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**BridgeValley Community and Technical College hosted the  
Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing Consortium**

**Charleston, W.Va.**—BridgeValley Community and Technical College hosted the Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing Consortium (M-SAMC), which brought together thirteen college partners across ten states, and more than forty industrial partners. BridgeValley held the event at the Advanced Technology Center to highlight the college's technical programs and facilities.

Established in 2012 under the TAACCCT Grant Program, the M-SAMC designed innovative program models to improve manufacturing education.

By bridging the gap between the needs of the workplace and the manufacturing curriculum in most colleges, M-SAMC paved the way for job-driven training. M-SAMC empowered workers to meet the demands of today's careers and to thrive in high-wage, high skill occupations.

BridgeValley Community and Technical College was founded on March 20, 2014 and serves a six-county region including Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Clay, Putnam and Kanawha counties. The college operates campuses in both Montgomery and South Charleston, as well as the new Advanced Technology Center.

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