

## NCI'S GOAL:

### TO ACCELERATE REGIONAL INNOVATION AND GROWTH

- Foster university/entrepreneurial partnerships
- Promote regional collaboration to accelerate economic growth
- Promote State/Federal/Private sources of funding to entrepreneurs
- Work with regional economic development organizations to attract and retain technology businesses
- Work with existing industry clusters (manufacturers, RV, bio-tech, electronic components, etc.) as key sectors for the advancement and implementation of new technologies, LEAN concepts and efficiency methodologies
- Establish and maintain a "Virtual Technology Park" to accelerate the flow of technology and innovation within the region

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**ADVANCING BUSINESS AND  
MANUFACTURING WITH  
TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AND  
LEAN MANUFACTURING CONCEPTS**



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North Central Indiana Business Assistance Center, Inc. is a 501(c)3 (not-for-profit) established in 1992 to provide assistance to businesses in North Central Indiana (Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, and St. Joseph counties.)

#### Under the NCI umbrella in Elkhart:

- BTI - Business Technology Improvement/ Technology Transfer
- SBDC - Small Business Development Center
- SCORE - Counselors to America's Small Business
- MBDC - Minority Business Development Council

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### NCI - "VIRTUAL TECH-PARK"

Partnering with the Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce Technology Council, NCI has developed a Virtual Technology Park to assist in technology transfer between universities, regional industries and businesses to promote the regional availability of these technologies.

Participation in this technology listing is a FREE service available to all Michiana area companies and showcases companies using unique technologies, methodologies and/or equipment. Companies meeting these guidelines are invited to register and become a part of this extensive and innovative network.

**To register visit  
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NCI consultants are available to provide the following services, assistance and consultation to regional corporations, businesses, and universities:

- Assist companies to commercialize new technologies.
- Assist with technology transfer from regional universities to regional businesses.
- Assist in activities which will grow and increase the regional use of technology.
- Shop floor training and implementation assistance in advance manufacturing techniques and concepts (LEAN)
- Wall-to-wall OSHA audits and compliance evaluation
- SCORE and SBDC services including workshops and one-on-one consultations with small business owners and those planning new business start-ups

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