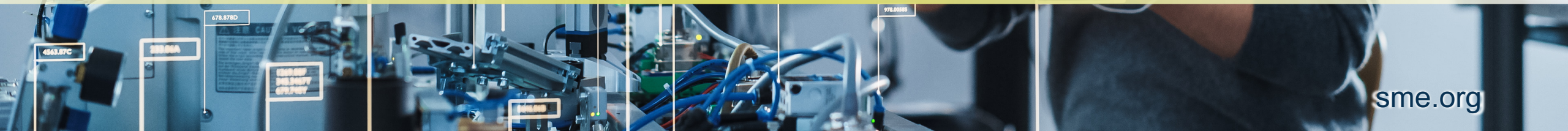




# Smart Manufacturing: A National Imperative

*Requiring Local Mobilization and Engagement*





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- Lead the Tooling U-SME and WFD efforts at SME
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- Appointed Committee Member – National Academies
  - Options for a National Smart Manufacturing Plan
- Advisory Board Member - THINKER graduate program at Clemson University
- Board Member – Coalition for Career Development
- Chair of NDIA's Manufacturing Division's Workforce Committee
- Education & Workforce Advisory Committee Member of ARM



### Our Purpose

Advance manufacturing to drive competitiveness, resiliency, and national security



### Our Vision

Manufacturing is a diverse, thriving, and valued ecosystem



### Our Mission

Accelerate widespread adoption of manufacturing technologies and build North America's talent and capabilities

SME is a nonprofit organization that supports manufacturing based on our core belief:  
**Manufacturing is key to economic growth and prosperity.**

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# Today

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1. What is SMART Manufacturing?
  2. Why SMART Manufacturing?
  3. State of Adopting SMART Manufacturing
  4. National Efforts - Smart Manufacturing
  5. Impact on Roles



# What is SMART Manufacturing?

*It is all in the name*



Beer Store  
Liquor Store  
Party Store  
Door  
Sliding Glass Door  
Window  
Door  
Door wall

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**Smart Manufacturing**

**Industry 4.0**

**Advanced Manufacturing**

**Digital Manufacturing**

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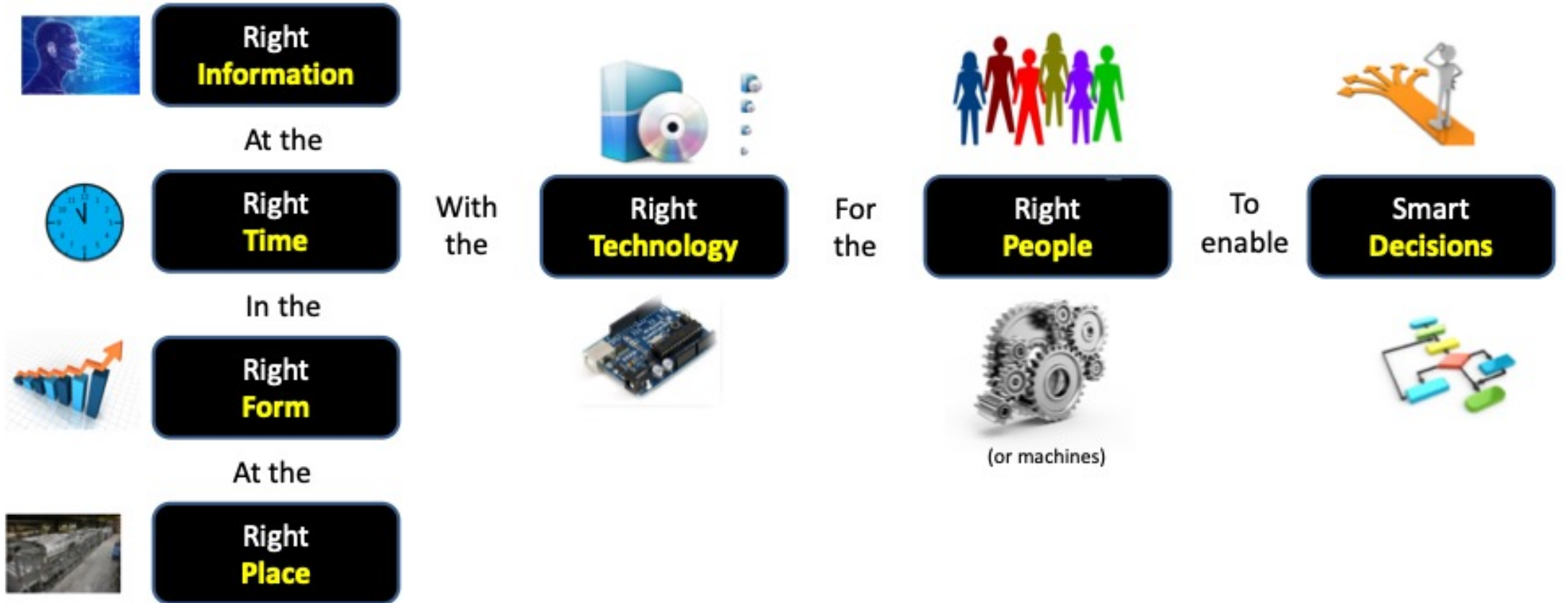


