

# Panel 1 Manitoba Priority Technologies for Economic Development

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- High Speed Machining Techniques
  - Required to be competitive in todays market place
  - High cost barriers to entry
  - Experience level and cost exceed that of what can be expected from post secondary education intuitions



#### Automation

- High cost barriers to entry
- Requires workforce with skills beyond typical CNC operators
- One of the single biggest factors in key to competitiveness vs. low cost centers.
- Critical on complex work to maintain consistency



- Multi Tasking Machinery
  - High cost barriers to entry
  - Requires workforce with skills beyond typical CNC operators
  - Critical on complex work to maintain consistency and accuracy



- Collaboration between companies in terms of like technology
  - Similar platforms of base technology
  - Strategies for sharing information (CAD technology)



- Composite Centre of excellence
  - Out of Autoclave technologies develop expertise in lower cost /higher turn alternatives to autoclave processing of composites
  - Resin infusion
  - Low cost tooling
  - Incorporation of machined details into assemblies

