

Transform Your Employer Partnerships



The **Business & Industry Leadership Team (BILT) model** puts businesses in a co-leadership role for community college technical programs. BILTs leverage deep employer insights to drive program relevance and shape curriculum that directly addresses evolving industry needs. CORD's **BILT Academy**[®] helps college teams implement the NSF-supported BILT model, a proven method for strategic employer engagement. CORD and the National Center for Next-Gen Manufacturing are excited to launch a BILT Academy[®] cohort just for manufacturing programs this fall.

Through the BILT Academy[®], you'll learn how to transform your advisory board into an action-oriented partnership that reshapes your local manufacturing talent pipeline.



BILT Academy Teams Benefit from:

- Cohort-based training on each step of the BILT Annual Cycle
- One-on-one coaching sessions to customize BILT adoption for your program
- On-demand access to BILT templates and tech tools
- Expert facilitation of a KSA analysis to identify high-priority industry skills and ensure your curriculum is tightly aligned to employer needs
- No cost for teams selected to participate



BILT Academy Dates: October 2026 - May 2027

Learn more and apply for your team's spot today!

Applications close October 5.

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