

Manufacturing: Automation & Robotics Seminar- March 8 2016

MassTLC Robotics Cluster members participated in a collaborative session sponsored by the [Consulate General of Canada in Boston](#) to discuss robotics and automation for manufacturing.

Presentations included:

- Future of Robotics and Automation in the Factory: Collaborative Robotics
Brian Benoit, ReThink Robotics
- Design to Manufacturing - Bringing products to the final stage
John Appleby, Engineering Manager Acorn Product Design
- Manufacturer's Perspective: Coghlin Companies – Cogmedix, Columbia Tech, Electrical Contractors
Bill Laursen, Coghlin Companies Inc., Senior Vice President, Sales & Strategy
- Mass Customization – How can robotics/automation manufacturing customize for the consumer
Ted Acworth, CEO Artaic
- Advanced to Advantageous: The Case for New England's Manufacturing Revolution - examining industry growth in advanced manufacturing across New England
Mark Price, Principal with Deloitte Consulting LLP
Alison Lands, Senior Manager in Deloitte's Strategy & Operations practice

Presentations were followed by a panel discussion- Trends in factory automation & how to adapt – moderated by Alison Lands from Deloitte



Left to right: Ted Acworth, Brian Benoit, Bill Laursen, John Appleby

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