Oakland Community College **Robotics Needs Assessment Employer Survey**

We at OCC are currently contacting southeast Michigan businesses which build, service or use robotic equipment. Do you have a moment to answer a few questions for us?

- Please tell me which of the following categories best describes your organization (read all choices: 1. circle one response):
 - a. Robot manufacturer (skip to 4)
 - b. Robot distributor (skip to 4)
 - c. Robot accessory equipment supplier (skip to 4)
 - d. Systems integrator (skip to 4)
 - e. Robotic safety equipment supplier (skip to 4)
 - f. Machine vision manufacturer (skip to 4)
 - g. Machine vision distributor (skip to 4)
 - h. Machine vision accessory equipment supplier (skip to 4)
 - i. Consultant (skip to 4)
 - i. Robot user
- Does your organization employ robotics technicians and/or service people to maintain robotic 2. equipment?

(If yes: Are these technicians/service people on staff, or are they outside consultants/manufacturer's representatives?)

- *1* _____ Yes, we have technicians/service people on staff (Skip to #4)
 2 _____ Yes, we employ outside consultants or manufacturer's representatives to address equipment problems
- 3 _____ No, we do not employ any technicians or service people (discontinue survey)
- 3. Which firm or organization do you use to solve equipment problems?

(write in name)_____

What is the total number of people employed at your facility? 4.

(write in number)

- 5. When your organization hires people in the robotics area, what is the minimum level of education required?
 - 1 _____No specific educational requirement
 - 2 _____High school diploma or equivalent
 - 3 _____Associate degree
 - 4 _____Bachelor's degree
 - _____Master's degree or higher 5
 - 6 Other (please specify:)

We would like to find out which skills and competencies are important to you when hiring new employees in the robotics area. Please tell me whether the following skills are very important, somewhat important, or unimportant:

	VI	SI	NI	No response
Understanding of repeatability and its importance	3	2	1	9
Understanding of interfacing between robot controller & peripheral components	3	2	1	9
Safety skills when working in close proximity to robot and teaching a program	3	2	1	9
Understanding of GAS METAL ARC WELDING (GMAW)	3	2	1	9
Use of proper joint design	3	2	1	9
Understanding of weld positions w/ reference to correct weld parameters	3	2	1	9
Understanding of sensor usage to prevent entry into a active robots work cell	3	2	1	9
Understanding of reasons why sensors are used in automation	3	2	1	9
Knowledge of the three categories of sensors used in manufacturing systems	3	2	1	9
Safety procedures involved in troubleshooting automation controllers	3	2	1	9
Proper use of multi-meter & record values at test points on AC input board	3	2	1	9
Use of error codes and diagnostics in troubleshooting procedures	3	2	1	9

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6.

When hiring new employees in the robotics area, would you say that most candidates are adequately trained in the following areas, or do you find that the majority are inadequately trained:

	Inadequate	Adequate	No response
a. Robot safety	1	2	9
b. Mechanical design/adjustments	1	2	9
c. Sensor selection/installation	1	2	9
d. End effector nomenclature/installation	1	2	9
e. Controller architecture	1	2	9
f. Controller/manipulator installation	1	2	9
g. Preventative maintenance	1	2	9
h. PLC installation/diagnostics	1	2	9
i. Troubleshooting/diagnostics	1	2	9
j. Interpretation of schematics	1	2	9

- Are there other skills or competencies which you look for when hiring new employees in the robotics 8. area?
- 9. Are you currently hiring new employees in the robotics area?
 - 1 _____ Yes, currently hiring in robotics
 - 0 ______ No, not currently hiring in robotics (skip to 11)
 7 ______ Don't know (skip to 11)
 9 ______ No response (skip to 11)
- What is the primary reason for hiring new employees in this area? 10.

	Yes	No
a. Expansion of the company	1	0
b. Employee turnover	1	0
c. Need people trained in new technologies	1	0

d. Other: please specify:

11. What is the starting salary range in your organization for entry-level employees in the robotic area?

a. From	to	per hour or	not	collar	enterea	
b. From		per year	Y IO I	Clara		

- 12. If one or more of your current employees in the robotic area were to obtain training in a community college robotics program, it is likely that their income would be affected substantially, slightly, or not all?
 - 1Substantial increase in income2Slight increase in income3No change in income
- 13. If one or more of your current employees in the robotics area were to participate in a community college robotics program, how might their potential for career advancement be affected?

