



**METALS
INNOVATION
INITIATIVE**

Kentucky Clean Energy Metals Manufacturing

Mission: The Metals Innovation Initiative (MI2) is a Kentucky-based nonprofit providing collaborative, industry-led executive leadership to attract and promote advanced research, sustainability, commercialization and talent development in Kentucky’s metals industry—making Kentucky the preeminent destination for metals innovation. Kentucky’s metals industry includes more than 250 facilities, employing more than 36,000 people statewide.

Purpose of Prize: to re-imagine the future of Kentucky’s metals manufacturing industry with a focus on:

1. Clean Energy	2. Circular Economy	3. Thriving Workforce
Develop a 5-year clean energy conversion plan.	Develop a statewide metals recycling plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a statewide Job Quality certification program. • Redistribute critical high demand jobs to four disadvantaged communities in the western and eastern coalfields. • Develop metals certification online platform, Metals University. • Tailor supportive services for first time and disadvantaged workers.

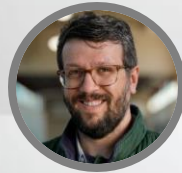
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