

# INDUSTRY PARTNER AGREEMENT

<Company Name>

*and*

The Marine Advanced Technology Education Center  
(A National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education Center)



<Company Name> joins the Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE) Center as an industry partner in support of the National Science Foundation's (NSF) goal of improving marine science and technology education by:

- ◆ **Supporting** the NSF/MATE mission of preparing America's workforce for ocean-related occupations;
- ◆ **Providing** lab, field, or facility operations introductions to marine technology students;
- ◆ **Providing** resources for educational presentations on the latest advances in marine equipment or operations;
- ◆ **Evaluating** community college students for internship/work-study educational opportunities in the marine technology field;
- ◆ **Participating** in MATE-sponsored processes for identifying industry employment positions for skilled community college graduates; and
- ◆ **Supporting** MATE-sponsored activities that combine educational, industrial, and government interests.

## MATE Mission

The MATE Center is collaborating with industry, secondary schools, and colleges to increase the number and quality of skilled technicians entering the American workforce in ocean-related occupations. Utilizing information from marine science and technology employers, MATE develops and improves marine technology educational programs, maintains a national marine technology clearinghouse, and promotes broad awareness of the importance of marine technology to the American economy.



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Nicole Crane  
MATE Principal Investigator/  
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