 - Would not affect career advancement potential
 Might increase career advancement potential
 Would definitely increase career advancement potential
 Don't know
 No response

- Does your organization provide any form of tuition assistance to employees in the robotics area who 14. are interested in enrolling in outside training programs?

 1
 Yes

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 No

 7
 Don't know

 9
 No response

- Does your organization provide any on-the-job training to employees in the robotics area? 15.

 - 1
 Yes

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 No (skip to 17)

 7
 Don't know

 9
 No response
- Could you describe the type of training you offer? 16.
- Thinking about the next five to ten years, do you predict that employment opportunities in the robotics 17. area will increase, decrease, or remain about the same?

- 3 Increase
- 2 ____ Remain about the same

1 ____ Decrease

- 7 ____ Don't know
- 9 No response
- Would you be interested in working with OCC to develop the robotics program? 18.

 - 1 _____ Yes 0 _____ No 7 _____ Don't know 9 _____ No response
- 19. Are there any other comments you would like to make about your employment needs or the training available?

 - 1 _____ Yes 0 _____ No 9 _____ No response

Thank you very much for your time and assistance. Your responses will be very helpful to OCC in the development of the Robotics program.

Interviewer Signature:

Date:

Robotics Employers Surveyed

ACE Controls Inc Farmington Hills, MI 810 476-0213 Contact: Dave Haslam

Motoman, Inc. Waterford, MI 513 847-3204 Contact:Diandra Meyers

Carpenter Entrepreneurs Fenton, MI 810 629-5891 Contact:Brian Pait

Albar Industries Lapeer, M 810 667-0150 Contact: Greg Rahn

Airflow Research and Manufacturing Belleville, MI 313 397-1660 Contact: Rich Matsu

Robotics Production Technology, Inc Madison Heights, MI 810 583-2185

Trellis Software and Controls Rochester Hills, MI 810 853-0700 Contact: Tim Schiller

Therabotics /Dynamic Control Warren, MI 810 759-2540 Contact: Bob Weins

TL International Madison Heights, MI 810 585-3140 Contact: Rob Cera

TEC Automation Inc Wixom, MI 810 960-7575 Contact: Bob Todd Robotics Technology Inc Clinton Twp., MI 810 469-0290

Adept Technology, Inc Novi, MI 810 348-5888 Contact: Jim Mathis

Questech, Inc 810 615-0800 Contact: George Emanoil

Nachi Robot Systems, Inc 810 305-6545 Contact: Susan Merritt

Automation Products Corp. 810 294-9500 Contact: Mike Blean

FANUC Robotics Inc 810 377-7000 Contact: Mikki Prokach

Ford Motor Compnay Wayne, MI 313 467-0305 Contact: Sam Perron

Control Devices Inc 810 239-3101 Contact: Mr. Windsor

International Star Corp. 810 949-2200 Contact: Dee Drott

Chrysler Corp. Sterling Heights 810 978-6113 Contact: Phil Osmundson

Power Surge Orion, MI 810 391-6133 Contact: Harold Fitzpatrick

Robotic Concepts, Inc Livonia, MI 313 425-5599 Contact: John Powell 31 Wellington Industries Inc Belleville, MI 810 942-1060 Contact: Mark Roggero

Crescive Die and Tool Saline, MI 313 944-1222

Cordell Corp. Rochester, MI 810 853-3494

Blechert, Inc. Sterling Heights, MI 810 726-8717 Contact: Mike O'Brien

AMP Industries Harrison Twp, MI 810 469-4100 Contact: Larry Lambert

Saturn Corp. Troy, MI 810 524-6982 Contact: Rick Youngblood

Aeroquip, Inc. Port Huron, MI 810 984-4446

Plymouth-Wayne Welding Supplies Inc Garden City, MI 313 425-8870 Contact: Dale Buhoski

Milford Fabricating 313 372-8400 Contact: Walt Anderson

AEP Technologies 810 294-6000

Precision Tool Farmington Hills 810 471-0360

US Manufacturing 810 984-4145 Contact: Plant Manager

(Names in **bold** type are interested in working with OCC.)

