

IMCP Meeting Agenda: Implementation Committee #2

Working Groups

8/11/2014

11:30am – 1:00pm

Gordon County Ag Service Center (Auditorium)

Meeting convened by: NWGRC and the Georgia Tech Enterprise Innovation Institute

- ✓ **Goal of the IMCP project:** The Northwest Georgia IMCP project will develop an Advanced Manufacturing Strategic Plan for Northwest Georgia, targeting the needs of the floorcovering industry.
- ✓ **Overview of IMCP Phase 2:** A new Administration-wide initiative that will accelerate the resurgence of manufacturing and help cultivate an environment for businesses to create well-paying manufacturing jobs in regions across the country.
- ✓ **Goal for Today's Meeting:** Each working group will identify one to two projects on which to build a path for implementation.

Time	Topic	Goals/Action Items
11:30 am – 11:35 am	Welcome and Sign-in	
11:35 am – 11:40 am	Get Lunch Divide into Working Groups	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Workforce and Education 2) Research, Innovation and Sustainability 3) Infrastructure 4) Partnerships
11:40 am – 12:20 pm	Project Identification	Each working group should review the revised strategies in their assigned goal area, and identify one to two feasible projects on which to build a path for implementation.
12:20 pm – 12:55pm	Group Read Out	Each group assigns a spokesperson to discuss the project(s) identified for implementation.
12:55 pm – 1:00 pm	Wrap-Up (Leigh Hopkins, Georgia Tech)	Next Steps: August 20 th visit from IMCP federal liaison, David Hughes, Appalachian Regional Commission (To Be Confirmed!)