

COMMUNITY

Our free community provides resources and programs that are focused on areas to help businesses grow and gain a competitive advantage throughout the region. Benefits include:

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS **MEMBER DIRECTORY**



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ACCESS TO PROGRAMS

BLOGS AND NEWS

REGIONAL EVENTS

DISCUSSION FORUM **EMERGING TRENDS**

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CONNECTING MANUFACTURERS AND ENTREPRENEURS TO THE CRITICAL RESOURCES NEEDED TO GROW, BE SUCCESSFUL AND DRIVE INNOVATION

ABOUT US

The Great Plains Technology and Manufacturing Cluster (GPTMC) is an initiative of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Regional Innovation Cluster's program and hosted by the K-State Technology Development Institute. It was established to connect manufacturers with the critical resources needed to drive innovation and be successful throughout the Great Plains region.



Through public and private partnerships, the GPTMC serves as an informational networking hub to promote business formation and expansion while fostering innovation, commercialization, workforce development and more.

SERVICES

ENGINEERING

- Product design and prototyping
- Custom equipment and automation

COMMERCIALIZATION

- New business venture planning
- Intellectual property and prior art search

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Collaboration with workforce partners
- Identification of skills gaps

MARKET RESEARCH

- Potential business opportunities
- Mapping of regional assets and gaps

NETWORKING & PARTNERING

- Access to expertise, capital and talent
- Peer-to-peer innovation networks

COUNSELING & MENTORING

- Technical project counseling
- Mentorship and guidance for success

PROGRAMS

Our programs are available to help companies achieve their goals, solve challenges, and network with others. New programs are continually developed based on the needs of our members.

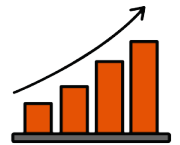


WEBSITE CREATION:

Create a new or update an existing website at no cost.

DATA ANALYTICS:

Gather regional data for business opportunities.



TECH PORTAL:

Discover new technologies ready for licensing.

POLLUTION PREVENTION:

Utilize industry tools to prevent pollution.



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