In 2014, the state of West Virginia set out to make its manufacturing workforce more competitive by investing in 3D printing technology. The Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Manufacturing Flexibility (RCBI) has been pioneering in this area, offering technical assistance and resources to businesses to help them adopt 3D printing technology.

RCBI has partnered with the WV Small Business Development Center (WVSBDC) to host periodic business workshops that aim to help entrepreneurs and business owners learn about 3D printing and its potential applications.

The workshops are part of the WVSBDC's series of Business Fundamentals training and are scheduled for Feb. 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Each workshop is part of the WVSBDC's partnership with the West Virginia Development Office (WVDO) and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Manufacturing Flexibility (RCBI). The workshops are designed to provide technical assistance to businesses and manufacturers who are considering adopting 3D printing technology.

The goal is to spur innovation in manufacturing by providing businesses with the knowledge and resources they need to implement 3D printing technology. This is particularly important as the state seeks to attract new businesses and create jobs in the manufacturing sector.

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