

AMP SoCAL

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP
FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LED BY THE USC CENTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



SUPPORTING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

MANUFACTURERS





WHAT

IS AMP SOCAL?

The Advanced Manufacturing Partnership for Southern California (AMP SoCal) is a collaboration of government, academia and industry united in the common goal of strengthening the industrial ecosystem for aerospace and defense (A&D) manufacturers throughout the 10-county Southern California region. It is a federally designated “manufacturing community” within the Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP) Initiative.



WHO

ARE WE?

This unique collaborative is led by the Price School-USC Center for Economic Development, in partnership with the City of Los Angeles, LAEDC, and what has grown to include more than 100 companies and organizations from both public and private sectors.

HOW WE HELP?

The AMP SoCal network leverages the combined knowledge, innovation and political support of its members to accomplish its goal of supporting the A&D industry. The following AMP SoCal initiatives address needs in workforce and training, advanced technology adoption, research and development and business assistance.

RED CARPET SERVICE

AMP SoCal provides a completely free of charge “Red Carpet” service through its partner, LAEDC. This program assists A&D companies throughout the 10-county Southern California region to expand and succeed in the community.

The Red Carpet Service helps your company in the following ways:

- » Problem mitigation and advocacy services if your company is running into challenges.
- » Permit and plan check assistance to ensure your project progresses more quickly and seamlessly.
- » Site searches to find the ideal location for your company's move and/or expansion.
- » Incentive and financing matching to ensure your company has access to capital as well as programs and incentives that can reduce cost and improve operations.
- » Workforce development facilitation and access to programs that provide free or reduced cost training and education.
- » Job placement assistance through our workforce investment boards, community colleges and universities.
- » Cost containment and lean manufacturing programs that can improve efficiency and effectiveness.

LAEDC also facilitates the SoCal Aerospace Council, where hundreds of members collaboratively work to foster aerospace jobs and investment in the region.



ASSISTANCE FOR DEFENSE IMPACTED FIRMS

The Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment has allocated funds for technical assistance to build strength and competitiveness for manufacturing firms within Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties, that have been adversely affected by reduced Department of Defense procurement and contracting.



EXECUTIVE LEVEL ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING / 3D PRINTING CERTIFICATE

A highly interactive distance education program is being developed that will offer a certificate in additive manufacturing and 3D printing for businesses through eight hours of instruction and guided exercises.



INNOVATION FORUM SERIES

Every quarter AMP SoCal hosts a workshop that connects small- and medium-sized manufacturers to available research in A&D advanced manufacturing through a series of leading experts and speakers. A growing online library of presentations and webinars is available on AMPSoCal.org.



FAC-A-THON

The AMP SoCal led Fac-a-thon drafts higher education faculty researchers to collaborate with industry in solving some of A&D's most pressing research issues while also creating proposals for R&D funding.



MANAGED CAREER PIPELINE

AMP SoCal is partnering community colleges with workforce development boards to create a pipeline of skilled workers for manufacturing firms that have been adversely affected by reduced Department of Defense funds.

BRINGING PUBLIC & PRIVATE FUNDING TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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MP SoCal has been involved with numerous initiatives that have helped bring more than \$135M in federal funding to Southern California's efforts in improving infrastructure, advancing manufacturing processes, increasing technology adoption and building a trained workforce through technical education. The partnership has supported sixteen companies with successful applications for the California Competes Tax Credit program. Collectively the companies committed to invest \$1.2B in growing their presence in Southern California and will receive almost \$28M in tax credits.

**JOB
GROWTH**

In the first 18 months of AMP SoCal,
the partnership has created more than

4,350 and **1,950**
JOBS retained **JOBS**

within Southern California's A&D sector.

Employment numbers were directly attributed
to services offered by AMP SoCal members to
A&D businesses in the region.

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