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Title: Session E6: Next Generation Manufacturing

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Location: Fairmont Scottsdale Resort, Salon E

Description: The Connecticut College of Technology, a collaboration of Connecticut's community colleges, four year universities and high schools have established successful pathway programs addressing the need for technicians and engineers in industry driven programs with a focus on manufacturing. The curriculum includes projects that engage students in real life problem solving, integrate professional skills, and prepare the students for the workforce as well as for continuing their education as part of the seamless 2 + 2 + 2 pathway. This session will describe the best practices and keys to implementation for this model.

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