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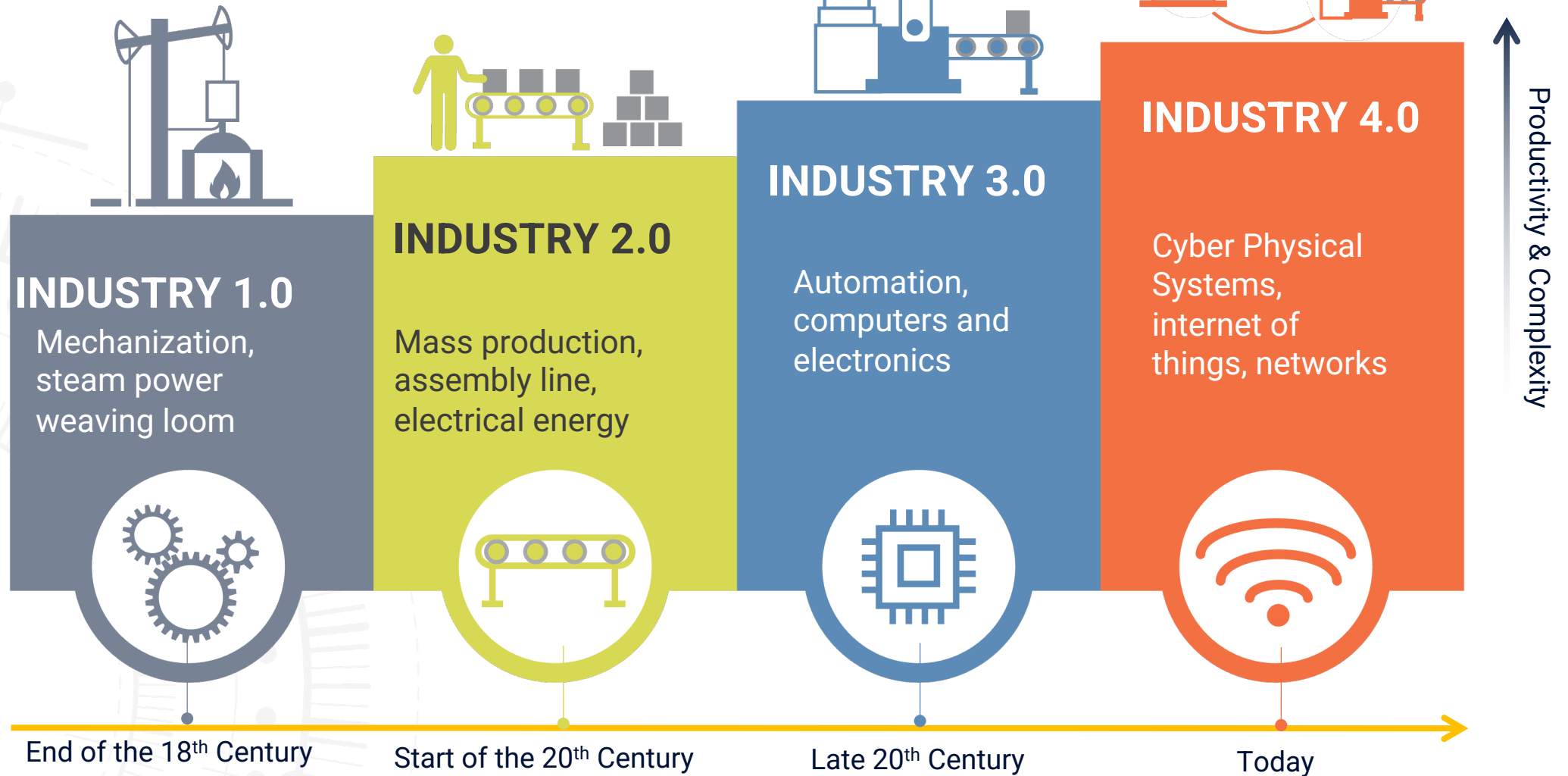


