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

> Click Here to try the ESI Personal Assistant Services.

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MassTech has jobs posted!

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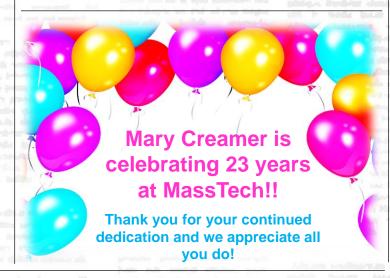
Remember, if you have someone in mind that you think would be a great fit for this position, urge them to apply and earn \$500 while doing so with our Employee Referral Program!

Contact HR for any questions.



- Doc Talk! (7/16/21)
- Music Bingo (7/23/21)
- MassTech Book Club (8/6/21)

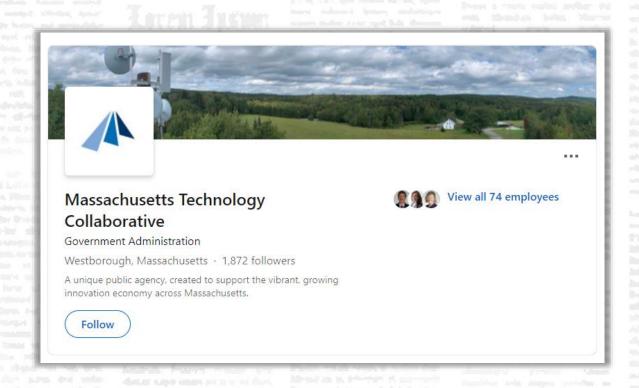
If you have any questions regarding these activities, e-mail Katie stoico@masstech.org





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We're at 1,861 and would love a few more follows on our way to 2,000 followers. Share with your networks!



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MassChallenge Launches Their 50th Accelerator Program

MassChallenge's impact is now global in reach. Their new cohort: 229 startups from 20 countries, 30 U.S. states, 26 industries, 48% female-founded and 47% BIPOC-founded.





M-ERT Member Receives Collier Public Service Award

This annual award, especially dear to the MIT community, is named in honor of Sean Collier, the MIT Police officer who was killed while protecting our community in the days following the Boston Marathon bombing. The Collier Medal is bestowed upon a person who embodies Sean's openhearted kindness and dedication to serving our community.



Ben Linville-Engler

Certificate and Industry Director, System Design and Management, School of Engineering @ MIT



Massachusetts Manufacturing Mash-Up!

The <u>Center for Advanced Manufacturing at MassTech (CAM)</u>, along with <u>MassMEP</u>, <u>MassRobotics</u>, <u>FORGE</u>, <u>WPI</u>, and <u>MassHire</u>, will host an exciting new conference - the "Massachusetts Manufacturing Mash-Up" - to kick-off manufacturing month in 2021.

Tuesday, September 28th, 2021

(Location to be announced soon!)





MA Manufacturing Accelerate Program (MMAP) News Coverage



Read the Cape & Plymouth Business News Article

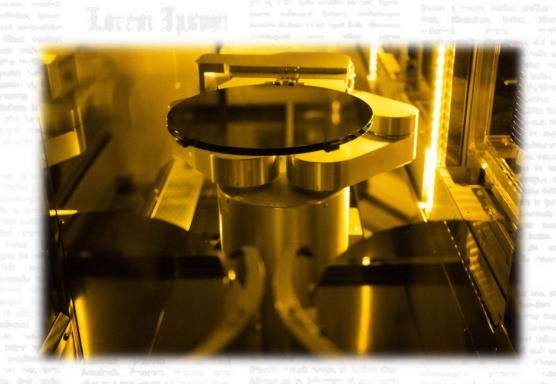


Read the Worcester Business Journal News Article



M2I2 Program Highlighted by MIT Professor, Suzanne Berger, in the Boston Globe

Dr. Berger cited the impact of an M2I2 grant and stated she hoped "programs like M2I2 might be set up across the country."





Stephanie Helm Does Podcast Interview With WBZ Radio Regarding Ransomware

Ransomware attacks have been in the news lately, but what are they, exactly? Do they just affect businesses and governments, or can individuals be hit, too? Stephanie Helm, Director of the MassCyberCenter, talks with Nichole about the ins and outs of these cyberattacks, how phishing can make you vulnerable, and how you can protect yourself. Todd Glickman, a volunteer at the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport, Maine, joins Nichole to share the incredible history of the fleet of trolleys, buses, and trains they have on their 300 acre museum lot.



Listen to Interview Here!

Carolyn Kirk and Megan Marszalek Attended a Graduation Ceremony for Participants of MassRobotics' First Jumpstart Fellowship Program

MassRobotics launched the Jumpstart Fellowship Program to provide opportunities for Black and Latinx high school girls to learn about careers in robotics and develop their professional networks through direct engagement with industry professionals.

This first cohort consists of 8 girls from a variety of high schools throughout Greater Boston. They met at the MassRobotics offices in Boston over April vacation (April 19-23) and Saturdays through June to receive training and mentorship, prior to beginning their summer internships.

Training included technical skills such as design, fabrication, and coding as well as the development of soft skills, resumes, and professional portfolios.

Program participants will be embarking on paid summer internships at 1 of the 4 participating companies where they will be matched with mentors and provided meaningful work. The participating companies are Lightspeed Manufacturing, Greensight, Autonodyne, and Activ Surgical.

MassTech has sponsored this program by providing funding for the 8 \$1,000 training stipends that the participants receive at the graduation. MassTech has also opened its Intern Partnership (MTIP) program to the robotics companies that have agreed to hire the program participants as summer interns. This allows the companies to be reimbursed for up to half of the intern salaries and equates to a \$19,200 sponsorship from MassTech.











Mass Digital Health COVID-19 Recovery Challenge



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.





"Innovations in Caregiving: Improving the Lives of Dementia Patients" Webinar

This webinar featured speakers from the Alzheimer's Association and Kinto, presenting data about the increasing prevalence of dementia, the demands this places on families and caregivers and how Kinto's solution is making a difference.



View the Webinar Here!



New Collaboration Will Help Increase Internet Access Across Essex County

According to a recent report commissioned by ECCF, nearly 60,000 households in Essex County do not have access to a high-speed internet connection, a service that surpassed being a "nice-to-have" a long time ago.



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!

