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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER
NEPA DETERMINATION

RECIPIENT: Society of Manufacturing Engineers **STATE:** MI

PROJECT TITLE : SME-IAC Manufacturing Assessment Partnership

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DNFA	DE-EE0005880	GFO-0005880-001	

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:
Description:

A9 Information gathering, analysis, and dissemination	Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, site visits, and audits), data analysis (including, but not limited to, computer modeling), document preparation (including, but not limited to, conceptual design, feasibility studies, and analytical energy supply and demand studies), and information dissemination (including, but not limited to, document publication and distribution, and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring. (See also B3.1 of appendix B to this subpart.)
A11 Technical advice and assistance to organizations	Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

The Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to provide federal funding to the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) to recruit, engage, and coordinate the SME Student Chapters to work with the DOE Industrial Assessment Centers (IAC) and oversight of the program. The following activities would be funded:

- SME Student Chapter Access, Structure/Ramp Up
- Provide ongoing oversight of SME Student Chapters.
- Highlight and Promote the SME-IAC Program.
- Execute SME-IAC Pilot Partnership Sites.
- Provide oversight of SME Student Chapters, their advisors and students. Highlight and Promote the SME-IAC Program.
- Execute Additional SME-IAC Partnership Sites.
- Provide oversight of SME Student Chapters, their advisors and students. Highlight and Promote the SME-IAC Program.
- Execute Pilot Sites

This project comprises information gathering, analysis, and technical advice; therefore the DOE has categorized this into Categorical Exclusions A9 and A11.

Total Federal Share: $292,000; Total Cost Share: $0

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :

EF2A by Christopher Carusona II

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Electronically Signed By: Lori Gray / Lori Gray Date: 9/14/2012

NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

☐ Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

☐ Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.

☐ Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Field Office Manager