



# Process Intensification Solutions for U.S. Manufacturing

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# 1. Manufacturing USA program



# **Manufacturing USA Overview**

Vision

U.S. Global leadership in Advanced Manufacturing

**Mission** 

Connecting people, ideas, and technology to solve industryrelevant advanced manufacturing challenges, thereby enhancing industrial competitiveness and economic growth, and strengthening our national security.

Goals

- 1. Increase competitiveness
- 2. Facilitate technology transition
- 3. Accelerate the manufacturing workforce
- 4. Ensure stable and sustainable infrastructure

www.ManufacturingUSA.com



# **Manufacturing USA Overview**

- 14 Institutes
- \$1B federal funding // \$2B matching funds
- 1300 members across these institutes ... and growing
- Each institute has a unique mission with common goals:
  - Innovation in manufacturing
  - Workforce development
  - New business investment
- 1st institute piloted in 2012
- RAPID (Institute #10) announced Dec-2016



# 14 Manufacturing Institutes





# Manufacturing USA 14 Institutes

Institute	Focus	Launch Date	Lead Organization	State
aff⊕a	Advanced Functional Fabrics	April-16	MIT	MA
alm	Advanced Robotics	Jan-17	Carnegie Mellon	PA
@armi	Advanced Tissue Biofabrication	Dec-16	ARM Institute	NH
Photonics MINISTRUMENTONICS	Photonics	Jul-15	SUNY	NY
America Makes	Additive Manufacturing	Aug-12	NCDMM	ОН
DMDII DIGITAL MANUFACTURING AND DESIGN INNOVATION INSTITUTE	Digital Manufacturing & Design	Feb-14	UI Labs	IL
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MIft	Lightweighting	Dec-14	ALMMII	MI
America's Flexible Hybrid Electronics Manufacturing Institute	Flexible Hybrid Electronics	Aug-15	FlexTech Alliance	CA
NIMBL	Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing	Dec-16	U. Delaware	DE
POWERAMERICA	Next Gen Power Electronics	Dec-14	NC State	NC
RAPID Transforming Process Industries	Process Intensification	Dec-16	AIChE	NY
MADE	Reuse, Recycle, and Remanufacture Materials	Jan-17	SMIA	NY
SMART MANUFACTURING INNOVATION INSTITUTE	Smart Manufacturing	Jun-16	SMLC	CA



# 2. RAPID Manufacturing Institute

Rapid Advancement in Process Intensification Deployment (RAPID)



# **RAPID's Industry-Led Vision**

A dynamic network of partners who collectively build a sustainable **ecosystem** that:

... researches, develops and broadly commercializes new technology for modular chemical process intensification

... delivers dramatic reductions in energy, greenhouse gas, capital and operating cost

... makes U.S. Manufacturing and our workforce more competitive





#### **Our Mandate**

- Lead a national effort to research, develop and demonstrate high-impact modular chemical process intensification solutions for U.S. Manufacturing.
- Actively build RAPID membership through an inclusive and attractive value proposition.
- Leverage \$70 million of federal funding with cost share from members.
- Operate the Institute to benefit a wide range of stakeholders.
- Establish an infrastructure that enables access to process intensification resources, tools, expertise, and facilities.
- Bring together private and public entities to co-invest in R&D, commercialization, and deployment of innovative technologies.
- Establish a technical education and workforce development program.



### **Initial Partners**

Industry ... Academia ... National Labs & Non-Profits



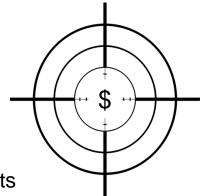
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**TECHNOLOGY ABORATORY** 



# **An "Industry-Centric" Institute**

- Access to new process intensification technology and tools with the potential for:
  - Lower capital cost
  - Lower operating cost
  - Improved process efficiency
  - Improved energy efficiency
  - Reduced waste
  - Reduced environmental footprint



- Participation in roadmapping workshops with access to finished products
- Leveraged investment in R&D projects that directly address industry challenges
- Access to tools, models, and educational materials
- Networking and collaboration with academia, national labs, supply chain partners



### **6 Technical Focus Areas**

# Chemical & Commodity Processing

- Develop guidelines for integration of novel reaction and separation modules
- Validate design tools for process intensification



Thomas Edgar Univ. of Texas



Ramanan Krishnamoorti Univ. of Houston

# Renewable Bioproducts

- Prototype and scale novel bioconversion processes
- Improve energy & capital efficiency of existing and emerging processes



Robert Brown lowa State Univ.



