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Stacey Jarrett Wagner, Principal, The JarrettWagner Group has twenty-plus years of experience in workforce development, conducting research and providing strategic thinking and technical assistance on workforce development issues for the U.S. Department of Commerce, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, the American Society for Training and Development, the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Association of Community Colleges, the National Center for Education and the Economy, the Center for Energy Workforce Development, ARAMARK, and the National Fund for Workforce Solutions, among others. Her work for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (2011 - 2014) focused on integrating workforce development as a critical business strategy for small and medium-sized manufacturers through the creation of a software program analyzing the alignment between a business' operational goals and its workforce investments. She also authored the workforce chapter in "Remaking America" a 2013 publication of the Alliance for American Manufacturing describing policies that support advanced manufacturing in the 21st century. Her work now is focused on *Biztiks*, a cloud-based workforce benchmarking software program for small businesses, which the JarrettWagner Group created.

Among her professional affiliations, Stacey has served as a member of the ANSI/GWU council on certification standards; as a non-voting member of the American Council on Apprenticeship; as both a grant reviewer and an evaluator for the National Science Foundation's Advanced Technology Education Centers; and as a Board member of the Precision Metal-forming Association.

Her articles and commentary appear in the GE Ideas Lab blog (<http://www.ideaslaboratory.com/post/97128661537/change-may-be-hard-but-failure-stinks-2>), the MEP blog (<http://nistmep.blogs.govdelivery.com/author/stacey-wagner/>), other media and in professional literature; she has been cited or interviewed on NPR, the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, in trade publications, and elsewhere in the media. She was a speaker at TEDxRichmond in February 2013, talking about the future of manufacturing, and for the Brazil-U.S. Minerva Fellowship in March 2015. She has been interviewed online by MIT and The Hitachi Foundation