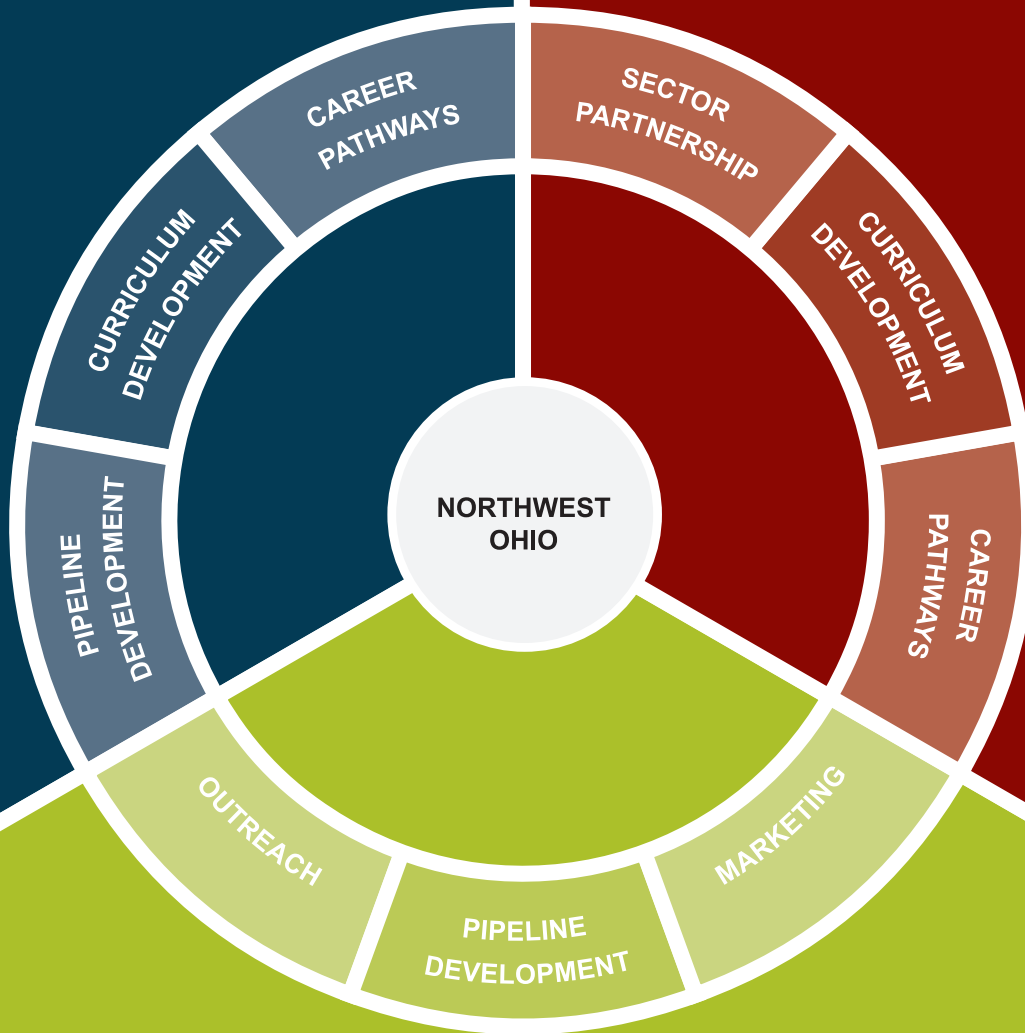


**LINK LIMA/ALLEN  
COUNTY**

**WEST CENTRAL OHIO  
MANUFACTURING  
CONSORTIUM**



**ALLEN ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

## Link Lima/Allen County

Link Lima/Allen County is an employer-driven workforce development strategy, providing a foundation for programs that connect employers with qualified talent. Link Lima/Allen County focuses on three main pillars of its strategy: connect, grow, and thrive. The group connects by referring students and job seekers to local partners and mentors. It grows by developing a local workforce of homegrown talent, and

thrives by cultivating a sustained pipeline of young talent with the right skills for regional employers. A critical initiative of Link Lima/Allen County is the support of advanced manufacturing career pathways in collaboration with local schools and government agencies.

**For more information:**  
<http://linklima.com/>

## West Central Ohio Manufacturing Consortium (WCOMC)

The West Central Ohio Manufacturing Consortium is a group of manufacturers dedicated to improving the manufacturing workforce in the West Central Ohio region. The group has worked closely with many local educational institutions to develop a Manufacturing Pathways Certification Program that prepares

workers for the high-tech positions required in today's modern manufacturing workplace.

