# Jackson Area Manufacturers Association

Serving Manufacturers Across South-Central Michigan

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## **About JAMA**

- Founded in 1937
- Non-profit professional association serving 250+ member companies
- Mission: To champion activities and create an environment that assists area manufacturers in continuous improvement and success.

## Member Services

- Peer-to-Peer Networking
- Job & Résumé Posting Services
- Business Growth & Diversification Assistance
- Marketing of Member Capabilities
- Best Practice & New Technology Info Sharing
- 24/7 Members-only E-mail Discussion List
- Print & Searchable Online Member Directory
- Annual Wage & Benefits Survey Data
- Coordination of Partner Services (MMTC, SCMW!, The EG)
- Legislative Advocacy at Local, State & National Level
- Discounts on JAMA Apprenticeship & Customized Training

## Academy for Mfg Careers

- Program Designed by Over 70 Area Manufacturers
- U.S. Dept. of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Program & State Licensed Proprietary School
- Strong Connections to Michigan Works!
- Apprenticeship Linked to College Credit & Degrees
- Linked to Career/Tech Center Manufacturing Programs in Multiple Counties
- DOL Recognition in 2012 as a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Apprenticeship Innovator and Trailblazer



# Apprenticeships and sustomized Training





#### The Academy for Manufacturing Careers

Skilled Trades Apprenticeship & Customized Training Developed by Manufacturers to Serve Manufacturers

#### **Program Benefits**

- Competitive pricing
- Flexible scheduling
- Courses completed in weeks rather than months
- Courses taught by industry leaders
- Hands-on learning & training
- Provide full student support counseling services
- Academy handles all training & attendance tracking
- Academy completes all DOL Reporting
- · Apprentice can achieve Journeyman certification

#### **Apprenticeship Programs**

- 1. Tool & Die
- 2. CNC Machining
- 3. Machine Repair
- 4. Machine Building
- 5. Indust. Maintenance Mechanic
- 6. Welding
- 7. Mold Making
- 8. Engineering Technician
- 9. Electrical

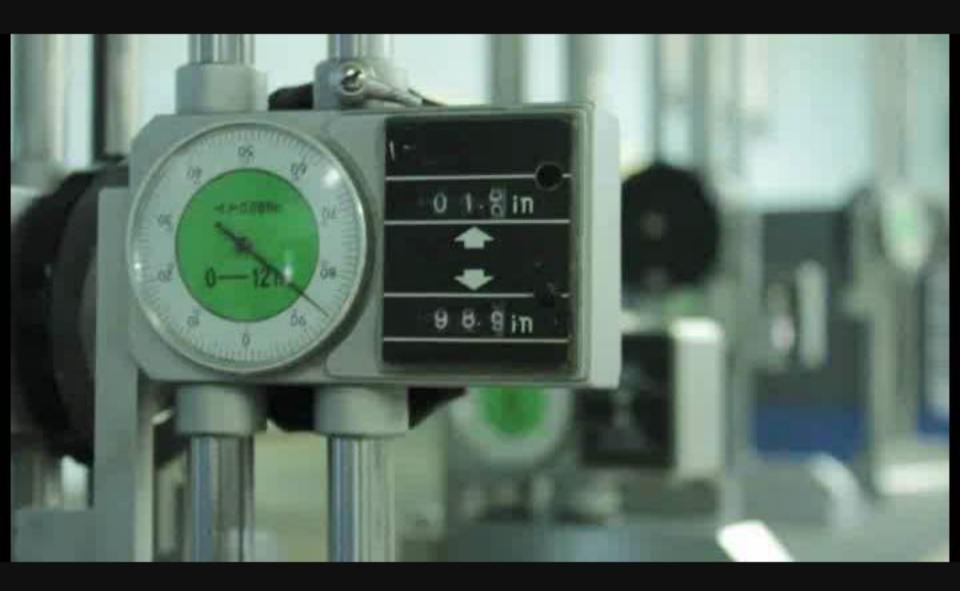
We look forward to working with you and are excited about meeting your training needs and developing a customized advanced manufacturing training program designed specifically for your business.

