

## **Emerging Nanotechnology**

How advances in nanotechnology and manufacturing technology are changing the work environment

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## **Objectives**

Understanding the Interface of Two Key National Initiatives

- Nanotechnology
- Advanced Manufacturing







## **Objectives**

- Nanotechnology (Covered many times but always good to update)
  - The absolutely fastest overview of Nanotechnology you will hear today.







## **Objectives**

- Advanced Manufacturing
  - What is 'Advanced Manufacturing'
  - Key drivers
  - Benefits and concerns
  - OS&H issues?
  - Current state of adoption
  - How will it change the workplace?





## **Merging Initiatives**

Nanotechnology: AKA Nanomaterial Science

---Has Given Rise to-----

**Advanced Material Science** 

Nanomaterials, Nano-bio materials, Synthetic Biology

---All Moving into---

Advanced Manufacturing Technology



## Nanotechnology: A Review





### Nanotechnology: 30 Second Review

Old: Material behavior driven by chemistry and making things from big pieces

Nanoscale Science: making materials one molecule at a time at the nano scale

New: Material behavior driven by size, shape, surface chemistry. More active and efficient

Result: New material properties and behavior:

Higher or newer hazard?



## Nanotechnology: the US Investment

The cumulative investment of NNI agencies since fiscal year 2001, including the 2016 request of \$1.5 Billion, now totals almost \$23 Billion.

#### Is EHS important?

Cumulative investments in nanotechnology-related environmental, health, and safety research, EHS, since 2005 now total nearly \$900 million.



## Nanotechnology is Everywhere

- Not a matter of 'if', but of 'when'
- It is the new material science
- Boundaries between technical disciplines have been erased to exploit new activity
- Already in manufacturing workplace as 'new and improved' products are created
- Moving into established and advanced manufacturing processes.



## **Challenges of Nanotechnology**

- Growing number of 'new-to-the-world' materials, and many new forms of familiar materials
- Beneficial properties associated with the technology and the materials – highly promoted
- Potential hazards were identified (10 years ago!)
- Governance in the absence of regulation
- Potential for many 'generations' of the technology and the materials
- Moving into every sector



## **Complicating the Task**

- Applications research is moving faster that EHS research
- No overt cases of injury or illness reported: giving rise to Nano Chicken Little and Ostrich effect?
- "Nano has gone stealth": now Advanced Materials
- Reporting and tracking requirements are minimal
- A precautionary approach, though warranted, is difficult to sell

## **Take Home Message**

- Nanotechnology is here to stay
- It will be integrated onto multiple 'sectors'
- There are OS&H issues, and they are real
- The OS&H issues can be managed
- Effective risk management now is good for:
  - Workers and the evolving modern workplace
  - Public trust and societal benefit
  - Business and a competitive advantage



# Why is this so important as we move toward Advanced Manufacturing?







## Defining 'Advanced Manufacturing'

We are moving from the Industrial Age to the Information Age, but we still need to **make things**.

**How** we make things is evolving from mechanical processes (traditional manufacturing) to information and technology based processes (advanced manufacturing).



