

# WORKING GROUP TO ESTABLISH AN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION CENTER

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### Membership List

Appointee	Qualification	Notes
<b>Tracy Ariel</b>	A Representative of the Office of Workforce Strategy	Program Director, CT Office of Workforce Strategy
<b>Darryl Roeme</b>	Chief Executive Officer of a Regional Community-Technical College System W/ An Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center	CEO Tunxis Community College
<b>Mary Bidwell</b>	Assoc. Dean of Advanced Manufacturing Technology Program of the regional Community-Technical College system	Assoc. Dean, Asnuntuck Community College
<b>Dan Cocchiola</b>	A Coordinator of Counseling and Career Pathways for a Public School System	Director of Career Pathways and Workforce Development, EdAdvance
<b>Ravindra Thamma,</b>	A Professor of Robotics and Mechatronics from Connecticut State University System	Professor, CCSU
<b>Richard DuPont,</b>	An Associate Dean of an Advanced Manufacturing Program at a CT Community-Technical College	Interim Dean of Advanced Manufacturing Programs, Northwest Region, CSCU
<b>Eric Brown,</b>	A Current or Former Representative of a Statewide Business Org. and who is Experienced in Collaborating with Manufacturers, Manufacturing Orgs., CT Community-Technical Colleges and Regional Vocational Technical Schools	Manufacturing Advocate
<b>Karen Wosczyzna-Birch</b>	A Current or Former Representative of a Statewide Business Org. and who is Experienced in Collaborating with Manufacturers, Manufacturing Orgs., CT Community-Technical Colleges and Regional Vocational Technical Schools	Executive Director and Principal Investigator; NSF National Center for Next Generation Manufacturing
<b>Mark Burzynski</b>	A technical Talent Development Advisor from a CT Industry 4.0 Manufacturing Technology Company	Arthur G. Russell Company
<b>Jason Howey</b>	A Member of the Manufacturing Industry	President and CEO, Okay Industries
<b>Jessica Chavez-Gutierrez</b>	A Member of the Manufacturing Industry	Manager, Trumpf
<b>Mark Auletta</b>	A Member of the Manufacturing Industry	CEO, Bauer
<b>Martin Guay</b>	A Member of the Manufacturing Industry	VP of Business Development, Stanley Black & Decker
<b>Joan Hartley</b>	Commerce Committee: Appointee	Chair- Commerce Committee
<b>Stephen Meskers</b>	Commerce Committee: Appointee	Co-Chair- Commerce Committee
<b>Henri Martin</b>	Commerce Committee: Appointee	Ranking Member- Commerce Committee
<b>Cindy Harrison</b>	Commerce Committee: Appointee	Ranking Member- Commerce Committee