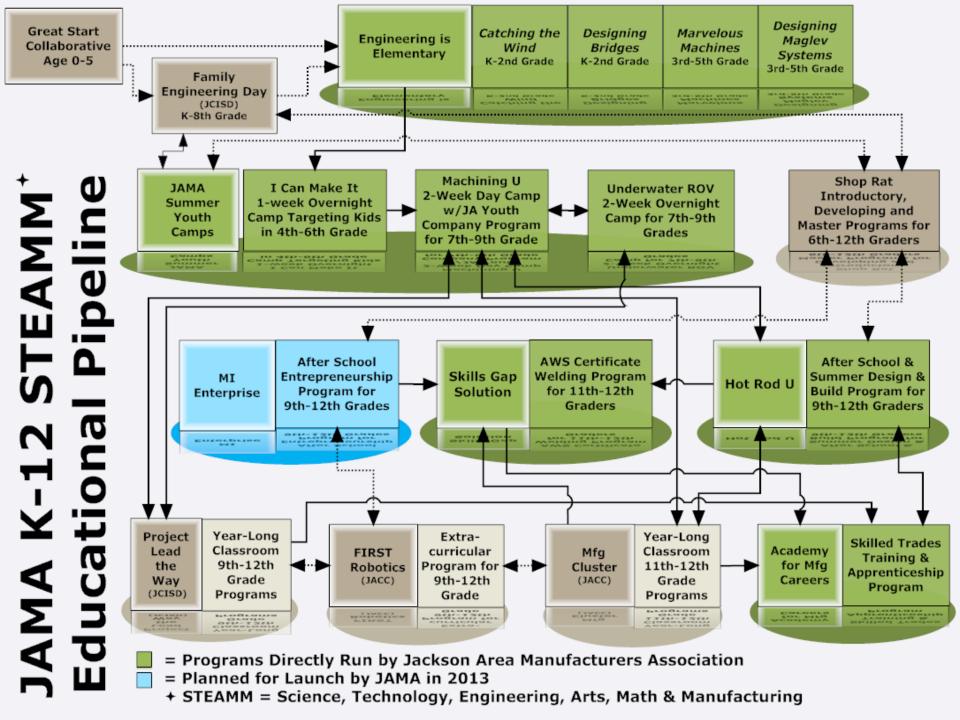
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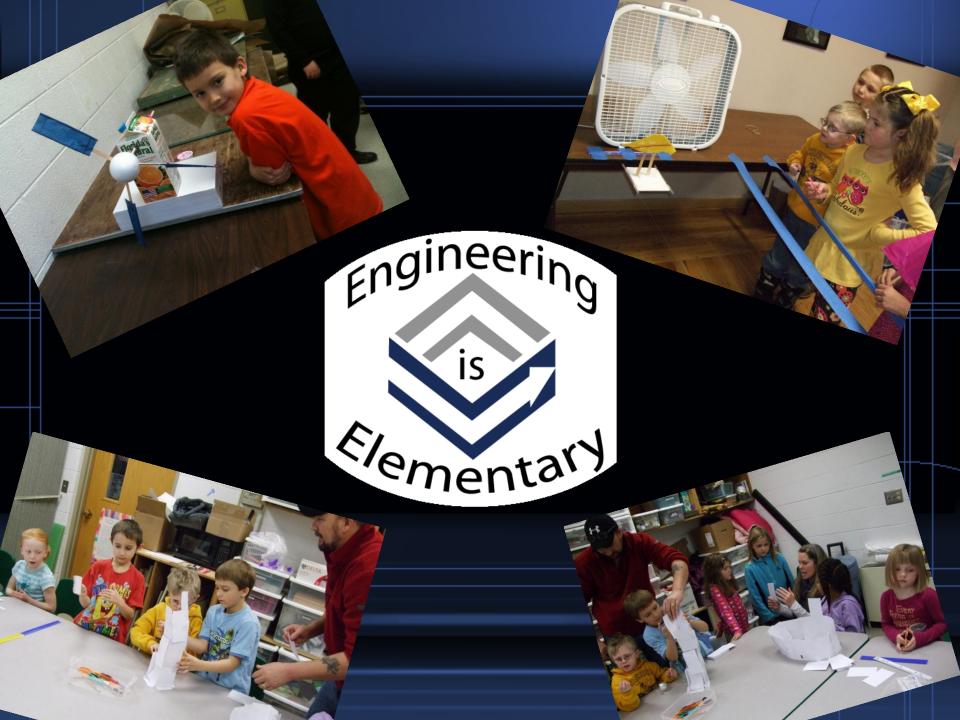
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Visit us online at
academy4mfgcareers.org
for details on our K-12 Youth
Educational Programs like
I Can Make It Camp,
Machining U,
Engineering is Elementary
and Hot Rod U!







- Engineering is Elementary
  - Research-based, Standards-Driven, and Classroom-Tested Curriculum from Boston Museum of Science
  - Targeted at K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders
  - Integrates Engineering/Technology
     Concepts with Elementary Science
  - Connects STEM Learning with Literacy and Social Studies





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- I Can Make It Camp
  - Week-long Overnight Camp
  - Targeted at 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders
  - Initially Built on FSEA Curriculum/Kits
  - Kids Learn Math & Science through Multiple Design/Build/Test Projects
  - Dual Mentoring Aspect—Kids & Teachers
  - Correlated to Standards & Benchmarks









- Shop Rat Educational Program
  - Introductory classes and week-long summer camp for grades 6-8
  - Developing Shop Rat classes for grades7-9
  - Master Shop Rat class where 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
    graders work with industry mentors and
    develop their own projects

