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#### **EMPLOYEE REFERRAL PROGRAM!**

#### MassTech has jobs posted and you can be rewarded for your referral!

If you have someone in mind that you think would be wellsuited for any of our open positions, urge them to apply and earn \$500 while doing so with our **Employee Referral Program!** 

Contact HR for any questions.

Click here to view postings.

#### Feeling Unmotivated To Do It Yourself?

Do you have an every day issue or problem that you need solved? It could be scholarship & financial aid resources, real estate issues, home-based service needs, support groups or even summer camp options!

All you need to do is fill out a simple form and our EAP will be in touch and do the work for

> **Click Here** to try the ESI Personal Assistant Services.



#### **Fitness Reimbursement**

Purchase a membership to a full-service health/fitness facility that offers cardio and strengthtraining equipment or a facility for exercising and improving physical fitness.

- Yoga
- **Pilates**
- Zumba
- Aerobic/group classes
- Kickboxing
- CrossFit
- Strength training
- Indoor cycling/spinning classes
- **Tennis**
- Indoor rock climbing
- Personal training

Validation of qualifying facilities and virtual fitness subscription is subject to approval by Harvard Pilgrim.

Qualified fitness facility membership or fitness class subscription must be for at least four months in a calendar year.

#### **REMINDER!**

Friendly reminder that MassTech has made the decision to have our entire staff resume the hybrid work model starting the week of February 28th

The original Telework Agreements that you completed and that were sent to HR will remain in effect and you do not need to take any further action.

As always, the safety and health of our employees will remain a priority for us as we transition back to the office.

View our COVID-19 Policies at www.masstech.org/hr - PW: masstech75











#### Massachusetts Manufacturing

Accelerate

Program (MMAP)

Coverage



### "'More Jobs and More Products': Two Fall River Companies Awarded State Manufacturing Grants"

The money, which was awarded in the form of matching grants, was distributed to 13 manufacturing companies in the state including two Fall River businesses.

The benefactor was the commonwealth's Center for Advanced Manufacturing and its program called Massachusetts Manufacturing Accelerate Program, or MMAP for short.



Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Mike Kennealy



Director, CAM - Christine Nolan



**Fall River Mayor Paul Coogan** 



State Rep. Carole Fiola





### "13 Massachusetts Manufacturing Companies Get Grants For Upgrades and Growth"

Massachusetts state leaders and manufacturing executives from around the state gathered at Klear Vu in Fall River on Wednesday to announce the winners of the Massachusetts

Manufacturing Accelerate Program





#### "Two City Companies Receive Advanced Technology Manufacturing Grants"

The Center for Advanced Manufacturing at the MassTech Collaborative (CAM) was in Fall River today to award over \$2.1 million in grants as part of the Massachusetts Manufacturing Accelerate Program (MMAP). Two city manufacturers were among the 13 companies to receive an award that focuses on rewarding small businesses that utilize new technologies and improve efficiency.







## "Southeastern Mass. Manufacturers Awarded \$485K in Grants"

Three Bristol County businesses were awarded a total of \$484,500 in grants from the Center for Advanced Manufacturing at the MassTech Collaborative.









#### "Baker-Polito Administration Announces Over \$2 million to Fall River Manufacturers Other MA Companies"

Wednesday, the Baker-Polito Administration announced the first round of grants from the new Massachusetts Manufacturing Accelerate Program (MMAP), awarding \$2,157,416 to 13 manufacturers from across the Commonwealth. The grants were announced by Housing and Economic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy and were managed by the Center for Advanced Manufacturing at MassTech Collaborative (CAM).





#### Semiconductor Engineering Covers December R&D Grant to WPI

A new research center will be established at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) focused on the security of semiconductors and hardware critical to key innovation industries. A two-year, \$2 million grant, managed by the Innovation Institute at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MassTech), will develop the center.





#### Bostinno's 'The Beat' Covers Grant to Northeastern for Al Jumpstart Program

The Innovation Institute at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MassTech) awarded \$200K to Northeastern University to support AI Jumpstart, a pilot program assisting 18 Massachusetts companies with AI projects to enhance their businesses.

## the Beat

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## "\$226K Grant to Help FQHC Telehealth Consortium Improve Digital Equity"

The Massachusetts Broadband Institute at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative partnered with the Essex County Community Foundation to contribute to the grant, which was funded by the Commonwealth's Partnerships for Recovery initiative.



Read More <u>Here!</u>
Grant Press Release <u>Here!</u>



# Latest Cohort of the Massachusetts Cybersecurity Mentorship Program Launches!



"My mentor helped me implement new cybersecurity projects with Raspberry Pi, which helped me acquire my first internship in a global IT company as a security engineer intern."

- Angelina Zhukova, MassBay Community College



"This is an outstanding and critically important program for helping to build a diverse cybersecurity workforce and motivating tomorrow's professionals."

- John McKenna, Advanced Cybersecurity Center



"The Cybersecurity Mentorship Program has made me feel comfortable about having cybersecurity as a field that I want to work on after I graduate."

- Omar Osman, Bridgewater State University



"As a former military leader, I have a very strong sense of the importance of mentorship and coaching in career development. This has been an incredible experience for me assisting my student to achieve his potential during this project."

- John Danahey, Digital Tech Partners





#### "Applications Have Launched for the Second Round of the Mass. Digital Health COVID-19 Recovery Challenge Program"

The Massachusetts Digital Health COVID-19 Recovery Challenge Program is designed to identify and grow digital health solutions that help the economies of Massachusetts and the US recover from COVID-19 more quickly.





Do you have any MassTech news that you think may be of interest to our staff? It could be MassTech History, Campus Information, Program Information or even Employee shout-outs!

Please e-mail **Katie** 

Also, a very special thank you to the Research & Communications Team for always providing up-to-date MassTech coverage for us!

