

Colorado Association of Manufacturing and Technology



The Colorado Association for Manufacturing and Technology (CAMT) is a statewide manufacturing assistance center, partially funded by the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) and hosted by the University of Colorado. CAMT encourages the strength and competitiveness of Colorado manufacturers through on-site technical assistance and support, collaboration-focused industry programs, and leveraging government, university and economic development partnerships. CAMT hosts myriad programs in support of its mission.

Through onsite support and technical assistance, CAMT works to boost the competitiveness of Colorado manufacturers. CAMT's experienced engineers and business professionals with skills in manufacturing, management, process and technology work closely with manufacturers to provide company assessments, customized training and workshops, and hands-on facilitation and implementation.

- CAMT has developed a web portal designed to strengthen the supply chain through enabling companies to search for local suppliers, collaborate on larger national and international opportunities, and pool selling capabilities (similar to the concept of a co-op).
- By partnering with Colorado universities and national laboratories, CAMT helps manufacturers access academic resources and find technology that is available to integrate with their product development.
- CAMT offers workforce development on-site training and workshops to provide employees with education in world-class manufacturing. In addition, we offer programs to high school students to foster greater awareness of, and appreciation for, career opportunities in manufacturing.
- Business networks are imperative to achieving regional industry growth, and CAMT has been a key driver in the initiation of manufacturing taskforces across the state. These taskforces provide a platform for business leaders to learn from other successful business leaders, share technical knowledge and innovations, and uncover strategic partnership opportunities.
- As a statewide manufacturing advocate, CAMT makes research and policy recommendations on policy issues such as OSHA, environmental and healthcare that have a significant impact on manufacturing costs.

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Founded in 2008, CCIA is a statewide organization dedicated to promoting Colorado's cleantech industry. It is the only industry-led, industry-focused cleantech group in the state. Their mission is to provide advocacy, public policy leadership, development and education in the cleantech sector.

CCIA represents the industry's point of view to federal, state and local governments. Guided by its public policy committee, it advocates for programs and resources that support industry growth.

CCIA convenes the industry for purposes of capacity building, education, training and creating public policy initiatives that are consistent industry needs. Under the guidance of its communications committee, CCIA provides communications on behalf of the industry.

CCIA provides reliable and sophisticated information about the industry, trends and analysis. It is developing a comprehensive database of cleantech companies in Colorado.

CCIA provides a single point of contact to negotiate and partner with governments, economic development agencies, research institutions, laboratories and others.

CCIA supports a multi-year strategy to build and sustain the industry in Colorado. It will be issuing an request for proposals to fund a 2010 state plan to develop Colorado's cleantech cluster.



The Colorado Photonics Industry Association (CPIA) is an association of industrial, university, and government entities involved in research, development, and/or the sale of products or services that involve photonics technologies.

- CPIA provides both a united front to promote the Colorado photonics industry throughout the World as well as a forum for collaboration and education of its members.
- CPIA promotes photonics technologies development in Colorado and enhances the profitability of its members.
- CPIA unites the industry to promote the strength and contribution photonics technologies make in Colorado.
- It publicizes this strength of Colorado in industry trade shows and international business forums, maintains a central database of company, University, and National Laboratory capabilities, and promotes the needs and wants of the Colorado Photonics Industry in government.
- It provides an organization to impress upon the State legislature the need for funding improved education of optics technicians and for support of the photonics education at the high school and university levels to meet future industry staffing needs.
- It provides a forum for industry, academia, and government laboratories to collaborate on research and development projects and to partner to pursue research funding or investment capital.
- CPIA promotes the photonics industry both within and outside Colorado for the enhancement of its members.



The Colorado BioScience Association facilitates the growth of the industry in Colorado through advocacy, representation and service. CBSA supports the economic development of Colorado through the creation of a premier bioscience cluster within the state.

As a member of national organizations including the Biotechnology Industry Organization, CBSA forms important partnerships on a national level in pursuing these goals. In addition, CBSA is a member of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and Research! America. Through its many programs and activities, CBSA is leading the effort for the growth of bioscience and medical device industries in Colorado.

The Colorado BioScience Association is working to:

- Grow the state's workforce in bioscience and medical device industries.
- Speak with a single voice on behalf of the industry.
- Promote the growth of the industry by working for a better business environment.
- Provide networking, educational and technical programs for the industry.
- Fight for policies that support a strong bioscience industry in the state.
- Persuade investors that Colorado bioscience and medical device companies are a good investment.
- Create technology transfer and research solutions through new partnerships with Colorado's research institutions.