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#### **Areas of Interest**

- Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing)
- Advanced (smart/cyber) manufacturing and Energy management to improve energy efficiency (reduced energy, cost, throughput) for small to medium-sized manufacturer.
- Laser aided additive and subtractive manufacturing and characterization of advanced highperformance materials with emphasis on establishing processing-structure-property relationship.
- Measurement Science of Additive manufacturing: Real-time in-situ dimensional and property (temperature, thermal stresses, Young's Modulus) measurement of advance material.
- Multiphysics finite-element modeling (FEM) and simulations of advance manufacturing processes with emphasizing on materials aspects.
- Laser Processing of Materials: Machining, Welding, Sintering, Rapid Prototyping, Micromanufacturing, Polishing, Forming, Texturing, Scribing, Laser for arts, Laser-matter interaction.
- Surface Engineering via additive manufacturing: Metal, Advanced Ceramic-, Composite-, and Amorphous- Alloying/Coatings

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The conference will take place September 9-10, 2024. Learn More

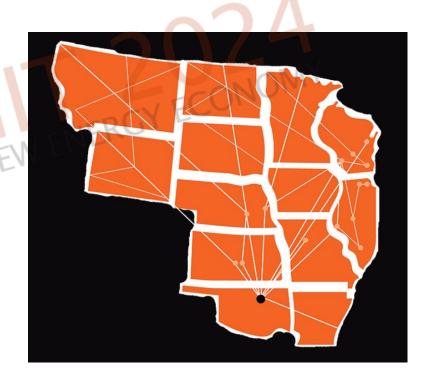
## The Future of Clean Energy Starts Now

The Great Plains Center of Excellence (GPCoE) will serve as one of the five key regional hubs for the Industrial Assessment Center (IAC) program of the Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains (MESC) of US Department of Energy, appropriated by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, more commonly known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

Develop, deploy, and test the next generation of integrated tools and new technologies smartphone apps, virtual/augmented reality (VR/AR), and drones), and practices to enhance performance, increase energy efficiency, and reduce industrial emissions in the small- and mediumsized manufacturing sector.

Support inclusive workforce development efforts to strengthen America's competitive advantage in the clean energy economy. Produce competent, motivated energy engineers through a combination of classroom/VR/AR experiences, mentoring, and on-the-job training.

Provide resources and expertise to complement these objectives that directly support the National Clearinghouse's needs, equitably develop the clean energy workforce, and form significant collaboration focused on improving our region's industrial competitiveness.





#### **About**

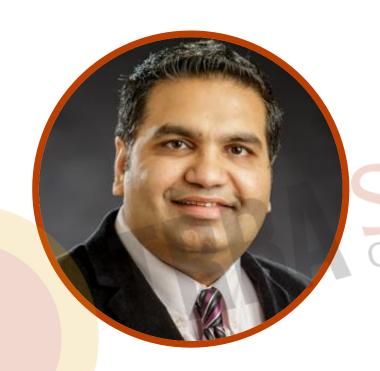
Experienced professional with a demonstrated history of working with stakeholders to develop innovative programs and solutions to the needs of progressive organizations. Skilled in building and developing high performing teams that leverage and embrace diverse backgrounds toward extraordinary results.

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## Join TRBA for more workforce development conversations in September



TRBA Sept Member Meeting Info

## MEMBER MEETING - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

September 9th 11:30 am -1:30 pm

Join us every other month as we discuss six pressing issues of the day that are driving the renewable energy business in Tulsa. From workforce development to grant partnership, or segment-focused business discussions of solar, energy storage, hydrogen technology, and more, we've got a forum for you and your colleagues to learn, contribute, and collaborate.

### **Meeting Chairs**

Bryce Murray with Talent Acquisition Group Danielle Blackwood with TRBA



