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Dan Sloan brings 30 years' experience forging strategic relationships between private industry, academia, technology, and service providers for solving manufacturing's most challenging workforce development requirements. Currently serving as Strategic Partnerships Director at SME, Dan's priorities for accelerating the adoption of cyber physical



systems and advances in Smart Manufacturing principles lead him to build and deploy collaborative and scalable solutions for elevating our industry's labor pipeline, underserved communities, and incumbent workforce.

In addition to working with Boeing, Caterpillar, Ford, General Motors, Harley Davidson, John Deere and other multinational enterprises and their supply chains, Dan currently supports close working partnerships with the US Department of Defense, Manufacturing USA, and dozens of industry associations tasked with realizing the full potential of Industry 4.0 to unleash the power of a smart, connected industrial manufacturing base.