



SMLP Annual Meeting

Pittsburgh, PA

November 5, 2026 – November 6, 2026

Thursday, November 5th, 2026		
Time	Presenter(s)	Activity/Presentation
7:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM	DOE ASO Leadership	Welcome + Opening Remarks
8:15 AM	Ama Appau, DOE	Introduction & SMLP Program Update
8:50 AM	Miguel Corcio, TAFM/CESMII	Networking Activity (Bingo)
9:20 AM	Miguel Corcio, John Dyck (CEO) TAFM/CESMII	Purpose of Meeting + TAFM Role Overview
10:00 AM	Break	
10:20 AM	All Teams	Team Introductions & Updates
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Matt Minner, PA Dept of Community & Economic Development (Catalyst Connection)	Partner Collaboration & Mini-grant Delivery
1:35 PM	State of Connecticut	The Concierge Advantage: Guiding Businesses from Opportunity to Action.
2:10 PM	Ohio Department of Development	Presentation: TBD
2:45 PM	Break	
3:20 PM	Maryland Department of Commerce	From Assessment to Investment: Maryland's Integrated Approach to Accelerating Smart Manufacturing
3:55 PM	All Teams	Breakout Sessions: Cross-State Collaboration & Resource Sharing
4:35 PM	Miguel Corcio, TAFM/CESMII	Presentation: Smart Manufacturing Roadmap Process
5:00 PM	Adjourn for the day	
5:00 PM	Networking Happy Hour (Optional)	
Friday, November 6th, 2026		
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8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Christina Desantis	Questions to be Addressed by TPO
8:50 AM	Miguel Corcio, CESMII	Awardee Q&A
9:20 AM	NC Department of Commerce	Turning Smart Manufacturing Awareness and Interest Into Project Commitment
9:55 AM	CESMII Presenter	Workforce Development Tools: Where to start your SM journey Training
10:30 AM	Ama Appau + Miguel Corcio	Closing Remarks
10:45 AM	Bus from Hotel to Digital Foundry	
11:15 AM	Digital Foundry: SM Technology Demonstrations	
12:30 PM	Bus from Digital Foundry to Hotel	