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# **WIRED Supplier and Supply Chain Competitiveness Projects and Supply Chain Industry Advisory Group Role**

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# Project Background/Context

- California Space Authority facilitates development, implementation of California Space Enterprise Strategic Plan
- California Space Industrial Base Vitality one of 5 initiatives: 2004 Plan
- Space Manufacturing Group took up objective relating to creation of a “Smart Supplier” strategy





# Project Background/Context (cont.)

- WIRED proposal identified supplier/supply chain global competitiveness as high priority
- “Smart Supplier” strategy objective from CSA strategic plan adapted for WIRED proposal
- Proposal awarded





# Project Background/Context (cont.)

## Smart Supplier Strategy Background

- 50% of aerospace suppliers in California\*
- California has dozens of training providers, supplier training programs operating statewide simultaneously (CMTC, L5, community colleges, etc.)
- California has multitude of economic and workforce development, nonprofits supporting aerospace, as well as government interface
- Space Manufacturing Group identified need for some coordination among training/support providers in terms of priority supplier training needs, training outcomes to ensure continuity in developing 21<sup>st</sup> Century global competitiveness





## WIRED Project 2.1

Goal : Identify priority supplier training needs; characterize those driven by supplier transformation

### Major Objectives

- Recruit advisory group
- Host forum to elucidate “Supplier Transformation”, outreaching to suppliers, training/support network
- Conduct/analyze survey re: priority training needs driven by supplier transformation





## WIRED Project 2.2

Goal : Characterize foundational “smart supplier” competitiveness skills; articulate a set of common smart supplier program requirements and learning outcomes across supplier training provider/support network

### Major Objectives

- Consensus around “smart supplier”:
  - Foundational skills
  - Training program requirements
  - Learning outcomes
- Voluntary integration of above into training
- Supplier Training Resource Matrix





# Supply Chain Industry Advisory Group Role

- Assist suppliers, supplier training/support network in better understanding “Supplier Transformation” in progress
- Support development of forums, presentations, papers designed to help clarify nature of supplier transformation and its impact on training needs
- Provide subject matter expertise in helping project team reach consensus on common set of supplier training program requirements and learning outcomes





## Additional Supply Chain Project Benefit:

Accelerate Supplier Transformation by broadening audience for message to include WIRED network of partners, supporters in economic and workforce development, academia, government, other industries.

