

The Illinois Network for Advanced Manufacturing

Board of Trustees
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Network

Connections

Leverage Resources

Share Programs

Timeline

Golden Corridor

Manufacturing Summit

Building capacity at Harper = Connected
statewide

Need

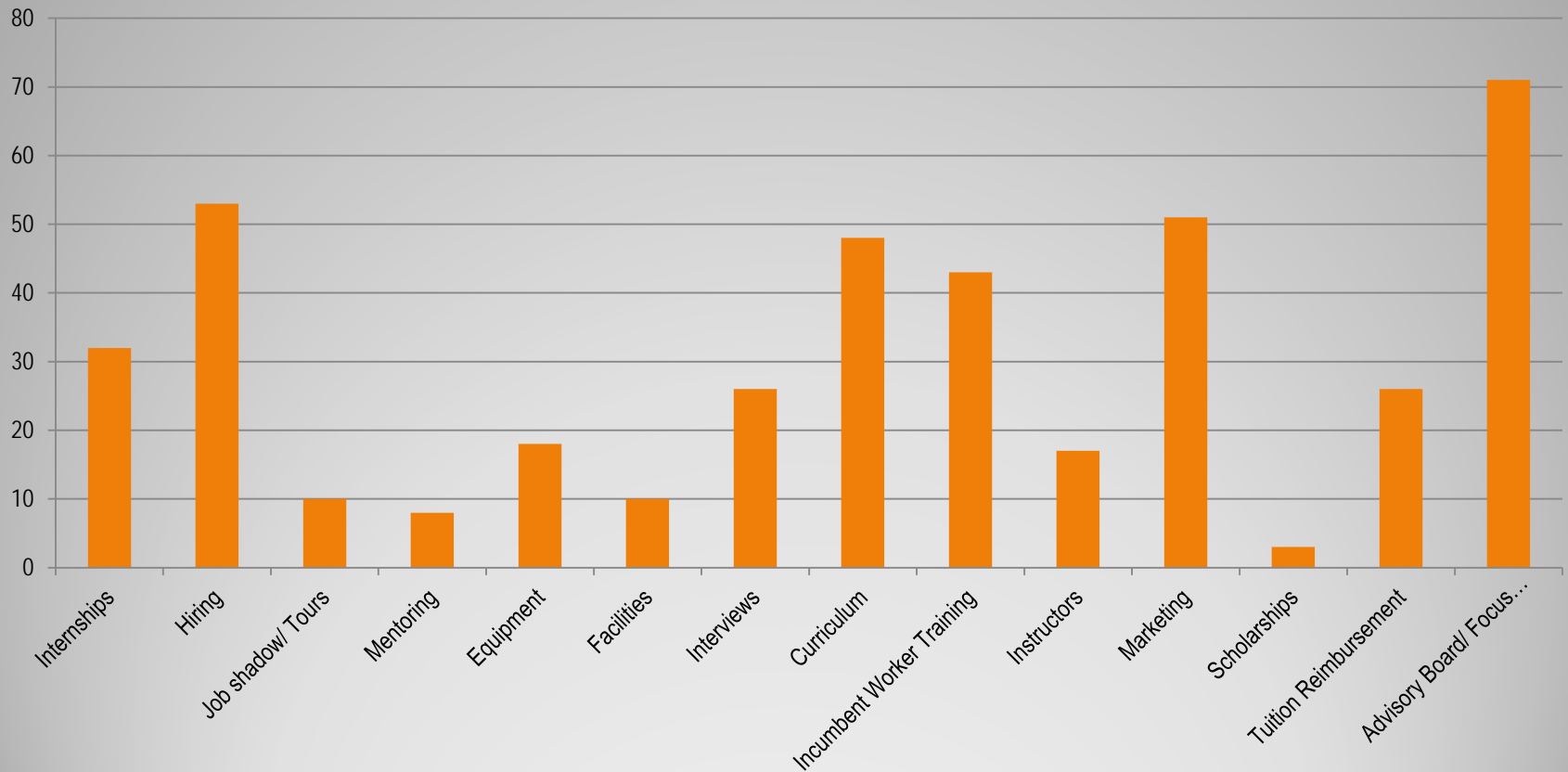
- Illinois is a leader in manufacturing
- Illinois manufacturing contributes \$97 billion to the State's economy
- 34 Illinois manufacturers were included in *Industry Week's* list of the top 500 U.S. manufacturers in 2010
- Estimated 30,000 job openings
- Average pay \$29 per hour = \$58,000
Salary ranges: \$25,000 - \$90,000



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William Rainey Harper College
Prairie State College
College of Lake County
College of DuPage
Oakton Community College
Joliet Junior College
Elgin Community College
South Suburban College
Kishwaukee College
Kankakee Community College
Waubensee Community College
McHenry County College
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
Illinois Valley Community College
Lincoln Land Community College
Southwestern Illinois College
Danville Area Community College
John Wood Community College
Richland Community College
Triton College

Employer Involvement





Building capacity statewide

Forming work teams for areas of specialization

Connecting to national groups and others

Seek funding via next round of TAA grants

Building capacity internally

Formed Manufacturing Task Force (employers, high schools, economic development)

Connecting to IMA, championnow.org

Seeking support for internships from area manufacturers

Next Steps



Continue to meet weekly

Continue to meet monthly

Submit grant proposal
before May 24

Submit new program to the
Board in May

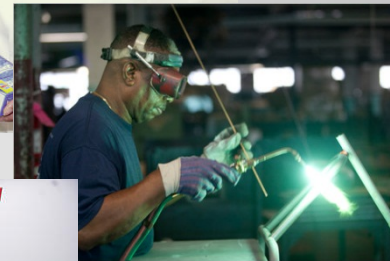
Continue to engage
employers

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Working to change the
image of advanced
manufacturing

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Next Steps – 50 Internships



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Thank you!
Questions