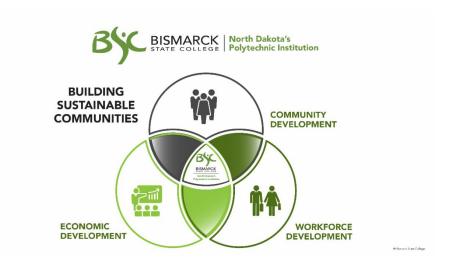




## **Polytechnic Newsletter November 2021**

# **Today's Workforce**

Workforce is the most critical resource for your business, and that's why engagement and connection with BSC is so important. BSC has a unique opportunity, and a very important responsibility as we influence community development, workforce development, and economic development. Strong communities require a strong workforce; a strong workforce requires a strong economy; a strong economy requires communities where people want to live, work, and grow their business. Awareness is key and with open lines of communication to business and industry, and community partners, we improve the quality of life.

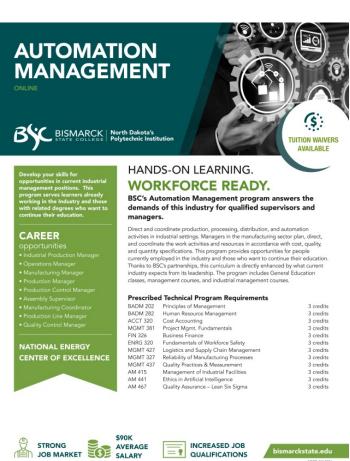


BSC, North Dakota's Polytechnic Institution, provides industry responsive pathways for learners. Curriculum is developed in partnership with industry; aligns with business and industry standards; and educates the talent that is essential in today's workforce.

Highlighting the benefit of these partnerships is BSC's new Bachelor of Science (BAS) in Automation Management degree. The degree was designed to develop the necessary skills to be employed in industrial management positions. The idea for the program came about when the manufacturing industry recognized a need to support their workforce. According to Bruce Emmil, Dean of the National Energy Center of Excellence (NECE), "industry was looking for a management program for their technicians to complete online, and upskill their technicians for transition into middle management roles. This led to a meeting on workforce needs with BSC leaders and several manufacturing representatives, which ultimately led to the development of the BAS in Automation Management degree."

As BSC continues to connect, collaborate, and create opportunity for employees and employers to maximize their potential and be successful, this online program is a step in the right direction and Dan Schmidt, Department Chair NECE summed it up nicely, "It's exciting to help people reach goals".

Enrollment will open for applications into the Automation Management Program starting in the Spring of 2022.



### **Out & About**

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BSC's Agriculture Department hosted an Ag Expo at the Student Union on November 16th. Over 65 students walked through to learn about the industry of agriculture and to explore careers in the Ag industry. The event highlighted existing partnerships between BSC and the Ag industry, and gave students a valuable opportunity to network. THANK YOU to all participating employers!







# **Come See Us!**

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Dec 2: **Health, Technology, and Trades Career Expo**-Fargo
- Dec 21: Dickinson High School Academy Expo-Dickinson

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