



## ABC Community College



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# ABC Community College is proud to announce their partnership with AMTEC.

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ABC Community College has teamed up with Automotive Manufacturing Technology Education Collaboration (AMTEC) to create new and exciting hands-on education and training in the automotive manufacturing industries and technology that have resulted in more than 17,000 job in the region and throughout Michigan.

### What is AMTEC?

The Automotive Manufacturing Technology Education Collaboration (AMTEC) National Center of Excellence in Advanced Automotive Manufacturing is funded by the National Science Foundation as an Advanced Technological Education Center. We (AMTEC) are a recognized collaboration of community colleges and automotive original equipment manufacturers and suppliers working to strengthen the competency and global competitiveness of our automotive manufacturing and service technology.

AMTEC is at the forefront of education because the future involves a very different kind of technical worker, a very different kind of partnership, and a very different kind of education. As a collaborative we are excited about the future as we ignite out students' interests, educate them to compete in a global economy, and accelerate them into the workplace to become competent, well-educated members of the automotive and advanced manufacturing industries with increasing career pathway possibilities.

In response to the automotive industry needing uniquely trained employees to support an Increasingly flexible and lean manufacturing line in a growing focus on green manufacturing and the rapidly improving technology, AMTEC offers: Industry-led maintenance certification assessments, validated college curriculum aligned to industry-led skills standards, shared best practices and educational models among colleges and industry partners; and flexible career pathways to fit the unique needs of students, employees, and employers.

Since the partnership with AMTEC, 85% of employers believe that our students are better prepared and highly skilled for their company roles as technicians and manufacturing engineers in the field of automotive manufacturing and technology. Almost 99 percent of our students have remain in Michigan bringing more than \$1 billion in added income and increasing our Gross Regional Product GRP by 3.8% in 2013. By the end of the student's careers, in the SLICE region, we are expecting to see even greater economic benefits, including \$312.3 million in increased tax revenue and \$19.5 million in taxpayer savings as students require fewer claims for welfare and unemployment benefits, experience better health, and have lower crime rates.