



Fall Internship Updates

Our Fall 2024 internship program was a success, bringing together 29 talented students from 14 diverse majors to collaborate with our valued client partners. Their hard work and dedication delivered remarkable results, saving client companies an impressive \$2.2 million in impacts. Even more exciting, two interns secured full-time positions through these opportunities, showcasing the program's role in fostering career growth and real-world success. We're proud of our interns' contributions and look forward to driving even greater impact in future projects!



Fall Impact Data

- 2 Jobs Created
- \$2,239,192 impacts
- 29 Students
- 6 Colleges
- 13 Clients
- 14 Different Majors

Client Partners

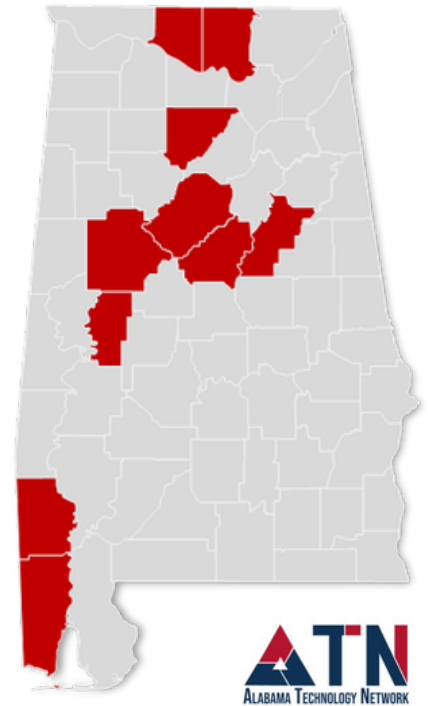
This fall, APC proudly partnered with 13 dynamic clients to spark student passion for their chosen professions.. We're thrilled to see these partnerships flourish and make a lasting impact! Thank you, clients, for choosing APC!



Counties Served

In Fall 2024, the Alabama Productivity Center (APC), served 10 Alabama counties –Tuscaloosa, Mobile, Limestone, Madison, Jefferson, Washington, Cullman, Shelby, Talladega, and Hale– and one Mississippi as well as one South Carolina county. Partnering with the Alabama Technology Network, the APC provided technical assistance and workforce development.

The APC’s internship program placed students in these counties, increasing the in-state hire rate. Supported by a \$40,000 Alabama Power Foundation grant, interns tackled real-world challenges at firms like Lear Corporation and Mazda-Toyota Manufacturing, boosting innovation and economic resilience across the region.



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ABOUT US

Our Story:

In an effort to improve economic development in the state of Alabama, the Alabama Productivity Center was established on January 1, 1986, on the University of Alabama campus. The mission of the APC is to focus research and educational resources on the enhancement of productivity and quality within Alabama businesses and the state's industry. The Alabama Productivity Center, a non-profit organization, is an outcome of a 1983 joint venture of the University of Alabama and General Motors to save a Tuscaloosa GM plant from closing. The positive experience utilizing university faculty and students to save Alabama jobs led to the establishment and sponsorship by Alabama Power Company and The University of Alabama.



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