

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.



WHO

ARE WE?

The Price School - USC Center for Economic Development leads the AMP SoCal effort, in partnership with the City of Los Angeles, LAEDC and more than 150 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.

STRENGTHENING COMPETITIVENESS

The AMP SoCal Strengthening Competitiveness Program (SCP) matches top-notch University expertise in business administration, accounting, engineering or law to provide solutions for small and medium A&D businesses. Facilitated by the Price School - USC Center for Economic Development and funded by the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment, SCP assists manufacturing firms that have been adversely affected by reduced Department of Defense procurement and contracting within the counties of Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego. SCP helps your company in some of the following ways:

- » Diversification
- » Strategic workforce development
- » Access to capital
- » Ownership transition

RED CARPET SERVICE

AMP SoCal provides a completely free-of-charge "Red Carpet" service through its economic development partners. 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
- » Workforce development facilitation
- » Permit and plan check assistance
- » Job placement assistance
- » Site searches
- » Cost containment and lean manufacturing programs
- » Incentive and financing matching



INNOVATION FORUM SERIES

AMP SoCal produces a quarterly workshop aimed at connecting small and medium-sized manufacturers with federal R&D funding opportunities and new advanced manufacturing technology. The events feature presentations from an array of leading experts and are hosted at various locations throughout the region. Each presentation is recorded and shared on AMPSoCal.org.



EXECUTIVE LEVEL ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING / 3D PRINTING CERTIFICATE

This highly-interactive distance education program provides 12 hours of instruction and guided exercises to business owners and managers so they are fully informed when making investment decisions about additive manufacturing for their company.



MANUFACTURING USA INSTITUTES

AMP SoCal is engaged with both of the Manufacturing USA Institutes located in Los Angeles County – the Clean Energy Smart Manufacturing Innovation Institute (CESMII) and the Advanced Robotics Manufacturing (ARM) Institute. USC will host the Regional Robotics Innovation Collaborative for ARM at its new Center for Advanced Manufacturing.



NEW STRATEGIES FOR YOUR WORKFORCE NEEDS

The difficult task of finding trained and qualified workers is getting easier thanks to a growing number of partnerships and initiatives supported by AMP SoCal, which include:

- Subsidized Registered Apprenticeship Programs
- Intro to Manufacturing Technology Bootcamp
- Training Resource Maps
- Uniquely Abled Academy

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 more than \$1.35B in growing their presence in Southern California and will receive almost \$32M in tax credits.

Since 2014, the AMP SoCal partnership has:

**JOB
GROWTH**

**CREATED
5,205
JOBS**

and

**RETAINED
2,832
JOBS**

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

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- Industry-focused webinars
- Joining our partnership
- Upcoming events
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