**For more information:**  
<http://www.wcomfg.com/>

## Allen Economic Development Group (AEDG)

The Allen Economic Development Group works in collaboration with state and local partners to spur economic growth in Lima and Allen county. The development group works to support advanced manufacturing career pathways with the regional educational institutions. Additionally, AEDG supports MakerFest, an annual event that connects students

and employers, promoting the great opportunities in advanced manufacturing in the community.

**For more information:**  
<http://www.aedg.org/>

## Regional Growth Partnership (RGP)

Regional Growth Partnership is the lead economic development group serving Toledo and the 17 counties of the Northwest Ohio region. RGP works to attract investment, new business, and high-quality jobs into the region while working collaboratively with all economic development partners. As the Northwest

regional network partner for JobsOhio, RGP offers business access to expertise, funding, and resources, including local workforce services and solutions.

**For more information:**  
<http://rgp.org/>

Below is a listing of some of the organizations involved in Workforce Development in the Northeast Ohio Region. We realize that this list may be incomplete and we welcome your suggestions in expanding the information reported. Please send all suggestions to: Adam Kanter: [akanter@ohiomfg.com](mailto:akanter@ohiomfg.com)

## Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center (AMTC)

The Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center is a collaboration between Terra State Community College, Northwest State Community College, and the University of Toledo. AMTC has five advanced manufacturing laboratories, offering programs in industrial automation maintenance, mechatronics, and robotics. AMTC also

offers a production technician program and customized contract training.

For more information:  
<http://www.terra.edu/AMTC.html>

## OhioMeansJobs(OMJ):

A state government program administered through the Department of Jobs and Family Services, OMJ assists employers with employee recruitment, job training, and networking. OMJ has centers in counties across the state committed to local industry. OMJ has funding opportunities for training employee training, supports a statewide internship

and co-op program, and also facilitates career workshops and events.

For more information:  
<https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/>

## Ohio TechNet (OTN)

Ohio TechNet is a consortium of 11 Ohio community colleges, more than 300 employers, workforce partners from 71 counties, and the State of Ohio. This statewide initiative, led by Lorain County Community College, addresses the skills gap by developing targeted manufacturing training programs for transitioning adults. Innovative, industry-aligned programs in five major advanced manufacturing industries are

developed and enhanced to serve a diverse population of adults, including displaced workers eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers program and veterans.

For more information:  
[ohiotechet.org](http://ohiotechet.org)  
[ohiotechnet@lorainccc.edu](mailto:ohiotechnet@lorainccc.edu)

## JobsOhio

A private non-profit organization focused on attracting capital investment and new business to the State of Ohio. While mainly focused on acquisition, JobsOhio provides Workforce Grant

funding specifically for improvement of worker skills and abilities in the state.

For more information:  
[jobs-ohio.com/why-ohio/incentives](https://jobs-ohio.com/why-ohio/incentives)

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## Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

### Office of Workforce Development (OWD)

OWD manages programs to help businesses find good employees, funds job training to improve the quality of Ohio's workforce, and administers tax credits to businesses hiring certain eligible workers.

[jfs.ohio.gov/owd/Employers/index.stm](http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/Employers/index.stm)

### Ohio State Apprenticeship Council

Ohio State Apprenticeship Council manages Ohio's Registered Apprenticeship programs. Ohio has more than 1,100 registered apprenticeship programs in fields as diverse as construction, energy, health care, manufacturing, and utilities.

[jfs.ohio.gov/owd/apprenticeship/index.stm](http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/apprenticeship/index.stm)

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[workforcesupply.chrr.ohio-state.edu](http://workforcesupply.chrr.ohio-state.edu)

## Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE)

The Department of Higher Education has committed to making strategic investments for cooperative education and internship programs in each of the six JobsOhio regions through its Ohio Means Internships and Co-ops program. The investments will work to expand existing businesses, attract new investment, and develop the talent pipeline.

Educational institutions partner with local business to identify skill gaps and opportunities for internships and co-ops.

#### For more information:

[OhioMeansInternships.com](http://OhioMeansInternships.com)  
[OhioHigherEd.org/omic](http://OhioHigherEd.org/omic)  
[ohiotechnet.org](http://ohiotechnet.org)