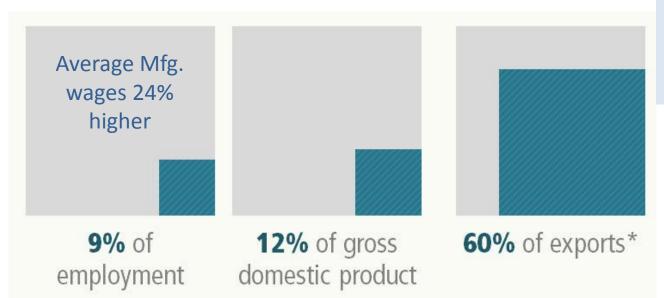




#### Manufacturing: Still a Huge Economic Impact



If U.S. Manufacturing were a separate country, 9th largest economy worldwide

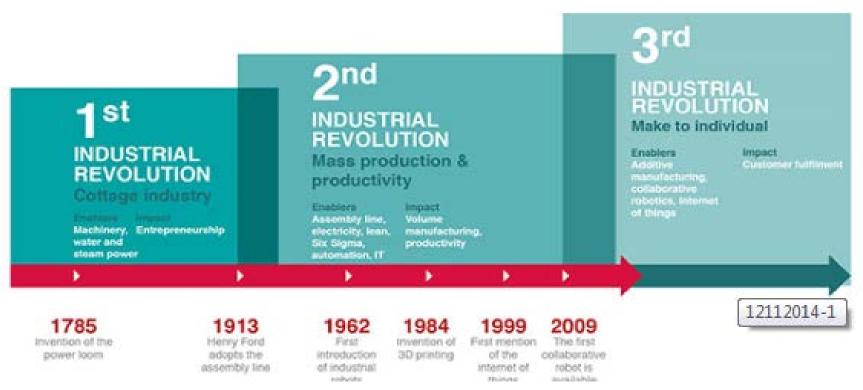


U.S. manufacturing fundamentals strong again: 900,000 direct jobs added since recession



"Industry and Manufacturing in the Future" is not too far off.

#### The three industrial revolutions

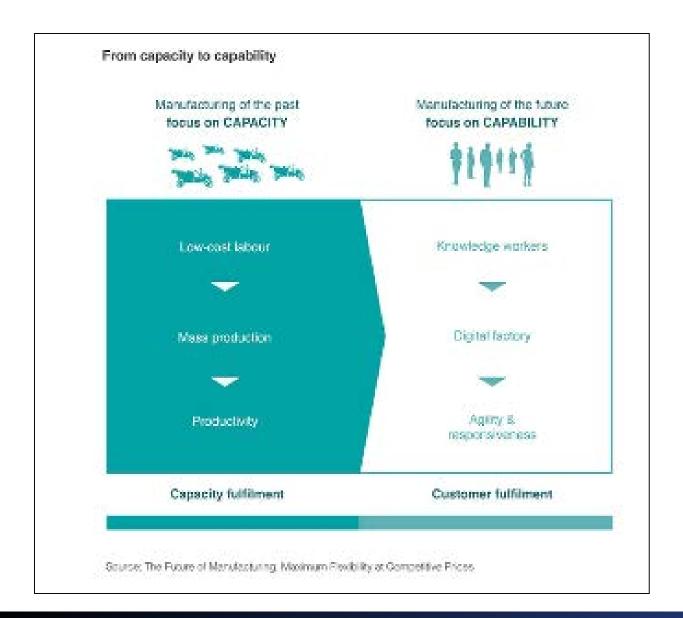


Source: The Future of Manufacturing: P. Manenti















#### **Attributes of Advanced Manufacturing**

- Heavy and increasing use of information technology
- Modeling and simulations in manufacturing processes
- Closing the innovation to commercialization gap
- Flexibility to meet customer need
- Sustainable manufacturing (CLG says this must include worker safety)







## **Trends, Examples?**

- Semiconductors
  - Foundation of information technology applications
  - Rapid research to improve performance
  - New materials and structural technology
- Advanced (Nano) Materials
  - Superior performance properties tuned needs
  - Enhanced performance; reduced quantities
  - Computational engineering





## More Trends, Examples?

- Additive manufacturing
  - 3D Printing
  - Direct write
- Synthetic Biology
  - Manufacture biological substances from engineered biological systems
  - Biomanufacturing: using biological templates or processes for manufacture of materials systems









#### **Advanced Manufacturing**

Is the focus on creating 'jobs' that can be done better by robots?



No! The focus is on high-tech, high-value materials, processes and products that require a skilled workforce.









Advanced Manufacturing will create additional needs and challenges at the 'machine worker interface'

Yes, robotic processes will continue...

... but the way workers interface with manufacturing processes will change



EHS Today: Jan 2016









#### A National Priority



Reviews significant actions of the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership (AMP)

#### Recommendations on:

- Enabling innovation in emerging manufacturing technologies;
- Additional investments in innovation
- Securing the talent (worker) pipeline
- Improving business climate for innovative manufacturing firms

"A broad public-private coalition involving business, labor, academia, government, and the community".







