Student Internship - MASCPA

The Need:
Manufacturer’s Association of South Central Pennsylvania (MASCPA) had accumulated a number of IT projects they hoped a student would complete for them.

The PennTAP Connection:
Early in 2012, PennTAP specialist presented PennTAP’s offerings to the MASCPA’s Mike Smeltzer, he was especially interested in the IST/PennTAP Internship assistance project.

The Project:
PennTAP and MASCPA discussed their potential IT projects. A student was then selected and began work in May 2012 for 300 hours of assistance.

The Outcome:
The student provided updates every couple of weeks to IST Professor Jim Jansen, and PennTAP contacted MASCPA every so often to verify all was going well.

The Student (Ben Miller)
- Compiled a Workforce Development Page for their Web site
- Created and assisted in updating a Membership Database
- Attended Business fairs with MASCPA
- Toured many manufacturing businesses to learn about IT within Manufacturers
- Interviewed with a business for an Internship the following Summer thanks to MASCPA

MASCPA recognized economic benefits of $87 k.

“I would highly recommend considering a PennTAP referral for internship. Our intern was highly motivated and made significant contributions during his tenure here at the Manufacturers Association of South Central PA. We enjoyed working with him; his dedication was tremendous and his attitude was superior.”

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