

# FEEDBACK FORM | AMNPO WORKSHOP AT RPI| April 25, 2012

**Sector (circle):** Academia      Industry  
 Consulting      Economic Dev.      Research Non-profit  
 Federal Govt.      State Govt.

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name: (optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

## SIDE 1 – WORKSHOP FEEDBACK

**1. Please respond to the following:**

	<i>Circle</i>		<i>What could have been improved?</i>
	Yes	No	
1.1. The workshop purpose was clearly stated.	Yes	No	
1.2. The workshop objectives were met.	Yes	No	
1.3. The advance information was helpful.	Yes	No	
1.4. The agenda was appropriate.	Yes	No	
1.5. The plenary presentations helped set the stage for the dialogues.	Yes	No	
1.6. The dialogue questions and worksheets were clear and easy to use.	Yes	No	

**2. Please provide feedback on the structure and conduct of each of the four dialogues.**

2.1. Technologies with Broad Impact	
2.2. Institute Structure and Governance	
2.3. Strategies for Sustainable Institute Operations	
2.4. Education and Workforce Development	

**3. Please provide feedback for the following:**

3.1. What went well in this workshop?	
3.2. What suggestions do you have to improve future NNMI planning workshops?	

**Please turn the page and answer the questions on the other side**

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**SIDE 2 – INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS ON THE NNMI**

On February 15, 2012, the Office of Science and Technology Policy published *A National Strategic Plan for Advanced Manufacturing*, on behalf of the National Science and Technology Council's Interagency working group on Advanced Manufacturing.

([http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsite/ostp/iam\\_advancedmanufacturing\\_strategicplan\\_2012.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsite/ostp/iam_advancedmanufacturing_strategicplan_2012.pdf)).

This strategic plan will guide Federal programs and activities in support of advanced-manufacturing research and development and seeks to achieve five objectives:

Objectives

1. **Accelerating Investment by Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs):** Accelerate investment in advanced manufacturing technology, especially by small and medium-sized manufacturing enterprises, by fostering more effective use of Federal capabilities and facilities, including early procurement by Federal agencies of cutting-edge products.
2. **Strengthening Workforce Skills:** Expand the number of workers who have the skills needed by a growing advanced manufacturing sector and make the education and training system more responsive to the demand for skills.
3. **Creating Partnerships:** Create and support national and regional public-private, government-industry-academic partnerships to accelerate investment in and deployment of advanced manufacturing technologies.
4. **Coordinating Federal Investments:** Optimize the Federal government's advanced manufacturing investment by taking a portfolio perspective across agencies and adjusting accordingly.
5. **Raising National Investment in Advanced Manufacturing R&D:** Increase total U.S. public and private investments in advanced manufacturing research and development (R&D).

**4. Based on available information, on a scale from 1 to 5, please provide your individual comments on the potential for the proposed National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI) to accomplish each of the above objectives.**

*(1 = low potential; 5 = high potential)*

Objective 1 (Accelerating Investment by SMEs)	1	2	3	4	5
Objective 2 (Strengthening Workforce Skills)	1	2	3	4	5
Objective 3 (Creating Partnerships)	1	2	3	4	5
Objective 4 (Coordinating Federal Investments)	1	2	3	4	5
Objective 5 (Increasing National Investment)	1	2	3	4	5

**5. Please provide any additional comments to explain or expand on your views on the merit of the proposed NNMI for accomplishing the above objectives**

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