## The US Landscape

- Advanced Manufacturing Partnership Steering Committee
  - Build public-private partnership environment
- National Network of Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI)
  - FY 2016 Budget: \$1 Billion investment matched by private sector
  - Create 15 Manufacturing Innovation Centers over the next 5 years, as many as 45 in 10 years







# President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology Advanced Manufacturing Partnership Steering Committee

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# Interagency Advanced Manufacturing National Program Office (AMNPO)



#### **Executive Office of the President**



























Advanced
Manufacturing
Partnership
(AMP/PCAST)

Advanced Manufacturing
National Program Office
(hosted by DOC - NIST)

**NSTC -** Advanced Manufacturing Subcommittee

#### NNMI: Addressing the "Scale-up" Gap

Focus is to address market failure of insufficient industry R&D in the "missing middle" or "industrial commons" to de-risk promising new technologies



Basic manufacturing research

Proof of concept

Production in laboratory Capacity to produce prototype Capability in production environment

Demonstration of production rates

## NNMI: Enabling a Manufacturing Renaissance Accelerating Discovery to Application to Production

- Establish a presence, at scale, in the "missing middle" of advanced manufacturing research
- Create an Industrial Commons, supporting future manufacturing hubs, with active partnering between all stakeholders
- Emphasize/support longer-term investments by industry
- Combine R&D with workforce development and training
- Overarching Objective: Unleash new U.S. advanced manufacturing capabilities and industries – for stronger global competitiveness and U.S. economic & national security



#### Manufacturing Innovation Institutes so far...



America Makes
Additive
Manufacturing
DOD-Youngstown OH



DMDII
Digital Mfg & Design
Innovation
DOD – Chicago IL



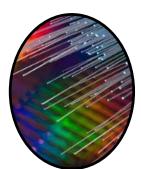
LIFT
Lightweight &
Modern Metals
DOD – Detroit MI



PowerAmerica
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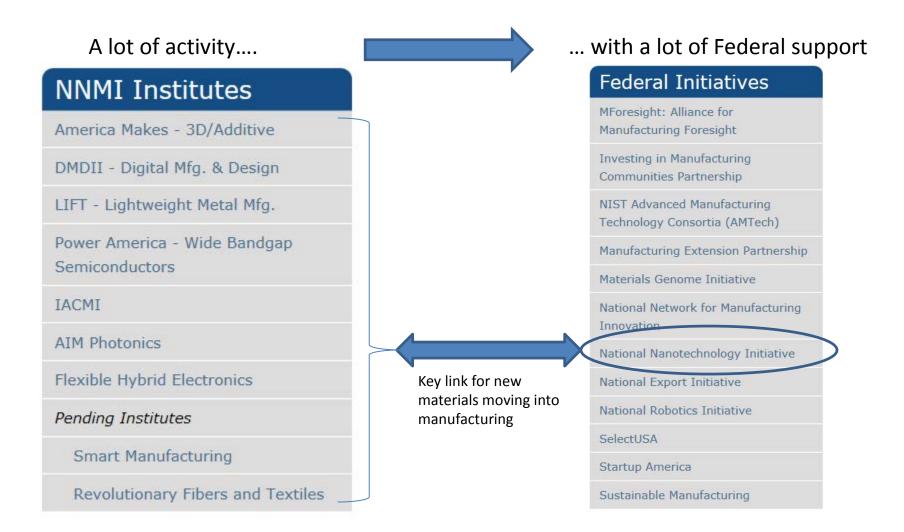
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#### Links to Advanced Manufacturing









#### The Nano-AM Link

- Nearly every process uses advanced materials that have come out of Nano
- Manufacture of products not discovery of new material phenomena
- Responsible Development principles carry over
- Occupational safety and health approaches will need to mature with these technologies







## **NNMI Highlights**

- National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute (now known as America Makes)
  - Launched in 2012 in Youngstown, OH
  - A 94-member consortium of business, academia and non-profits
  - Focus on grow of additive, AKA, 3D Printing

A key activity for the Industrial Hygienist because additive manufacturing is happening now!









#### Additive Manufacturing: a simple view

#### **Traditional**





Part

Scrap









#### Additive Manufacturing

Foil/Powder

AM

Part

Scrap













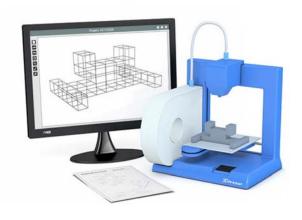






#### Additive Manufacturing Institute: Key Objectives

#### **INCORPORATING 3D PRODUCTS**



- Advanced/nano materials
- Growing numbers
- Exposures not well known
- Entry barriers are low

Skilled workers should be skilled in OS&H.

