Alloy GROWTH LAB

ALLOY AI INNOVATION HUB
AI + ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INITIATIVE

THE FORGE COHORT, POWERED BY ALLOY · AN INVITATION TO REGIONAL MANUFACTURERS

Your operational insight shapes what gets built.

— AI companies need candid insight into production environments, purchasing decisions, adoption barriers and unmet needs. Partner with the Forge cohort to shape more practical solutions and get early exposure to relevant innovation.

Jan–Sep 2027 Cincinnati/Dayton	**10–12** AI companies selected	**Partners** Not applicants	**No obligation** To buy, fund or pilot

01 Share operational challenges

Tell us about pressing problems on your floor that AI could help solve, with the focus on adding capacity, not cutting headcount.

02 Share your expertise

Join a short discovery interview, or advise founders on what it really takes to sell to and work with manufacturers.

03 Open your doors

Consider hosting a small, prearranged site visit so founders can see a real production environment.

04 Help validate solutions

Share market needs that help AI companies test their ideas and identify potential pilot applications.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Each conversation, interview or visit is agreed individually, on your schedule. You set the boundaries, from participants and visit areas to safety and confidentiality.

CHALLENGE AREAS AI COMPANIES CAN EXPLORE

Quality · Maintenance · Automation · Workforce processes · Productivity · Supply chain operations

Start with a 20-minute conversation

Email forge@alloydev.org to set a time that works for you

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