

# MANUFACTURING SUMMIT 2017

**18 OCTOBER**

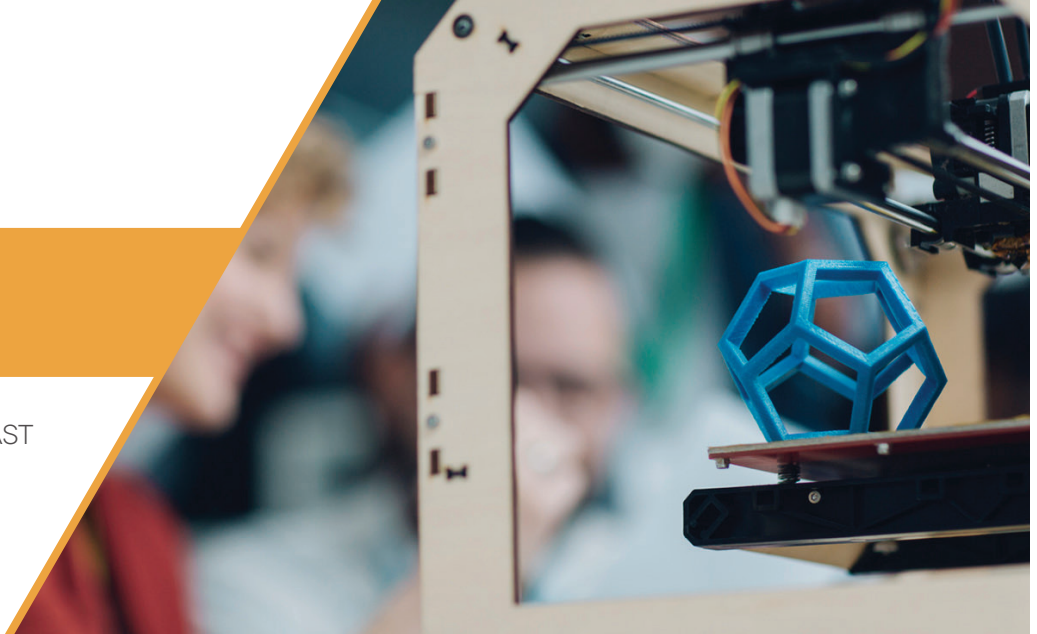
RACC SCHMIDT TRAINING  
& TECHNOLOGY CENTER

**TO REGISTER:**

Email [mfgsummit@racc.edu](mailto:mfgsummit@racc.edu)  
with your interest to attend.

**7:15 AM** REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST  
**8:00 AM** PROGRAM BEGINS  
**11:30 AM** PROGRAM CONCLUDES

**FREE EVENT!**



*Tim Simpson, Ph.D.*

**OCTOBER IS MANUFACTURING MONTH!** To celebrate our region's robust manufacturing footprint, we will be celebrating these thriving employers with a summit full of information on industry trends and peer to peer conversation! This full-morning experience is dedicated to our manufacturing employers across the region – celebrating their successes, identifying common issues, and looking to the future together!

To kick off the program, attendees will enjoy a keynote from **Tim Simpson, Ph.D., – Penn State University**. His work for the University includes: Paul Morrow Professor of Engineering Design and Manufacturing, Director – Additive Manufacturing & Design Graduate Program, Co-Director – Penn State CIMP-3D. Simpson is one of the leading experts in the nation on additive manufacturing technology and the design of 3D-printed metal parts. Join us to hear his take on the future of technology in manufacturing!



Check out Simpson's TEDx program on  
Disrupting Manufacturing by scanning the QR Code!

**A panel of regional manufacturing experts will share reactions and local remarks to Simpson's keynote, including:**

- **Karen Norheim**, *American Crane & Equipment Corp.*
- **Gregg Shemanski**, *Custom Processing Services*
- **Jamey Maack**, *Industrial Metal Plating*
- **John Quarmley**, *Highwood USA*

**Attendees will also choose from breakout sessions on the following topics:**

- **Cyber Security**
- **Health & Safety Management**
- **Lean Manufacturing**
- **Workforce Engagement & Culture**

**EVENT PARTNERS:**

Greater Reading Chamber & Economic Development Corp. (GRCEDC) | Reading Area Community College (RACC) | Penn State Berks  
Berks County Industrial Development Authority (BCIDA) | Berks County Workforce Development Board | Manufacturers Resource Center