# Making



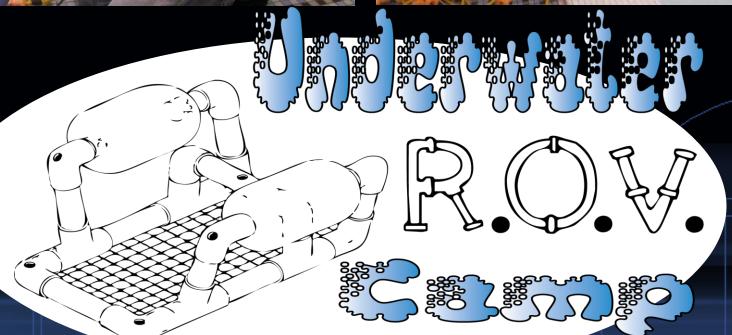


#### Machining U

- Two-week Summer Day Camp for 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>
   Grade Students
- Covers Basics of CAD Design, Blueprint Reading, Metrology, Welding, Machining, Fabrication and More
- Week 1: Kids Make Items to Take Home
- Week 2: Products Made are Priced,
   Marketed and Sold by the Kids







- Underwater ROV Camp
  - Two-Week Overnight Camp for 7th–9th
     Grade Students
  - Attendees Engineer and Build Fully Functional Underwater Remote Operated Vehicles (ROVs)
  - SquareOne Network Curriculum Incorporates Applied Science,
     Engineering Concepts and Aquatic Studies



#### Hot Rod U

- A Series of Summer, After School and Weekend Workshops for 9th–12<sup>th</sup> Graders
- Students Participate in Complete Design and Build of a Custom Hot Rod
- Provides In-depth, Hands-on Intro to Body Work, Frame and Chassis Design, Motors and Transmissions, Auto Interiors, and Various Automotive Systems











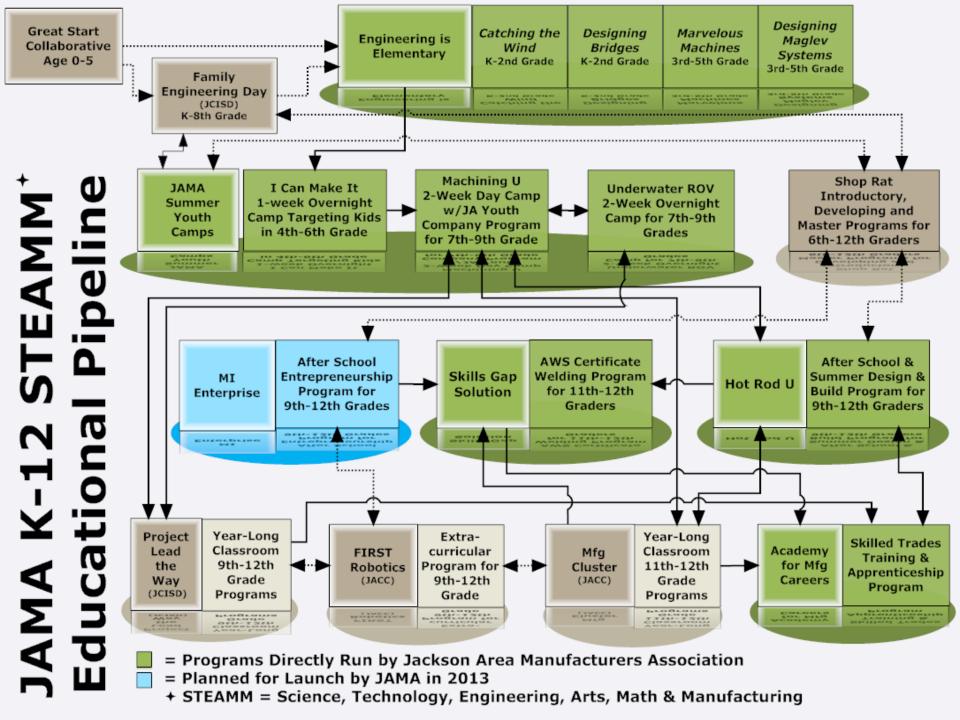


**New Programs for 2013** 

THANUFACTURING 101
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# It's Not About the Projects

# It's About the Partnerships!

## **Our Key Local Partners**

- South Central Michigan Works!
- K-12 Schools, ISDs, Career/Tech Centers & Post-Secondary Institutions
- United Way, Shop Rat Foundation, Jackson County Community Foundation
- Junior Achievement/CP Federal CU
- City of Litchfield, MI

# The Connection Point **Development of Economic Opportunity** through Education and **Training of Existing** and Future Workforce

## **Words of Wisdom**

"Every prince needs allies, and the bigger the responsibility, the more allies he needs." —Silvio Berlusconi

#### **Useful Web Links**

Engineering is Elementary www.mos.org/eie

Future Scientists & Engineers of America www.discoverycube.org/fsea

Square One Education Network www.squareonenetwork.org

Academy for Manufacturing Careers www.academy4mfgcareers.org

Shop Rat Foundation www.shoprat.org

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# Questions?