For the Huntington workshop, contact amber.c.wilson@wv.gov. You also can be a friend on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

Another Business Fundamentals workshop is scheduled Dec. 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the RCBI Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center in Huntington. The class curriculum includes hands-on training in basic CNC programming and troubleshooting, safety, and mathematical calculations used in manufacturing. Additional features and capabilities of the network will be featured.

For more information about any of these courses or to register, call 800.469.RCBI (7224) or email amber.c.wilson@wv.gov.

The Huntington workshop was attended by nearly 100 participants; assisted in the development of partnerships; and launched a new mobile application, “Experience West Virginia,” and offered technical assistance in website and mobile strategies. The technologies available at RCBI Advanced Manufacturing Technology Centers in Huntington, Charleston and Bridgeport are among the best in the world, providing companies in the Mid-Atlantic region with a strong foundation for their businesses.

RCBI Charleston and Huntington is proud of its many partnerships, including the Marshall University Research Commercialization and Innovation Accelerator team, now called the Third District Accelerator; the Charleston Economic Development Corporation; the Charleston Area Development Corporation; the Charleston Chamber of Commerce; the Charleston Regional Chamber; the Charleston Area Alliance for Economic Development; and the West Virginia Workforce Development Board.

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The program also hosted four grantsmanship workshops featuring state and federal government representatives. Those attending the workshops learned how to prepare and submit competitive grant applications.

The presentation focused on how RCBI is positioning the region to take advantage of the increased demand for skilled manufacturing workers. Because of limited seats, interested individuals should register a number of weeks in advance. We're excited about this new offering and expect a good turnout when the class starts in January.

The 3D Printing workshops at RCBI Charleston and Huntington have been in high demand since 2009, and the program is continually adding new clients, especially in the energy and health care industries.

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