Institutional Membership

Connect. Collaborate. Advance.
Manufacturing Education

Join A Trusted COMMUNITY

SME Institutional Membership connects colleges and universities with the resources, expertise, and industry network needed to strengthen manufacturing education, support student success, and develop the future manufacturing workforce.

SME offers flexible membership options for individual institutions, multi-campus systems, and collaborative education networks.

Benefits for Your INSTITUTION

Engage Faculty

Connect faculty with:

- Professional development and technical resources
- Webinars, publications, and industry insights
- Conferences and networking opportunities

Support Student Success

Expand student access to:

- SME student programs and chapters
- Scholarships and competitions
- Industry connections, internships, and career pathways

Institutional Directory

Members receive a profile in the SME Institutional Directory, connecting education and industry partners to support:

- Academic and industry collaborations
- Internships, co-ops, and student recruiting
- Research partnerships and workforce development opportunities

Membership OPTIONS

Institutional Membership

Investment $**999** annually

For individual faculty members at colleges and universities.

Includes:

- Five complimentary SME professional memberships
- Additional memberships available for $20 per person, per year
- SME Institutional Directory listing

Collaborative Institutional Membership

Investment starting at $**4,999** annually

For university systems, statewide or regional coalitions, and multi-institution partnerships.

Includes:

- One membership covering multiple institutions
- Centralized administration
- SME Institutional Directory profiles for participating institutions
- Complimentary individual memberships based upon investment

BUILD the FUTURE of MANUFACTURING EDUCATION

Questions

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