

CDME MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

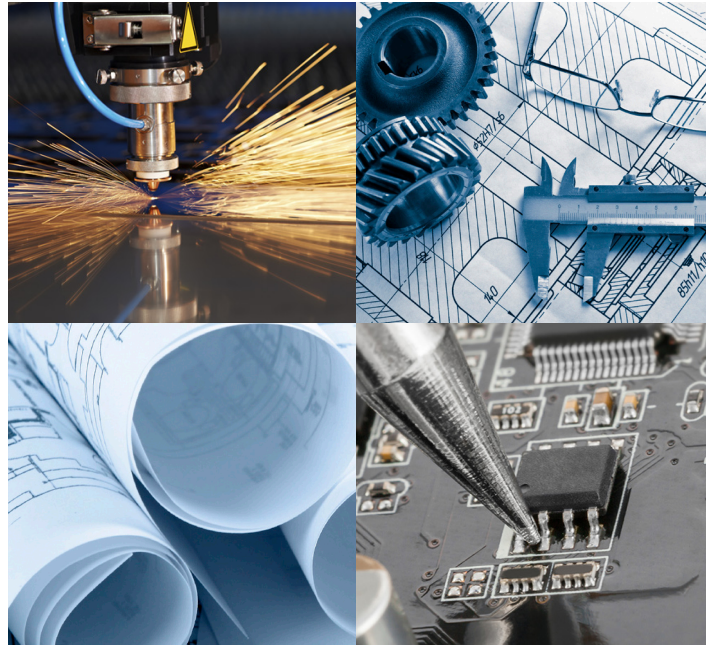
Ohio State University's Center for Design and Manufacturing Excellence (CDME) is the manufacturing port of entry into Ohio State. With a dedicated staff of research engineers and participation by research faculty, CDME is able to move at the speed of industry while continuing to innovate. Equipment, facility and staff are all utilized in the most efficient productive manner for any project.

CDME provides industry with a simple expeditious way to access all the technical and physical assets of the university and surrounding research community. Easy contract mechanisms and unambiguous business terms allow industry certainty around the value proposition of the engagement before any project begins.

CDME offers simplified access to leading edge solutions for industry problem. A dedicated staff of research engineers working closely with university research faculty and students leverage expansive university resources to produce results for CMDE industry partners and members. Our partners enjoy efficient contract mechanisms, straight forward business terms, and a results driven culture to ensure a strong return on investment. Begin a new project or review a current solution today by contacting our office.

MEMBERSHIP AND FEE

Membership of the Center shall be open to all companies and on an annual basis, conditioned upon majority approval of the Center Executive Committee. In the event of a tie, the Executive Director will be the tie breaker. Such companies will be designated Center Members and each Member will select a Voting Representative who will carry one vote in matters of the Center. A Member may leave the Center at any time unless bound by a specific agreement or proprietary arrangement. Membership will be due on the Effective Date of the Membership Agreement and payable within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date of the Membership Agreement. For subsequent years, the Center will invoice the Member on or after the renewal anniversary date of the execution such agreement. The annual dues, which are nonrefundable, will be used to cover the costs of annual meetings, project management, equipment acquisition, and operational expenses associated with the organization and operation of the Center. Tangible property or lease-hold access to equipment will be considered for payment if the center has an existing or foreseen need for such access.



	Large Business	Medium Business	Small Business
Employees	250+	25-250	<25
	OR	OR	OR
Annual Revenue	\$25M+	\$5M+	<\$5M
Annual Member Cost	\$50K	\$2.5K	\$1K

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Benefits	Large Business Member	Medium Business Member	Small Business Member	Non- Member
Assignment of Intellectual Property Members receive outright assignment of all project derived intellectual property.	✓	For a fee	For a fee	X
Center Strategy Development Setting the strategic vision and direction of the center through their participation in the Industry Advisory Committee (IAC).	✓	X	X	X
Best In Class Competitive Analysis CDME will work with member companies funding projects to perform technology competitive analysis of current commercially available solutions.	✓	X	X	X
Student Engagement/Workforce Development Members receive priority access to high caliber students during their recruitment processes.	✓	✓	✓	X
Leveraged Funding Opportunities Working with members to identify and pursue other funding sources for proposed projects.	✓	✓	✓	X
Project Design Reviews Engaging with members to undertake comprehensive needs based design reviews.	✓	✓	✓	X
Technology Scouting Members receive the benefit of CDME's insight into the intellectual property being developed throughout the State of Ohio.	✓	✓	✓	X
Prototype to Production Members can work with CDME to develop a prototype to production ready development plan in conjunction with their applied research projects.	✓	✓	✓	X
Business and Intellectual Property Analysis Members can request CDME to perform cursory business and intellectual property analysis in support of their ongoing or proposed projects.	✓	✓	✓	X
Dedicated Applied Research Staffed by applied researchers who are dedicated to projects at the center. Projects move at the speed of industry while receiving the benefits of cutting edge basic research.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ease of Contracting Contractual documents have been streamlined to ensure efficient and effective operations.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Collaborative Value Creation The center works to ensure that synergistic non-competitive companies engage in mutually beneficial value creating projects.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Professional Program Management Projects are managed with a new product introduction (NPI) phase gated model.	✓	✓	✓	✓