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M-WERC Overview

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What is M-WERC?

- M-WERC is one of America's Leading Energy, Power and Control (EPC) Industry Clusters
- Public Private Partnership Leveraging Market Knowledge of Industrial EPC Members
- Maximize Effectiveness of the Region's Leading Academic, Economic Development, Government, and NGO Organizations to Grow EPC Space
 - Innovation
 - Work Force & Talent Development
 - Public Policy
 - Strategic Collaboration
 - Market & Industry Expansion

• Transmission • Industrial

- Distribution
- Storage
- Conversion
- Quality

- Industrial Automation
- Building Automation
- Energy Management
- Smartgrid & Microgrid
- Electric Vehicles
- Three Year Organizational Growth
 - FY11-12 8 to 26 Members FY12
 - FY13 56 Members to 76 Members FY14
 - FY15 ~104 Members ~ Budget \$2.5M

M-WERC Sponsored \$2.5M in Research \$325K in Workforce Development



Generation

Renewable

Fossil

Nuclear

Bioenergy

Energy





Why We Started in Wisconsin

- Energy Power & Control in Wisconsin
 - -900 Companies
 - -100,000 Employees
 - Over \$38 Billion in Sales
- Expanding Collaboration in Key Technology Sectors to Companies, Universities and Partners Throughout the Midwest Region +525,000 jobs





M-WERC Academic Participants



We Combine the Power of Wisconsin's Top Four Engineering Research Universities with the Power of Industry and the Training Know-how of Leading Technical Colleges



MILWAUKEE AREA **Technical College**

Combining Technology Innovation, Workforce Development and Strategic Collaboration to Promote Industry Expansion

M-WERC Industry Participants M-W@rc				
TECHNOLOGIES	Johnson Controls	Rockwell Automation	BRIGGS&STRATTON	UNE
BOLDT .	FAT•N			S _R C
ODYNE 💆	KOHLER . Power Systems	AMERICAN TRANSMISSION COMPANY®	Franklignergy Experience. Delivery. Results.	Vizn
AC Smith.	SYSTEMS	EXPERIENCE. RESULTS.	S ZBB energy corporation	GENERAL CAPITAL
ALLIANCE FEDERATED ENERGY	Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.	GODFREY &KAHNsc	Giver uine s	GREENFIRE
Powering Engineered Solutions	GRaEF	REGAL	Building Excellence.	JONCO INDUSTRIES

Road Maps Drive Our Missions

Mission Areas

Technology Focus Areas

- Technology Innovation
- Market & Industry Development
- Supportive Public Policy
- Workforce
 Development
- Development and Strategic Collaboration

- Distributed Energy Resources and Systems (DERS)
- Building Energy Efficiency
- Energy Water Nexus
- Renewable Energy
- Energy Storage
- · Biofuels







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Road Map for Mid-West Region As National and International EPC Leader

Critical Deliverables & Insight Of Industry Roadmaps

- Market size and growth projections
- Customer value-based market and product segments
- Identification of competitive regions in US and the World
- Linkage to other Roadmaps and Leverage Points
- Technology "SWOT" Analysis
- Regional "SWOT" relative to Technology
- Regional GAP analysis
- Proposed Action Plans for each M-WERC Mission Area

Process to Assess Key Technology mwerc Focus Areas



Mid-West Region As A National and International Leader in EPC Markets

Three Road Maps FY14/FY15

- Distributed Energy Resources Systems (*Complete!*)
 - CY12-CY17 Growth \$1B-\$3B
 - Key Markets: Hospitals, Campuses, Bases, Municipalities
 - Technology Gaps: System Integration, Protection & Controls

• Energy Efficiency (Complete!)

- CY12-CY17 Growth \$149B-\$209B
- Key Target Markets, Building Management Systems Motor Control Systems, System Integration, Building Retrofit, Self-Gen., Energy Storage
- Technology Gaps: Embedded Intelligence, Smart Grid Interoperability, System Integration, Energy Storage
- Energy Storage (ECD March 2015)
- Energy Water Nexus (Start June 2015)



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EPC Coordinated Network of Labs **M·U@rc**



Energy Innovation Center



Introducing the M-WERC Energy Innovation Center



M-WERC Now Controlling Three-and-a-Half Floors; About 70,000 square feet.

Can grow to Five Floors and 120,000 Square Feet.

Build Out In Two Stages – Now to September of Next Year – and Then Complete By October 2016.

Energy Innovation Center



The ENERGY INNOVATION CENTER Will:



- Solidify M-WERC's Role As A Global Hub For EPC Research, Talent Development and Industry Growth and Expansion
- Assist Our Corporate Members by Providing A Unique Environment To Create And Acquire New Businesses And Line Extensions
- Provide A Unique Open Innovation Platform To Create, Test and License New EPC Technologies
- Establish A Vibrant and innovative Space To Connect and Market To The EPC Ecosystem
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Initial Renovation – 7th Floor



South half of 7th Floor being developed for Energy Innovation Center initial occupants

- Our initial "demonstration space" for sales.
- First wave of business start-ups, M-WERC Staff, key partners, and Business Services Providers.
- Will eventually repurpose this floor as we build out the other floors of the facility.



Business Start-Ups – 2nd Floor M·W@rC

A **Business Start-Up Incubator** will be located within the Energy Innovation Center.

The Incubator will support new clean energy start-up companies

New businesses and companies embracing energy, power, automation and control



Discovery Labs – 3rd Floor



Academic labs and Corporate Member labs will be the focus of the Third Floor.

Focusing on our members who want unique lab space, specialized research areas, or "skunkworks" collaborative working areas.