# Smart Manufacturing – Elevator Definition



# Industrial Revolutions

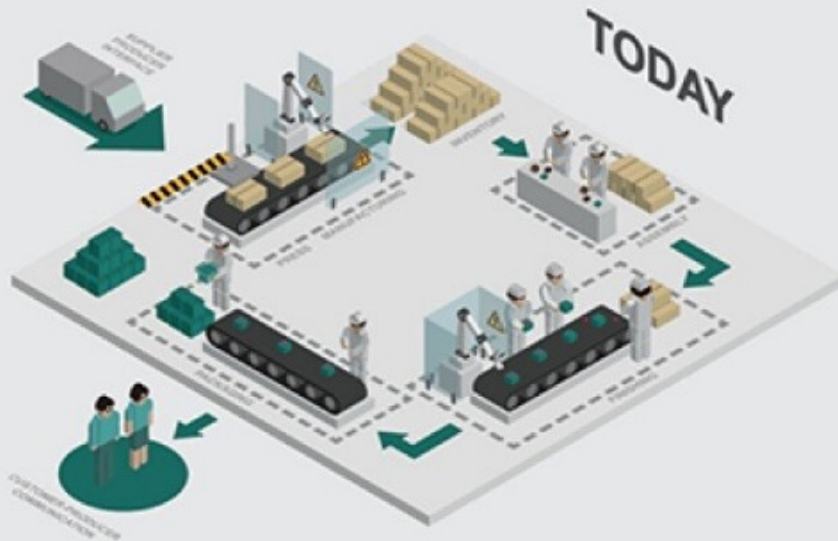
The Smart Manufacturing Revolution



## EXHIBIT 2 | Industry 4.0 Is Changing Traditional Manufacturing Relationships

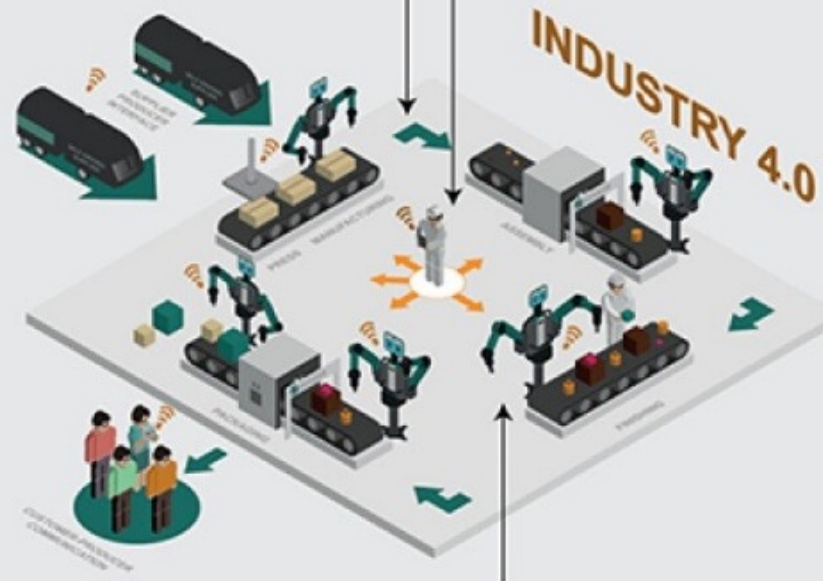
From isolated, optimized cells ...

...to fully integrated data and product flows across borders



Integrated communication along the entire value chain reduces work-in-progress inventory

Greater automation will displace some of the least-skilled labor but will require higher-skilled labor for monitoring and managing the factory of the future



Machine-to-machine and machine-to-human interaction enables customization and small batches

# SMART Transformational Technologies

Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)

Big Data

Cloud Computing

Cybersecurity

Automation

Robotics

Artificial Intelligence  
and Machine  
Learning

Simulation &  
Visualization

-Digital Twin

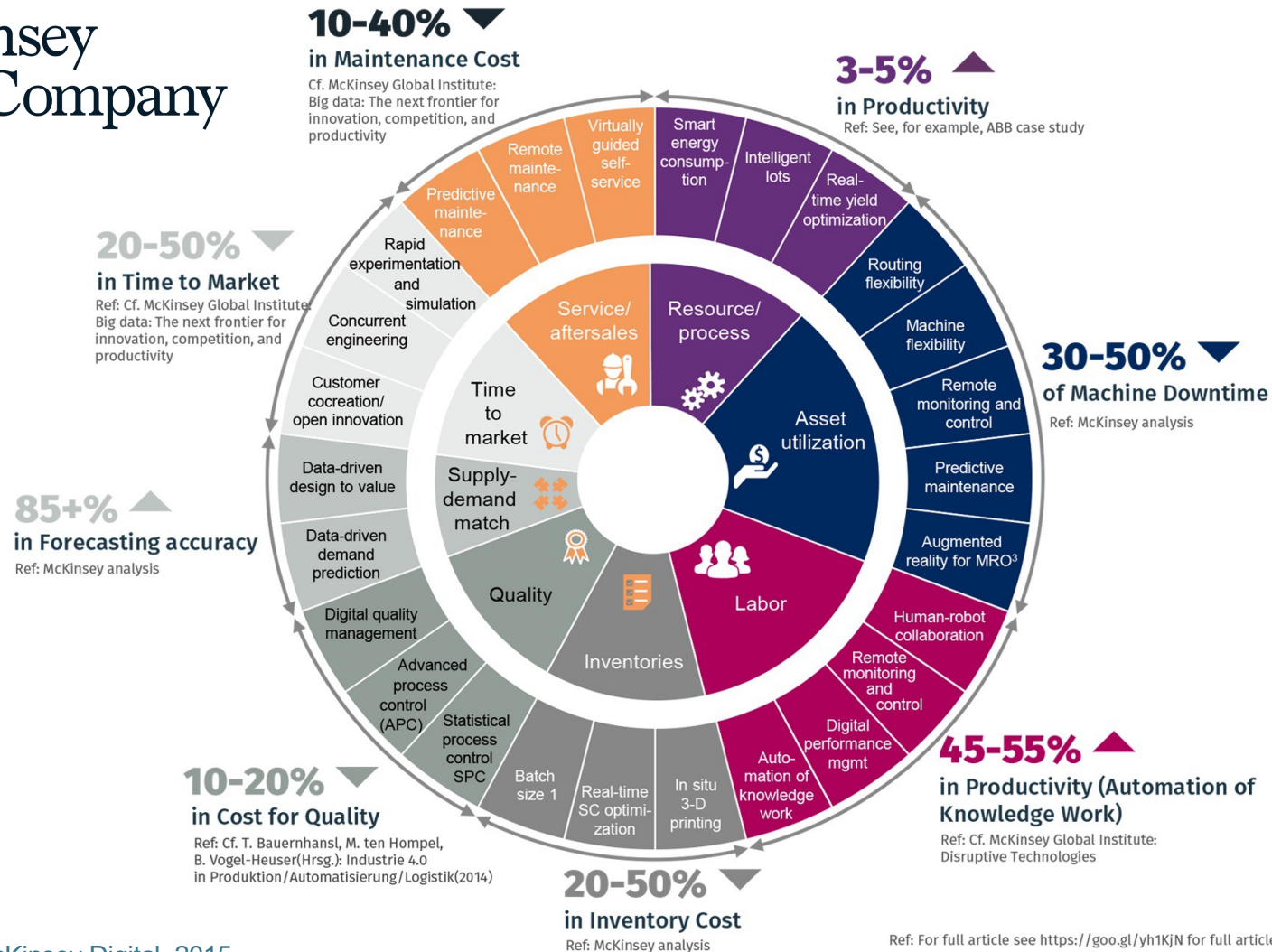
- AR/VR

# Why SMART Manufacturing?



# Value of Manufacturing Digitization

McKinsey & Company



Source: [McKinsey Digital, 2015](#)

Ref: For full article see <https://goo.gl/yh1KjN> for full article

# Why SMART Manufacturing?



## Societal Benefits

- National security
- Supply chain resiliency
- Sustainability
- Decarbonization

## Business Drivers

- Customer satisfaction
- Energy efficiency
- Productivity
- Data integrity
- Time to market
- Supply chain
- Workforce and resource optimization
- Responsive, decentralized decisions