#### **ADVANCING 3D TECHNOLOGY**



The technology is being taught, but does it include health and safety?

#### **GROWING THE 3D WORKFORCE**

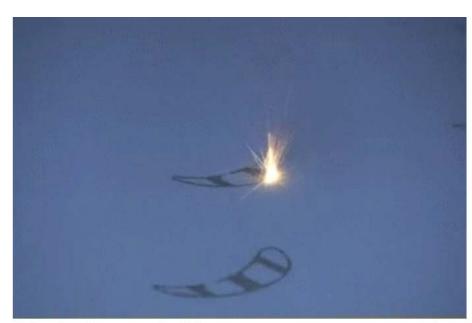




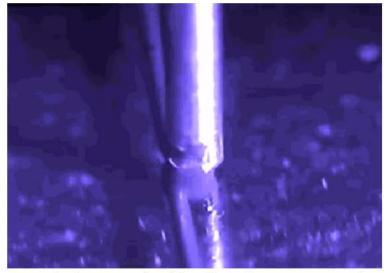




## **Additive Manufacturing: Now**



GE scientists are devising new ways to put sensors in hard-to-reach places through Direct Write technology.



GE Aviation was looking for alloys to 3-D print jet engine parts. They found them in alloys that are used for joint replacements and dental implants.

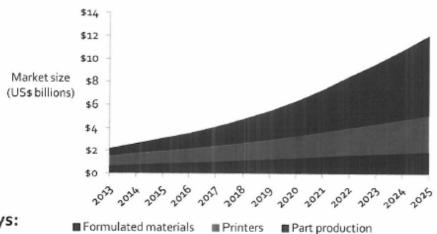








#### Advanced Materials: Total 3D printing market will reach \$12 billion in 2025



#### Key takeaways:

- Suppliers focused on prototyping will find their profit margins challenged by falling prices and rising competition.
- Expansion into manufacturing applications will be necessary to sustain growth from \$2.2B in 2013 to \$12B in 2025.
- Traditional design tools are unwieldy and inadequate, but emerging intuitive, efficient versions combined with emerging printers enable improved parts.



Source: Lux Research report "How 3D Printing Adds Up: Emerging Materials, Processes, Applications, and Business Models"





## **Additive Manufacturing**

- In use today and growing
- Seen as an adjunct to advanced materials
- Likely to transform manufacturing
- Now an element of the Public-Private initiative to accelerate manufacturing





#### Advanced Composites Institute Profile

#### IACMI, The Composites Institute Knoxville, TN Launched June 16, 2015

Agency sponsor: DOE

Startup funding: \$70M public,

\$159M co-investment

+344,000 square feet in five core regions – composite manufacturing, laboratory, instructional and collaboration space





# **Example Institute: Composites Manufacturing** THE COMPOSITES

#### Institute of Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation

#### 10 months

#### **Building the Network**

- ✓ Jan 2015 President Obama, VP Biden announce IACMI
- ✓ June 2015
  - 18 | Inaugural IACMI Members Meeting with >350 attendees
  - 23 | Purdue breaks ground on \$50M composite facility
- ✓ Sept 2015
  - 4 | IACMI announces Call for Projects
- 9 | IACMI team presentation to over 700 attendees at SPE & **Automotive Composites** Conference
- 17 | VP Biden announces IACMI's scale-up facility in Detroit

#### October 2015

16 | MOU announcement with CPC in NY establishing IACMI satellite in the Northeast

#### **ICAMI: Strong Private-Public Partnership**

Each Institute is operated by a consortium; serving a partnership of Industry, Academia and government









#### Lightweight & Modern Metals in Manufacturing





Many of the metals and processes were under the NNI as a private-public partnerships.

- Full EHS characterization?
- Exposure and risk potential?
- Safe practices?









#### Digital Manufacturing

A new interface between the worker and the intelligent supply chain and the intelligent workplace



How will the worker deal with:

- Distributed manufacturing
- Direct interface with supply chain
- Advanced interface with manufacturing processes

The OS&H challenges are not new and are likely a blend of material and process safety, work organization, and stress.









## Thank you!



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Finally, always wear the appropriate PPE for the task!



