



STEM Manufacturing Day

4 October 2019

On 4 October, SOFWERX hosted an interactive tour in support of the Bay Area Manufacturing Association (BAMA). BAMA's primary purpose is to support manufacturers and promote economic development through manufacturing in the Tampa Bay Region. BAMA provides an environment that gives members an opportunity to reach out into the community, provides a forum to exchange ideas or share "best practice" information, network with colleagues, learn about manufacturing related topics through educational programs and tours, and supports Scholarship and STEM programs.

Event Outcomes

- 91 students from Madison and Buchanan Middle Schools traveled to SOFWERX and were exposed to the engineering process used in a dynamic, innovative environment. Students learned from the SOFWERX staff that failure in innovation is the norm, rather than the exception.
- After the tour, each school divided into three groups and participated in a mock Capability Collaboration Event designing a drone relating to a USSOCOM problem set.