

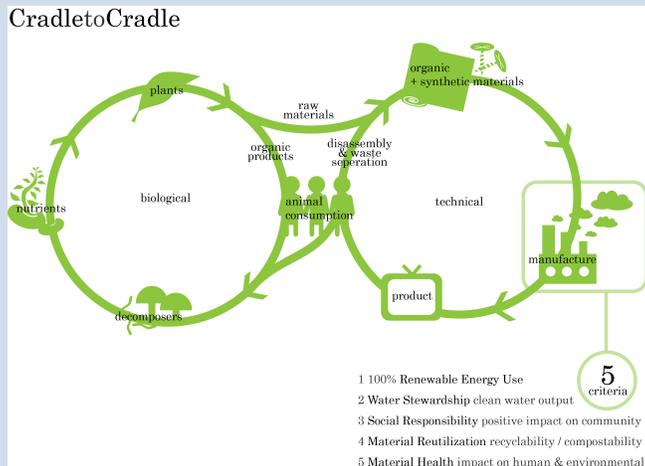


# Greater Oh-Penn Manufacturing Apprenticeship Network

Ashtabula, Columbiana, Geauga, Mahoning, Portage and Trumbull Counties in Ohio  
Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango and Warren Counties in Pennsylvania

## April 2016

### April 22nd is Earth Day: Green Manufacturing



Cradle to cradle (C2C) manufacturing takes the whole lifecycle of an item into account, including sourcing and end-of-life disposal.

**“Cradle to Cradle is about inspiration, celebration of the human footprint,” he said. ‘It’s not minimizing negative impact, nor optimizing existing bad practices. This is a step-by-step journey, which needs solidarity, transparency and commitment from all stakeholders – manufacturers, suppliers, consumers – as well as creativity and innovation to design high-quality and eco-effective products.”**

- Dr. Braungart, C2C Founder.

To read more about cradle to cradle manufacturing click [here](#).

To learn about green manufacturing certifications click [here](#).

### Companies Needed for Machinist Internships

Trumbull Career & Tech Center (TCTC) Adult Machining Program has 14 students seeking an internship placement beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>. These internship programs run for approximately 6 weeks.

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### Upcoming Events

#### • MCCTC Manufacturing Readiness

Orientation: May 10, 2016  
Class Begins: May 16, 2016  
Mahoning County Career & Technical Center

#### • MVMC Quarterly Meeting

Friday, May 20, 2016  
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Mahoning County & Technical Center  
Rsvp: [swatson@tpma-inc.com](mailto:swatson@tpma-inc.com)

#### • Educator in the Manufacturing Workplace

Mercer and Lawrence County  
Register By: June 3, 2016  
Orientation: June 15, 2016  
Final Session: August 17, 2016

### In the News

[High-Voltage Progress: Quality Switch Begins Testing at New Center](#)

Quality Switch in Newton Falls, Ohio now has their very

## How Internships Benefit You:

1. Internships benefit business by giving new, inexperienced candidates an "audition" for the job at low cost and low risk. If the intern works out, you've got a partially trained new hire ready to go.
2. Internships are a key piece closing the skill gap. If you want young people ready to fill the shoes of your older, ready-to- retire workforce, you have to help them get hands-on experience when they're starting out.
3. Internships are a great way to start attracting people to an apprenticeship program.

For more information please contact.

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## Manufacturing Readiness Spotlight

Watch WFMJ's clip of recent graduate, Benny Hunt. and MVMC Director, Jessica Borza, [here](#).

While working with a group of local manufacturers and schools, the Mahoning Valley Manufacturers Coalition (MVMC) found a skills gap at the entry-level section of the manufacturing careers pathway.

Local career and technical centers, Compass Family and Community Services, and with the assistance of grant dollars the coalition developed the Manufacturing Readiness Program. The program prepares individuals to enter into a career pathway and succeed in semi-skilled manufacturing positions. For more information regarding manufacturing readiness please visit [IndustryNeedsYou.com](http://IndustryNeedsYou.com).

## Apprenticeship Scorecard

Below are The Network's goals for year 1 of the American Apprenticeship Initiative, as well as current performance numbers. This scorecard allows partners of The Network to see the progress of their hard work, as well as share our progress with others that want to become involved.

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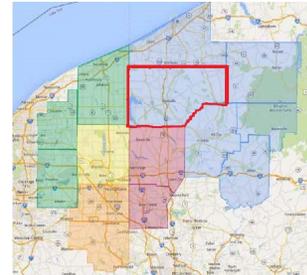
The company broke ground in August for the new \$1 million, 50-foot high research and development center named for company founder Horace H. Sewell. The final piece of equipment was installed in March.

### [It's Not Your Grandfather's Manufacturing](#)

A key demographic could help close the skills gap in manufacturing: women. We need to do a better job of attracting and retaining this untapped resource.

## **Fast Facts:**

### **Crawford County**



**Population:** 87,175  
**Unemployment:** 4.7%  
**Manufacturing Employment:** 24.7%

\*Facts about a county in the Greater Oh-Penn Manufacturing Apprenticeship Network footprint will be provided each month.

• **Was your company featured in the news?**

• **Want to share your manufacturing success story?**

Please contact [Jdriscoll@tpma-inc.com](mailto:Jdriscoll@tpma-inc.com) to share any news that you would like highlighted in the monthly Greater Oh-Penn Manufacturing Apprenticeship Network Newsletter.

Apprenticeship Score Card	Year 1 Goals	Current Performance
Total number of employers benefitting from the grant program	8	
Total number of new apprentices registered	25	
Total number of participants to receive services under this grant	50	
Total number of newly registered American Apprenticeship Programs	12	
Total number of promotional/outreach activities to employers	535	281



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