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Georgia Tech Manufacturing 4.0 Consortium ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you for your interest in the Georgia Tech Advanced Manufacturing Pilot Facility (AMPF) and the Georgia AI Manufacturing (GA-AIM) economic development programs. This message is to announce that the **Georgia Tech Manufacturing 4.0 Consortium** is now officially launched. We invite your company to join as a member institution.

ABOUT THE GEORGIA TECH MANUFACTURING 4.0 CONSORTIUM

The **Georgia Tech Manufacturing 4.0** is a membership-based consortium that brings together industry, academia, and government to develop and deploy manufacturing technologies and workforce. Consortium members have unique opportunities to work at the AMPF to:

- Compete more effectively to become global leaders
- Perform research
- Develop workforce
- Pilot new manufacturing systems
- Innovate, de-risk, and mature new technologies
- Achieve economic diversification
- Accelerate product development cycles
- Adopt Industry 4.0 technologies
- Network and partner with other members

Joining the Georgia Tech Manufacturing 4.0 Consortium formalizes participation at the AMPF. **The main benefit that comes with each Consortium membership is a week of time at the AMPF.** Examples of how this time can be used include:

- Accessing AI-MPF equipment via the User Facility model
- Participating in workforce trainings
- Performing collaborative research
- Demonstrating and testing your company's technology
- Developing return on investment models for new technologies

We look forward to scoping a custom-plan for your company to realize fit-for-purpose benefits from your membership.

Additional consortium membership benefits are outlined in the table below:

| Proposed Member Benefits | Full Member (\$10K) | Small Business Member* (\$2.5K) | Affiliated Member (\$2.5K) |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| One-week access to the Artificial Intelligence Pilot Facility (AI-MPF) | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Company logo presence on Georgia Manufacturing 4.0 Website | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Attending members only events (meetings, workshops, training, seminars, industry listening days) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Subscription to Newsletter | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Attendance to Annual Advisory Board Meeting – Open Session | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Attendance to Annual Advisory Board Meeting – Closed Session | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Advisory board seat | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Student resume booklet and job posting site | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Project participation for federal funding initiatives | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Ability to participate in sponsored research | ✓ | ✓ | |
| INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY | | | |
| Non-exclusive royalty free (NERF) for internal evaluation and R&D purposes | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Reserve the right to negotiate a royalty-bearing license for commercial use | ✓ | ✓ | |

All GA businesses receive a 10% discount on memberships.

*Small businesses (< 100 employees) will receive a \$7,500 discount on full memberships for 2023, or so long as grants continue to offset costs.

Attached to this email are the Consortium **Membership Agreement** and the **Expectations of Work Agreement Forms**. If you have any questions about these forms or the membership process, please feel free to reach out to *Rasha Shawky, the AMPF Operations Director* at rasha.shawky@gatech.edu to coordinate your expectations of work at AMPF. We would also be happy to schedule an in-person tour and membership discussion at AMPF for your company.

We look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,
Aaron Stebner