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The Institute for Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation, IACMI, is a partnership of industry, universities, national laboratories and federal, state and local governments working together to benefit the Nation's energy and economic security by sharing existing resources and co-investing to accelerate development and commercial deployment of advanced composites. This diverse public/ private partnership develops manufacturing technologies that respond to the need for faster and more cost-, material- and energy-efficient composite manufacturing including recycling at the end of product life. IACMI broadly engages educational, economic development, trade and professional organizations to build the skills and workforce critical to growth of composite industry companies of all sizes.

The US DOE Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative has identified advanced composites as a key cross-cutting technology with high potential to enable increased energy efficiency in transportation and energy production while creating new economic opportunity for US manufacturers. IACMI responded with a proposal that closely aligns and leverages existing facilities and capabilities creating focused centers to support the specific advanced composites needs in targeted vehicles, wind energy and compressed gas storage applications. The Technology Area associated with each application is located in close proximity to the existing OEM and end user base and will support and enable rapid growth of regional manufacturing clusters to meet supply chain needs.

IACMI is the fifth Institute in the Manufacturing USA network, a White House initiative focused on coordinating public and private investment in emerging advanced manufacturing technologies. IACMI is managed by Collaborative Composite Solutions Corporation (CCS), a not-for-profit organization established by the University of Tennessee Research Foundation. The national institute is supported by a \$70 million commitment from U.S. Department of Energy's Advanced Manufacturing Office, and over \$180 million committed from IACMI's partners.