Shri Ramaswamy Univ. of Minnesota



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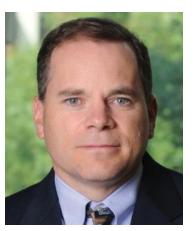
#### **Natural Gas Upgrading**

- Maximize impact through transfer of technologies and learnings across industries
- Mature and demonstrate transformational and enabling technologies for gas utilization

Michael Matuszewski Levi Thompson Univ. of Michigan

#### **Modeling & Simulation**

- Develop methods & tools for design, optimization, and intensification across multiple length and time scales
- Establish methods for intensification of dynamic/periodic operations



**David Sholl** Georgia Tech



Stratos Pistikopoulos Texas A&M



### **6 Technical Focus Areas**

# **Intensified Process Fundamentals**

- Advance inherently energy efficient separation processes & reaction platforms
- Develop fundamentals for multifunctional modules such as hybrid separation/reaction schemes



Dion G. Vlachos Univ. of Delaware



James A. Ritter
Univ. of South Carolina

#### **Module Manufacturing**

- Standardize modules and components to drive demand and capital investment within the supply chain
- Lower the cost of PI equipment using advanced manufacturing technology



Brian Paul Oregon State Uni



Ward TeGrotenhuis
Pacific Northwest Nat'l Lab



#### **Facilities and Testbeds**

#### Representative Examples

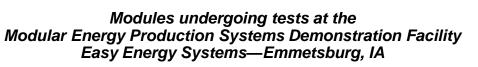
- Leverage extensive, existing capabilities and capital already invested by our partners
- Key to our RD&D program are testbeds in the areas of module manufacturing, CPI for membranes and reactive distillation, and pulp & paper dewatering
- Access to >10 testbeds and 20 facilities



University of Texas - Austin



**Dow's Multipurpose Piloting Facility** Freeport, TX





#### **Education & Workforce Development**

- Education & WFD Committee
  - Reports to Technical Advisory Board
  - Committee Members
  - Process Intensification Workforce Development Roadmap (PIWDR)
  - Establish curricula for target audiences:
    - Professionals
    - Undergraduate and graduate students
    - Faculty
    - High school students
  - Start with survey to assess current state





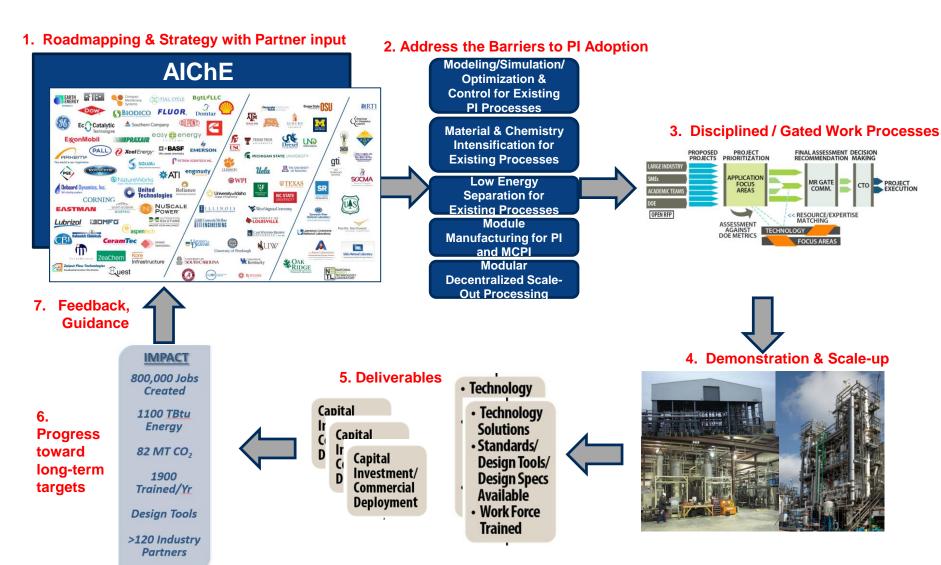
#### What's Happening NOW?

- 1. Start-up the Institute
  - Governance
  - Membership drive
  - Website, communications, ...
- 2. Roadmapping
  - One for each Focus Area
  - Strong participation by members, experts
  - Launch in May
- 3. "Jump Start" projects (4)





### **RAPID Value Proposition**





#### 3. A Look Ahead



#### 10 Years from now

#### **RAPID Outcomes...**

- Commercial Successes
- Module Supply Chain
- Project Pipeline
- Workforce Development

#### Indicators...

Member testimonials

PI-related capital spending

Module production

PI models, tools

RAPID project portfolio

PI conferences

Training tools

Job creation



# **RAPID** Roadmapping Goals

- Demonstrate MCPI with >20% energy efficiency Delivered
- Develop tools to reduce the cost of deploying MCPI in existing processes by 50%
- Demonstrate 2x energy productivity by a combination of capital and operating cost related to improved feedstock and fuel efficiencies.
- Scale-out module manufacturing that reduce >20% cost/unit, with each doubling in module manufacturing production
- 10x reduced capacity cost, 20% improvement in energy efficiency and 20% lower waste relative to commercial stateof-the-art



#### **DOE Performance Metrics**

- Energy Efficiency
- Energy Productivity improvement
- Intensification in Individual Process Modules
- Cost-Effective Manufacturing of Modules
- Cost Effective Deployment
- Enabling R&D Portfolio
- Industrial Partnerships
- Pathway to Self-Sustainment
- Train the Trainers
- Educate Students
- Annual Planning Process
- Industrial Roadmap
- Emerging Supply Chain
- Diversity of Firms and Individuals in the Eco-System





# To learn more about RAPID: www.AICHE.org/RAPID

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