



EPISODE 13: SHOW NOTES AND ACTION ITEMS

Emerging Trends in Advanced Manufacturing : A Robot for Every Technician?

Keeping pace with emerging trends in industry is important as we help to prepare the future technician workforce. In today's podcast we heard "a robot for every technician in the workplace." Is it possible for you to consider something similar in your education and training space? A robot (or an automated system) for every student, in every learning situation?

Episode 13 Action Items

One action you can take is to expand your podcast listening to include *AMT TechTrends*, produced by today's guests, Benjamin Moses and Stephen LaMarca. You can find it at Apple podcasts, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/amt-tech-trends/id1488385556>, or wherever you access podcasts.

A second action is to get to an industry trade show and interact with exhibitors and presenters. The International Manufacturing Technology Show is scheduled for September 14-19, 2020 in Chicago. Check out their site: <https://www.imts.com/>

And finally, to help you build your technician education program, you can apply for funding from the National Science Foundation's Advanced Technological Education program, <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18571/nsf18571.htm>. Proposals are due each October.