## National Imperative

- Pandemic showed us the power of supply chain, connectivity, data
- Manufacturing productivity as a nation declined for first time in 50 years
- Other parts of the world are surpassing



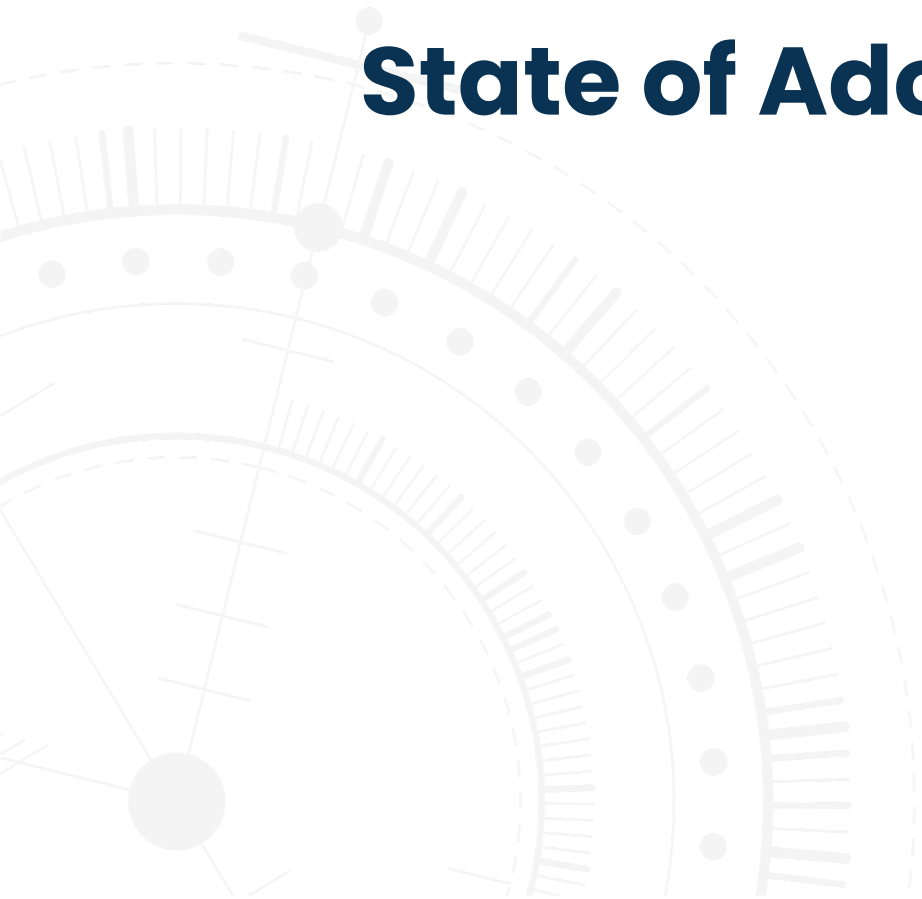
## Not without Risks

- This new digital thread ecosystems create opportunities to increase U.S. global competitiveness and enhance supply chain network resilience.
- With this exponential increase in connectivity, there is an exponential increase in exploitable weaknesses, leaving manufacturers vulnerable to massive consequences if their operational technology boundary detection systems fail.

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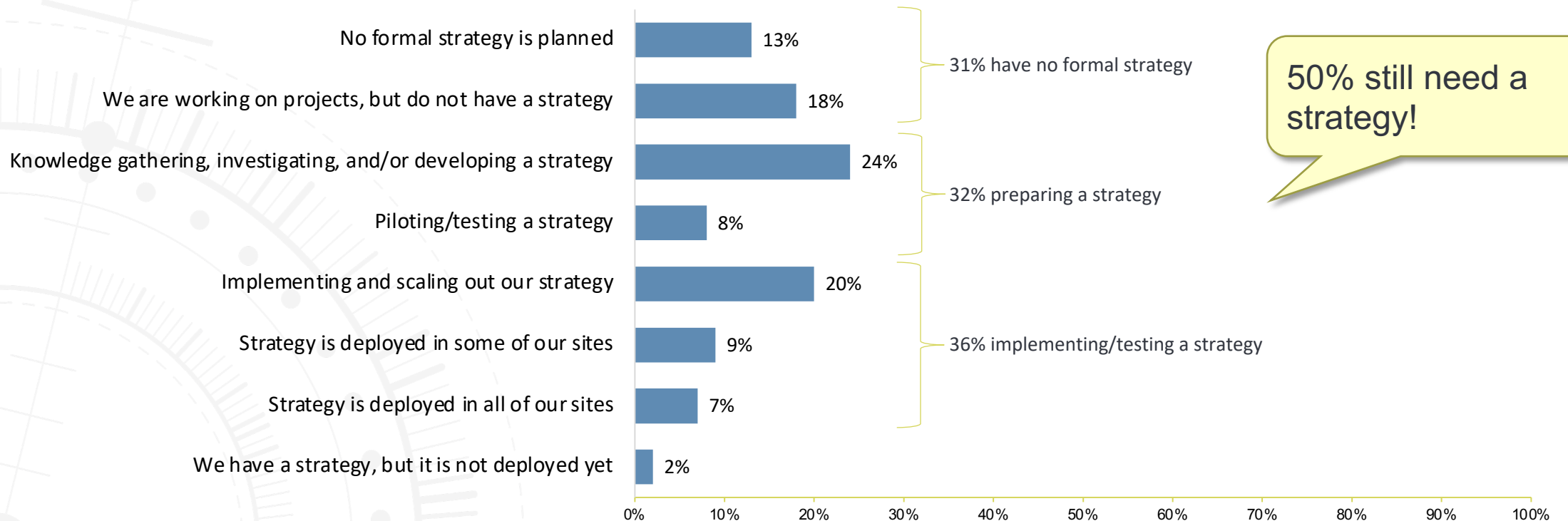
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manufacturing  
innovation institute

