

# Solutions for Industry

Access Technical Services at the Walker Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre, your company's R&D partner, located at the Welland Campus of Niagara College. We provide a key competitive advantage to industry, offering access to cutting-edge equipment — and related services — for the development of products and manufacturing processes.

For example, we have been able to:

BECOME CANADA'S FIRST & ONLY



to increase

PRODUCTION SPACE by

260%

for a local cleaning supply company



REVERSE-ENGINEER
dozens of components
and provide intelligent
parametric CAD MODELS
from our scanning
technologies

Employ 3D SPATIAL
CAPTURE TECHNOLOGY
to quickly calibrate fixtures
for an aerospace industry
DIGITAL MANUFACTURING
WORKSPACE



Do you have an innovative idea but lack the resources to bring it to life? **MEET WITH US. WORK WITH US.** 

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Niagara College's Walker Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre team specializes in engineering design, 3D technologies, lean manufacturing processes and additive manufacturing. We work with Ontario businesses to bring ideas to life, from concept through to developing working prototypes, utilizing leading-edge technology, including equipment and software.

### We specialize in

#### **TECHNICAL SERVICES**

Including: 3D Printing, 3D Design, 3D Measurement and Scanning, Finite Element Analysis (FEA), Computation Fluid Dynamics (CFD)

#### **AUTOMATION**

Mechanizing a process to decrease human labour and increase efficiency

#### PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Creating a new product for deployment within your business or to be sold to a customer

#### REVERSE ENGINEERING

Extract knowledge or design intent of your legacy parts by scanning its components in fine detail to produce 3D CAD data

#### LEAN MANUFACTURING ASSESSMENT

Analyzing and improving an existing process within your operations

#### PRODUCT RE-DESIGN AND IMPROVEMENT

Revamping an existing product to improve quality and/or adapt to changing market conditions

## Resources & Capabilities

- Stratasys 3D Printing Beta Testing Facility
- Laser Scanners (small-scale and factory-size)
- → Vision Systems
- → Rapid Prototype Machines (FDM & Polyjet)
- *⊸ 3D Computer-Aided Design*
- → 3D Factory Design
- Physical Simulations and Modelling
- ─ Engineering Design
- Electronics and Electrical

"Niagara College brings youth, enthusiasm and knowledge to a tough playing field where every dollar is critical to the survival of many small businesses."

~Bob Benner, Hamill Machine CompanyInc.













## Start the conversation today

Together, we will determine how best to meet your needs, whether we perform a quick turnaround service, or a full innovation project. For R&D partnership opportunities, contact us: