Clemson University Center for Workforce Development (CUCWD)

Clemson University Center for Workforce Development (CUCWD) is a South Carolina Commission on Higher Education recognized center whose mission is to support demand-driven education, research, dissemination and outreach that will advance economic development and enhance employment opportunities for South Carolinians thereby providing industry with a highly qualified pool of next generation employees. In support of this mission CUCWD engages universities, technical colleges, P-12 institutions, and industry and state and federal agencies to deliver workforce development tools; support integration of technology; and inspire awareness, interest and attainment of required skills for the next generation workforce in advanced manufacturing careers. CUCWD supports education, training, and workforce initiatives by improving access to state-of-the-art digital learning tools focused on the greatest needs of South Carolina employers, establishing new pathways to higher education through stackable certificates, supporting P-20 STEAM classroom education, and industry networking and outreach initiatives designed to bring greater awareness to workforce education and training programs in South Carolina.

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Industry Partners
BMW, GE, Michelin

Research & Fellowship Partners
Bosch, Honeywell, Milliken, Lockheed Martin, Boeing