

SAE International Signs on as Founding Member of CMU NextManufacturing Center Additive Manufacturing Consortium

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The NextManufacturing Center Consortium was launched in 2016 by one of the world's leading research centers for additive manufacturing, the NextManufacturing Center. Harnessing the power of collaboration, the consortium has set out to advance additive manufacturing technology to widespread adoption and certification. It brings together leaders in the academic, industry, government, and nonprofit sectors to reach this goal.

“SAE International is proud to be part of the NextManufacturing Center Consortium,” Michael Thompson, Director of the Aerospace Product Group for SAE International, said. “We are there to understand and participate in the evolution of additive manufacturing technologies, and to add greater value to our members and customers.”

A true, transformative technology of the 21st century, additive manufacturing is enabling manufacturers to better test multiple design scenarios and develop solutions that can be quickly evaluated in testing facilities.

“Partnering with SAE International is defining for the consortium,” said Jack Beuth, NextManufacturing Center Director. “They share our foundational goals of increasing additive manufacturing workforce development and education. Also, their expertise in aerospace, automotive, and other transportation systems uniquely helps us explore additive research across those industries.”

SAE International offers a diverse portfolio of programs, products and services that delve into additive manufacturing technologies, including technical papers, conferences, educational courses and books.

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