# **State of Adoption – SMART Manufacturing**



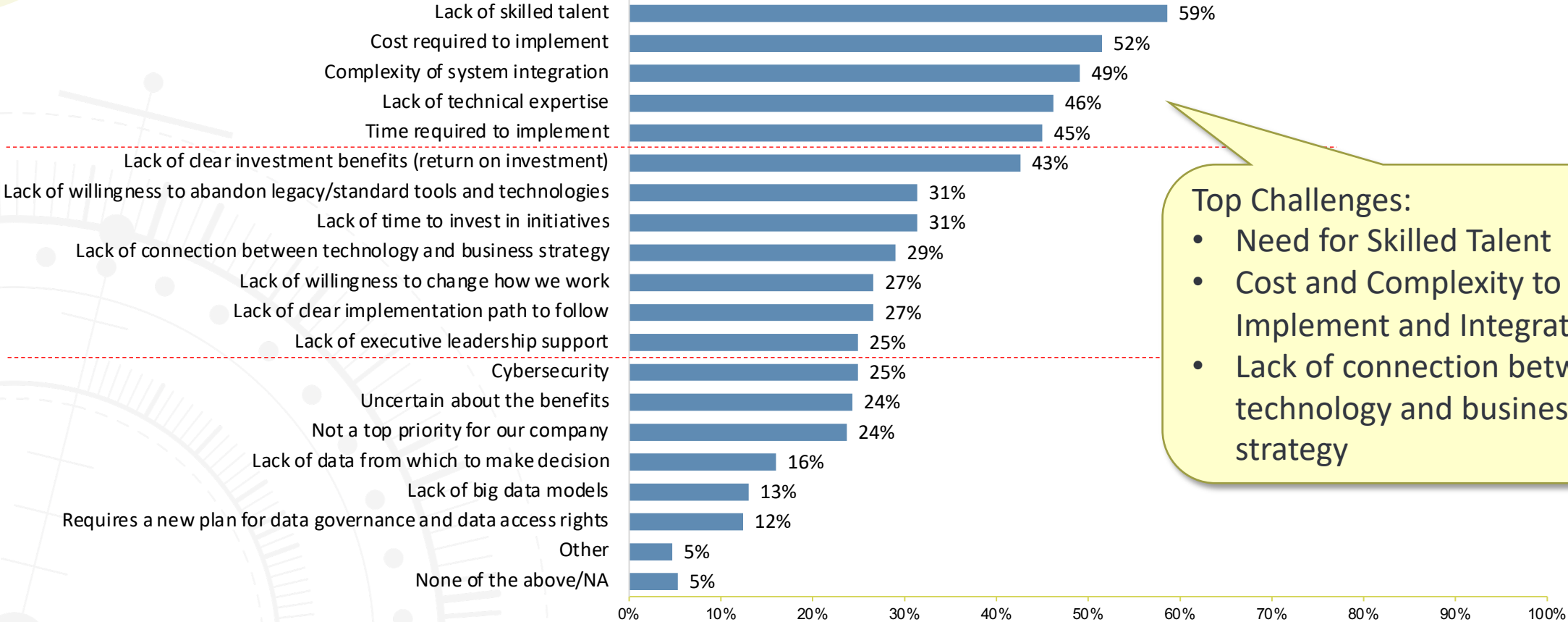
# Manufacturers Lacking a Plan for SMART

- Respondents fall into the 1/3 rule for their company's smart manufacturing strategy, where 1/3 have no formal strategy, another 1/3 are preparing their strategy and the final 1/3 are implementing/testing a strategy.



Source: 2022 Research Study, CESMII and SME

# Lack of Talent #1 Challenge to SMART Manufacturing



**Top Challenges:**

- Need for Skilled Talent
- Cost and Complexity to Implement and Integrate
- Lack of connection between technology and business strategy

Source: 2022 Research Study, CESMII and SME

# Current Challenges and Barriers

- We can't get the data out contextually & at the right resolution
- We don't know how to use the data to build a model
- We can't operationalize the insights
- We can't staff the implementation of the solution

(From Large National Employer)

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# **National Efforts and Programs for SMART Manufacturing**

# CESM II and SME E Joined Forces to Accelerate Smart



*Leading Digital Transformation. Partnering for Innovation*

Champion Smart Manufacturing First Principles and  
Thought Leadership Topics

Educate the Current and Future Workforce

Accelerate and Amplify the Adoption of Smart Manufacturing

# SMART MANUFACTURING EXECUTIVE Council

A National 'Think Tank' of Smart Manufacturing Leaders,  
Advocating for the Transformation of the Ecosystem

**Our Charter:** The Smart Manufacturing Executive Council was formed to engage business and technology executives, thought leaders and visionaries advocating for the transformation of the U.S. manufacturing ecosystem.

**Our Objective:** To develop practical guidance and policy recommendations that will help this ecosystem across this digital divide.



