APC Mission:
To focus University research and educational resources on the enhancement of productivity, quality, and competitiveness in Alabama firms and thereby stimulate economic development within the state.

Enhance economic development in Alabama using UA innovation and resources to increase productivity in organizations by solving real-world problems while providing positive experiences for students.

APC Vision:
APC will be the premier University based source of innovative sustainable solutions to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and profitability of Alabama business and industry.

APC Student Internships:
Provides experiential learning opportunities for students and cost savings for clients...
Justin Key, Operational Excellence Manager for Eberspaecher, NA stated:

“This APC Student Intern helped to save the company over $300,000 dollars. The Intern was not the only benefit that came from the APC center. I also had open access to Leigh Oncale (APC Professional Staff) who is a Master Six Sigma Black Belt and Lean Manufacturing professional. The relationship that I have built with the APC center will continue due to the fact that they have many skills that benefit a manufacturing facility. Thank you, APC!"

Don Blazer, Director of Operations at Flexco Flooring stated:

“The APC intern gave us the opportunity to assign him to three projects on which he could focus. Our company was very impressed that he accomplished so much in such a short period of time. The professional assistance he received from APC, ATN, and The University of Alabama helped him to complete the above projects. This is a very good program and I would highly recommend it to other industries.”