

Project Abstract

- I. Lead Applicant Name: Georgia Department of Economic Development
- II. Lead Applicant City/State: Atlanta, GA
- III. Primary Partnership Entities:
 - a. Private: Mohawk Industries, Inc. (business)
 - b. Public: The Technical College System of Georgia (public education provider)
- IV. Additional Key Partner(s): In addition to the private sector partner named above, this project has commitments from 29 additional private sector partners and 7 local workforce investment boards.
- V. Areas Served by Grant:

Counties in Georgia: Banks, Barrow, Burke, Carroll, Catoosa, Chatham, Chattooga, Clarke, Clayton, Columbia, Coweta, Dade, Dawson, Douglas, Effingham, Elbert, Floyd, Forsyth, Fulton, Gordon, Greene, Hall, Harelson, Heard, Jackson, Liberty, Lumpkin, McDuffie, Meriwether, Murray, Muscogee, Polk, Richmond, Troup, Walker, Walton, Whitfield, Wilkes

Major Cities in Georgia: Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Savannah
- VI. Total Funding Level Requested: \$2,999,995
- VII. Project Name: Georgia WorkSmart: Advanced Manufacturing
- VIII. Summary of Program Activities:
 - Expand entry-level Advanced Manufacturing apprenticeships
 - Create new apprenticeship programs in Industrial Maintenance and Mechatronics to up-skill incumbent workers
 - Develop and implement strategies to attract members of underrepresented groups to Georgia's advanced manufacturing workforce

IX. Numbers of Individuals to be Served: 1436

X. Populations to be Served: The project will target individuals underrepresented in Georgia's Advanced Manufacturing workforce: women; African-American and Hispanic individuals; and entry-level workers with limited job skills. The project will also target veterans and transitioning service members.

XI. Targeted H-1B Industry(s)/Occupations: Advanced Manufacturing in 13 NAICS groups

XII. Contact Information for each partner:

Partner:	Name:	Title:	Phone:	Email:
Ga Dept. of Economic Development	Ben Hames	Deputy Commissioner, Workforce Division	404-962-4010	bhames@georgia.org
Technical College System of Georgia	Kathryn Hornsby	Asst. Commissioner, Technical Education	404-679-5281	khornsby@tcsg.edu
Mohawk Industries, Inc.	Phil Brown	VP, Human Resources	706-624-2295	Philip_Brown@mohawkind.com