Snap-on

and

Tri-County Community College

Amplifying Relationships Into Success
“We are in an economic war in America. The way out of this war rests in the American middle, the American people, and our greatest weapon in this war is career and technical education.”
Nicholas Pinchuk
Chairman and CEO of Snap-on Inc.

“Henry Ford had an idea, but he couldn’t have made that idea real unless he had amplifiers, and he used the greatest commercial amplifier of its day. That is the American workforce – committed, energetic, dedicated.”
While others have described education as the filling of a pail or the lighting of a fire, it may also be considered as amplification -- the amplification of the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and goals of a student in order to help that student and his/her employer succeed.

The collaboration of Tri-County Community College, Snap-on, and other partners exemplifies this amplification.
A New Beginning
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- Cherokee County Center for Applied Technology opens in 2007
- Associate of Applied Science in Computer Integrated Machining begins in 2008
Amplification of the Relationship

- Business Administration Cohort
- Curriculum programs in Electrical Engineering Technology and Electrical Systems Technology
- GoldenLEAF Machinist Program 2013
- Customized Training Program 2014
Our Best Practice(s)

- “Curriculum should be matched to the need - and that’s where industry can get involved big time - to try to make sure that we help in terms of guiding technical curriculum to match the actual jobs we need.”
- Connecting the Dots
Amplification with Public School Systems

- CTE Internships for Cherokee County School Systems
- CNC Programming and 3D Design in Cherokee County School Systems
- Apprenticeship Program
- Student Services and Career Development
Amplification

Employer Needs
Current Labor Force
Future Labor Force

Curriculum Programs

Customized Training
“If you ask the National Association of Manufacturers, if you ask manufacturers in this country, they say the number one variable in deciding where to locate a plant – and I can assure you this is true – is a capable workforce. You look at the workforce first! You actually don’t look at the labor cost. You look at the workforce.”
We Listen.