Textron Automotive Interiors Westland, MI 313 721-1000 Contact: Bill Martin

Logic Systems Oxford, MI 810 628-2878 Contact: Pam Knasinski

Misui and Co USA Southfield, MI 810 357-3300 Contact: Joe Carfora

Flotronics Clarkston, MI 810 625-8890 Contact: Lloyd Schamaltz

ABB Robotics Auburn Hills, MI 810 391-8567 Contact: Charlie Miller

Pico Resources Royal Oak, MI 810 435-4100 Contact: Mark Stroup

RPT Co 810 583-2185 Contact:Chuck Russo

Aetna Industries Inc. 810 759-2200 Contact: Dan Done

Letts Industries 313 579-1100 Contact: Jeff Bolton

Scandmac Inc 313 421-7540 Contact: David Miller

Servicon Co Roseville, MI 810 294-1860 Contact: Tony Moceri Aerotek Southfield, MI 810 575-9222 Contact: Curtis Heart

Perceptron Farmington Hills, MI 810 478-7710 Contact: Jill Smith

Tokico USA Inc Dearborn, MI 810 336-5280 Contact: James Bilski

Reis Machines Inc Novi, MI 810 349-9220 Contact: Ryan Gilson

Creative Automation Inc Plymouth, MI 313 455-4448 Contact: Brad Helm

Budd Co/Detroit Stamping Detroit, MI 313 823-9100 Contact: Yvonne Snell

Watson Engineering 313 946-9856 Contact: George Jasowick

General Motors Orion, MI 810 377 5164 Contact: Shawn Davis

General Motors Flint, MI 810 236-7272 Contact: Personnel Office

Chrysler Stamping Warren, MI 810 497-3685 Contact: Tom Begeman

Marubeni Corp. 810 355-6450 Contact: Steve Glouack Quasar Industries Rochester Hills, MI 810 852-0300 Contact: Mark Bartoski

Hi-Tech Toll Industries Inc. Troy, MI 810 649-0690 Contact: Dennis Dawes

AGS Metal 810 939-3000 Contact: Mike Everett

Robotics Services Grand Rapids, MI 616 954-0510 Contact: Randy French

Ingersoll-Rand Water-jet Division 810 471-0888 Contact: Chuck Andromales

Draw-Tite Canton, MI 810 722-7800 Contact: Jerry Brunette

BCR Tool Co Brighton, MI 810 229-2580 Contact: Mike Gow

Dundee Research Dundee, MI 313 529-2436 Contact: Danny King

Tower Automotive Romulus, MI 313 946-1300 Contact: Carl Van Wagoner

Kawasaki Robotics USA Farmington Hills, MI 810 477 3900 Contact: Bruce Moyrend

CD & A Industries Huron Plastics Group Body Systems 810 679-4887 Contact: Judy Vandewalker 4/93

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES FOR ROB 250

This is a list of the expected student competencies for the Robotics 250 course. The student will have completed these expectations by the end of this course.

AT THE END OF THE ROB 250 COURSE THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. write a summary paper on a current robot product line and the type of controller being used

2) explain oroper safety procedures involved in troubleshooting automation controllers GMF R-C CONTROLLER

- 3. write and execute a program in the GMF R-C language that will test the I/O configuration of the controller
- 4. explain the AC distribution for the R-C controller
- 5. list the test points for the AC distribution on the R-C controller and the values that should be found (480 input)
- list the fuses, their values, and why they are in the circuit for the AC input board
- explain the troubleshooting procedures for the AC input board
- 8. demonstrate proper and safe use of the multi-meter and record values at the test points on the AC input board
- 9. troubleshoot and correct problems involving the AC board
- explain DC distribution, test points, fusing and adjustments on the R-C power supply board
- 11. explain the troubleshooting procedures for the power supply
- 12. use multi-meter and record voltages on power supply
- 13. list the connectors on the master printed circuit board and their functions

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TRAIN5 CONTROLLER ARCHITECTURE

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TRAIN6 MANIPULATOR INSTALLATION

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TRAIN7 PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE



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