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# SMART MANUFACTURING EXECUTIVE Council

- Leverage admired Manufacturing Businesses, **demonstrating their leadership on this journey**, and showing others the way
- Inspire this ecosystem to evolve their strategies and business models to truly **support the democratization of manufacturing technologies** and ensure that SMMs can engage in Smart Manufacturing as well
- Provide guidance for each of the **8** stakeholder groups in our manufacturing ecosystem, helping them understand their role in this evolution, and **invest in the knowledge and skills** required for this transformation
- **Inform US policy makers** on the transformative actions and policies that will **accelerate US adoption** of Smart Manufacturing



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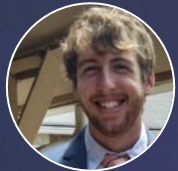
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# Meet the Advisory Board



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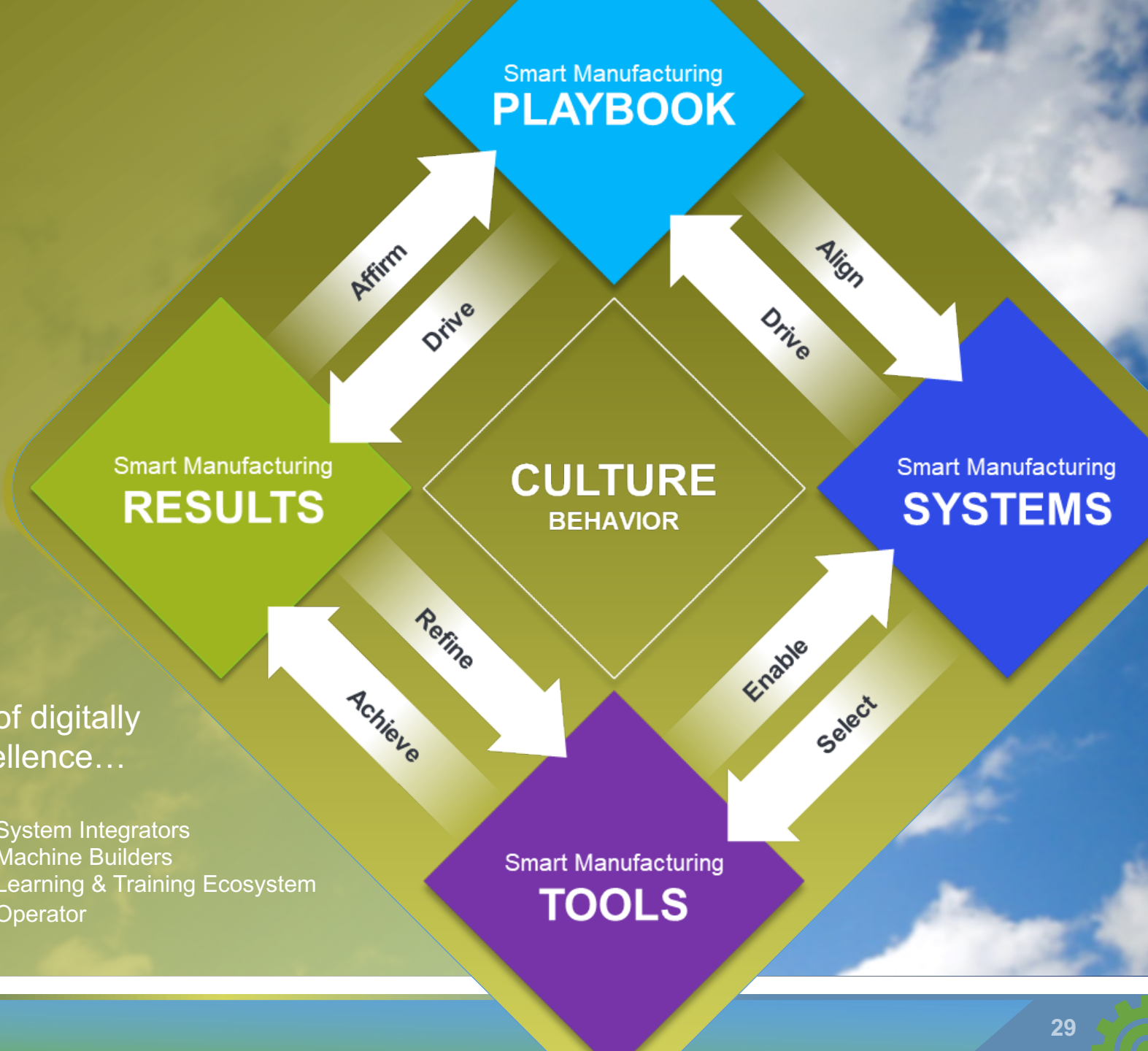
What are the Guiding Principles – the behaviors & strategies – for each SM stakeholder group that the SMEC would establish as **essential for Smart Manufacturing success**?

Developing a  
Smart Manufacturing Mindset...

# The Smart Manufacturing *Playbook*

The basis for building a sustainable culture of digitally enabled operational and organizational excellence...

- Corporate Manufacturing & Supply Chain Leadership
- Plant Leadership Team
- Strategy Consultants
- Technology Providers
- System Integrators
- Machine Builders
- Learning & Training Ecosystem
- Operator



The logo for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. It features the words "NATIONAL" and "ACADEMIES" stacked vertically in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. The background of the logo is a light gray, semi-transparent graphic of a circular dial or gauge with various markings and lines.

NATIONAL  
ACADEMIES

*Sciences  
Engineering  
Medicine*

# Options for National SMART Manufacturing Plan



**Statement of Task:** A National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine-appointed ad hoc committee will develop options for a national plan for smart manufacturing technology development and deployment.

- Congressional request, Dept of Energy sponsored
- Committee to develop report and recommendations to:
  - inform legislation, policy, funding
  - improve the productivity and energy efficiency of the manufacturing sector
  - ensure U.S. competitiveness
- Last nine months - workshops, input sessions and report writing
- Release late 2023

# Options for National SMART Manufacturing Plan

Recommendations to Congress and broader ecosystem address:

- 1. state of the art smart manufacturing and future directions and needs;**
- 2. potential broader impacts of smart manufacturing; and**
- 3. education, training, and workforce needs for smart manufacturing.**

Input was gathered from representatives of the manufacturing institutes, developers of past cross-agency national plans, and experts from smart manufacturing research communities in academia, industry, nonprofits and government.



# National Academy Study Committee

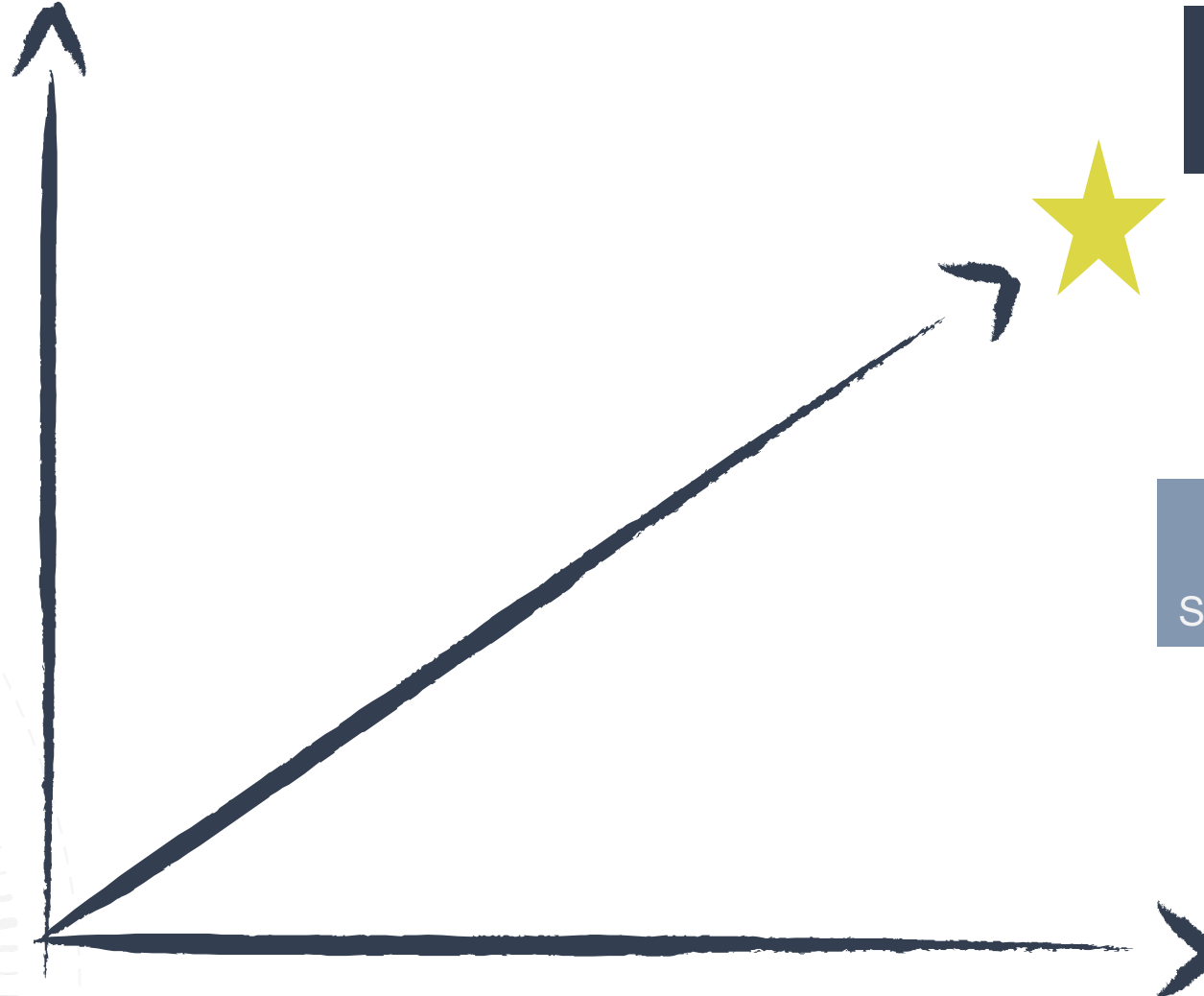


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# **Impact on Jobs and Educators**

TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION



Competitive  
Manufacturing  
Industry



Economic Prosperity  
National Security  
Supply Chain Resiliency

WORKFORCE COMPETENCY



*Confluence of People and  
Technology*

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Disruption of How we Work

## Reskilling needs

Technology.  
People.  
Work.



