

**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY AT AN EVENT
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b).**

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of non-elected public employee:	Ben Linville-Engler
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☒ My attendance at an event will serve a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and ☒ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to pay or waive expenses worth \$50 or more related to the event.
	EVENT ATTENDED
Describe the event that you will attend.	The Salon Dinner and Discussion with the Society for Manufacturing Engineers (SME) is tied to the larger RAPID + TCT conference being held in Boston April 13-16, 2026. RAPID + TCT, North America's largest additive manufacturing (AM) and industrial 3D printing event. With this flagship industry event, co-produced by SME and TCT Group, RAPID + TCT brings the AM community together for technical exchange and real-world case studies. SME has been instrumental in advancing additive manufacturing by creating dedicated technical communities focused on the full spectrum of AM, from prototyping to production. SME also supports workforce readiness via certifications such as the Certified Additive Manufacturing Fundamentals certificate, which is available at the event, equipping professionals with the skills needed for AM adoption. The dinner will specifically bring together key MA-based manufacturing and defense partners to discuss technology and talent trends and needs.
Describe your participation in the event.	I will be attending the event as a guest of the host organization SME along with some other representing MA-based defense companies and universities. I will be networking with business leaders from the defense sector, as well as other sectors.
Date, time and location of event.	April 15, 2026, 6-8pm Davio's Northern Italian Steakhouse (26 Fan Pier Blvd, Boston, MA 02210)
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the	There is a strong alignment with MassTech's portfolio and efforts under CAM and SHIELD. From a timing perspective, key insights surfaced from the dinner could be beneficial to SHIELD's report. There are several SHIELD Working Group members

Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	attending as well.
	EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	Jeannine Kunz, Executive Director and CEO at SME
Address of person or organization.	1000 Town Center, Suite 1910 Southfield, MI 48075
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation within the Commonwealth:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> Dinner - \$100
Admission:	<i>Admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, entertainment, materials, etc.</i>
Total:	\$100
Employee signature:	
Date:	4/13/2026

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APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION	
Name of Appointing Authority:	Carolyn Kirk
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Employee who filed the disclosure:	Ben Linville-Engler
DETERMINATION	
To give approval, check off both statements.	Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that: _x_ The employee's attendance at the event will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND _x_ Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to the employee or the person paying or waiving expenses related to the event.
Reason that the employee's travel or attendance will serve a legitimate public purpose:	Ben's participation will benefit MassTech by to identifying collaboration and business development opportunities for MA and MassTech.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	4/13/2026

Attach additional pages if necessary.

The appointing authority should maintain the disclosure as a public record and give a copy of any signed determination to the employee.