the largest challenge currently facing your industry?

» In the context of your industry and the services it provides, what would you like to see from MCC?

» How can an Advanced Technology Center best serve local business and industry?
Center for Advanced & Emerging Technologies (CAET)

November 1, 2012
AGENDA

» Welcome
» Introductions
» Background
» Why are we here?
» What are we asking of you?
» How will we know we’re there?
» Next steps
WELCOME
» What is your **name**?

» Where do you **work**?

» What does your **company** do?

» What is your **role**?

» Why are **you** here?
VISION STATEMENT FOR CAET

Establish a dynamic learning environment fostering collaboration, integration, creativity, and achievement.
PRINCIPLES

Academic Synergy

Flexible Spaces

Interactive Problem Based Learning

Industry Engagement
The best job out there is the one we don’t know about yet.

Randy Schmailzl
President, MCC

FOCUS

- Form strategic partnerships
- Create a direct path from training to careers
- Transform the community through outreach
- Applied research and proof of concept education
- Economic development
The biggest problem facing the world is an inadequate supply of good jobs.
From Gallup Business Journal/adapted from The Coming Jobs War by Jim Clifton
BREAK
10 MINUTES
WHAT ARE WE ASKING OF YOU?

- Ideas
- Collaboration
- Engagement

...the demand for workers to fill jobs that require more than high-school, but less than a four-year degree—will likely remain quite robust relative to its supply, especially in key sectors of the economy.

Published by the National Skills Coalition & Urban Institute
SMALL GROUP EXERCISE

» Divide into groups

» Answer questions

» Gain consensus

» Present summary – 2 minutes
QUESTIONS PART I

• What is the largest challenge currently facing your industry?

• How will emerging technology change your workforce needs?

• In the context of your industry and the services it provides, how can MCC assist your efforts?
• How can an Advanced Technology Center best serve local business and industry?

• If dollars were not an issue, what would you like to have from MCC?

• What spaces are required?

• How will your company partner with MCC?
HOW WILL WE KNOW WE ARE THERE?
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» Strategic Partnerships

Our network of community colleges provides America with a capacity that few other advanced industrial economies enjoy: the ability to rebuild the workforce, reinforce connections between education and the economy, and reverse the decline of the middle class.
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

We establish a model for Community Partners, Training, and Collaboration.
NEXT STEPS
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» Communicate with Stakeholders
» Define the spaces required
» Identify potential components:
  • Data center
  • Critical facilities management
  • Building automation
  • Student and public amenities
» Develop program for CAET
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