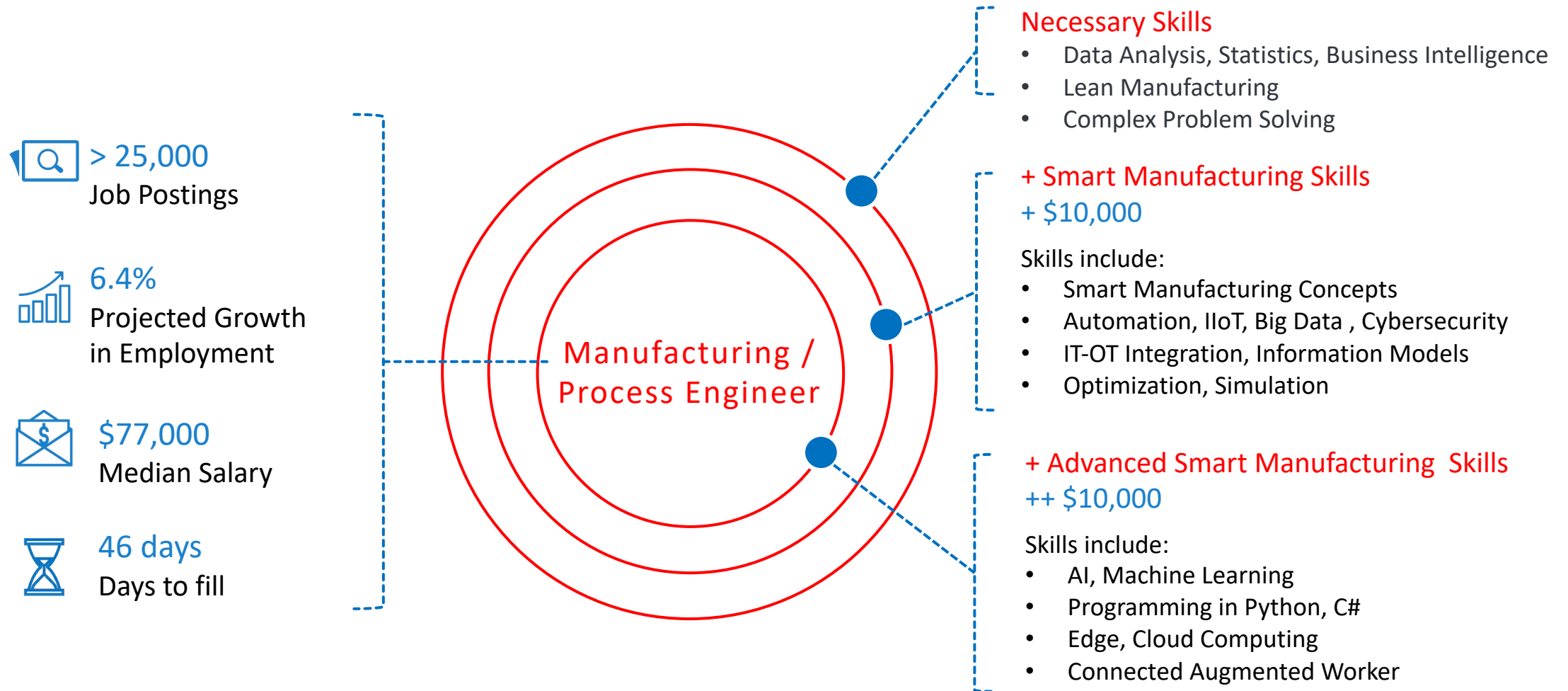
of current workers' core skills are expected to change in the next 5 years.

Source: Future of Jobs Report 2020, World Economic Forum.

# Digital Skills Impacting All Jobs

- Being tech-and data-literate will be an integral part of the job description for everyone
- 78% of middle skilled jobs required digital skills
- Digitally intensive jobs are growing twice as fast in middle skilled jobs than those not digitally intensive.
- OT meets IT....Electrical meets Mechanical
- AI, ML, Data Analytics, Robots, Automation, Cyber, Cloud Computing have all seen dramatic demand increases in the last 5 years
  - It is not just manufacturing – expands into healthcare, finance, etc.
- 72% of executives reporting that they have or can source the AI talent they need.

# Jobs are **paying premium** for Smart Manufacturing skills



# The Critical Role of Higher Education

“Education is the most powerful weapon  
which you can use to change the world.”  
Nelson Mandela



# Take Aways

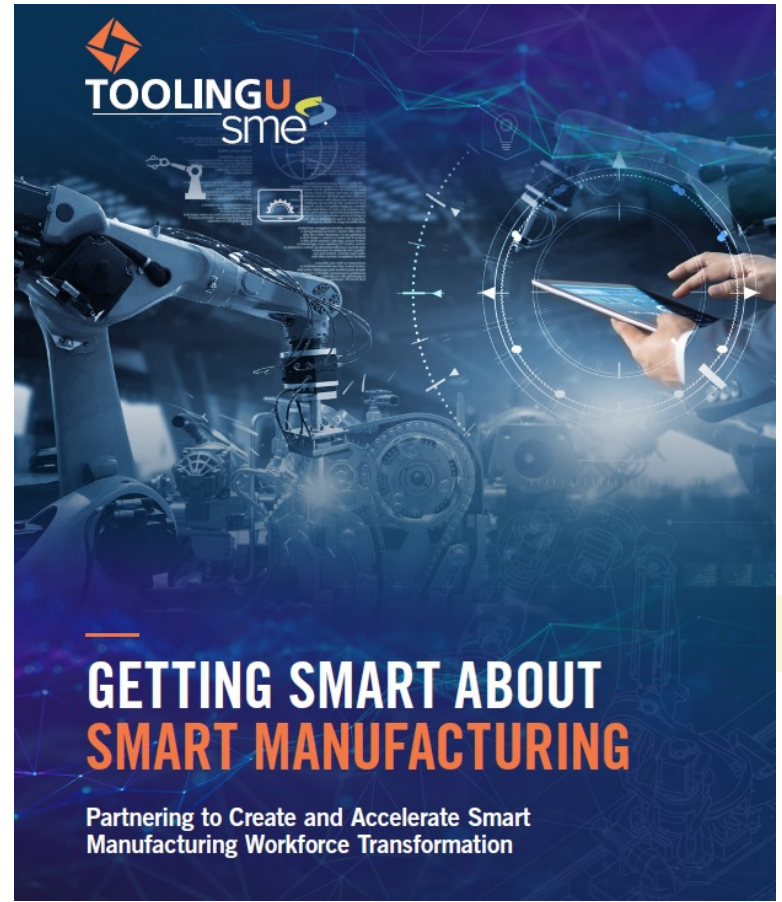


1. Keep an eye on the national program outputs
2. Opportunity to lead
3. Roles and lines not as clear
  - Multi-disciplinary (mechanical/electrical, OT/IT)
4. Stay close to industry for insights
5. Participate in grants or consortiums
6. Leverage opportunity to diversify enrollment and marketing – data, AI, analytics

# SME Resources



## SMART MANUFACTURING EXPERIENCE



# Thank you

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