

#### Amyotrophia of America's Workforce

#### Technologies and Economies of Mass Disruption

Burns Phillips, Commissioner, Labor and Workforce Development, January 25, 2018

# The Future of Work

**Technologies of Mass Disruption** 

**Economies of Mass Disruption** 

#### Worker Classification

Skills and 21st Century Worker



# Today's Work World?

## Constant State of Discontinuity



# What Do We Know in 2018?

We know, there are known knowns; there are things we know we know. We also know there are known unknowns; that is to say we know there are some things we do not know. But there are also <u>unknown</u> <u>unknowns</u> – the ones we don't know we don't know.

> Donald Rumsfeld, February 12, 2002 Speaking About Weapons of Mass Destruction



## **Creates and Destroys**



#### Destroys

#### Creates





## Different This Time? Yes!

Speed of Change

# Breadth of Change

Depth of Change

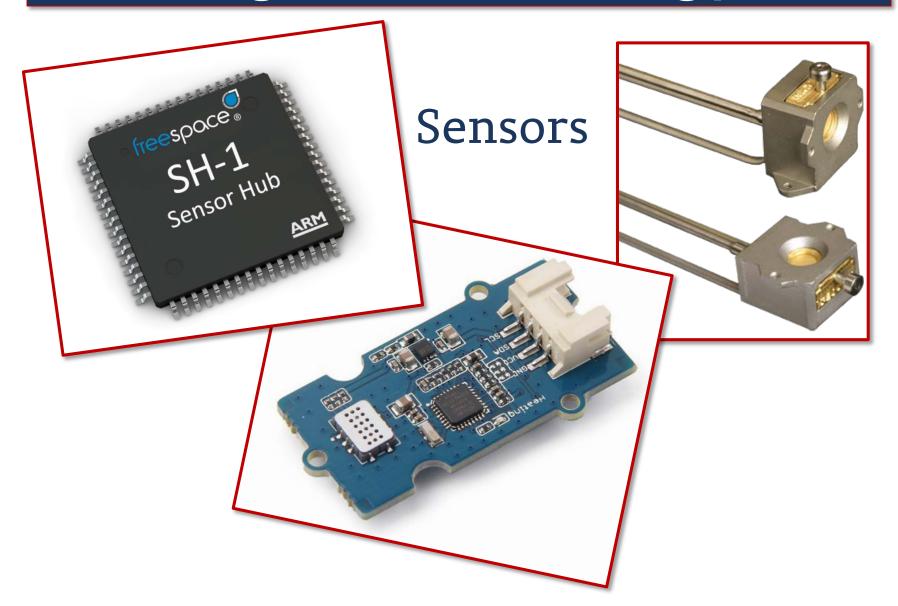


# From Analog to Digital





# Digital Technology



# Moore's Law





# Artificial Intelligence

# Ordinary (Weak) AI

# Artificial General Intelligence (AGI)



# General Purpose Technology

#### Technological advances that can

- spread to many sectors,
- improve rapidly,
- spawn further innovations
- have substantial and pervasive

societal and economic effects



#### **Technologies of Mass Disruption**

AI (Artificial Intelligence) Robotics The Cloud/Big Data 3-D Printing Automation, 'Knowledge Work' Autonomous Vehicles Holography

Blockchain Natural Language Processing Crypto Currency Genomics Technology Energy Storage/Renewal Advanced Materials Nanotechnology



# There Will Be Blood

University of Oxford, 2013

• 47% by 2033, 5% of occupations

U.S Dept. of Commerce 2016

• 40% automated within 10 years

McKinsey, July/2017

- 45% of all activities, currently automatable
- 60% occupations have 30% of tasks



# There Will Be Blood

MIT & Boston Univ., March/2017

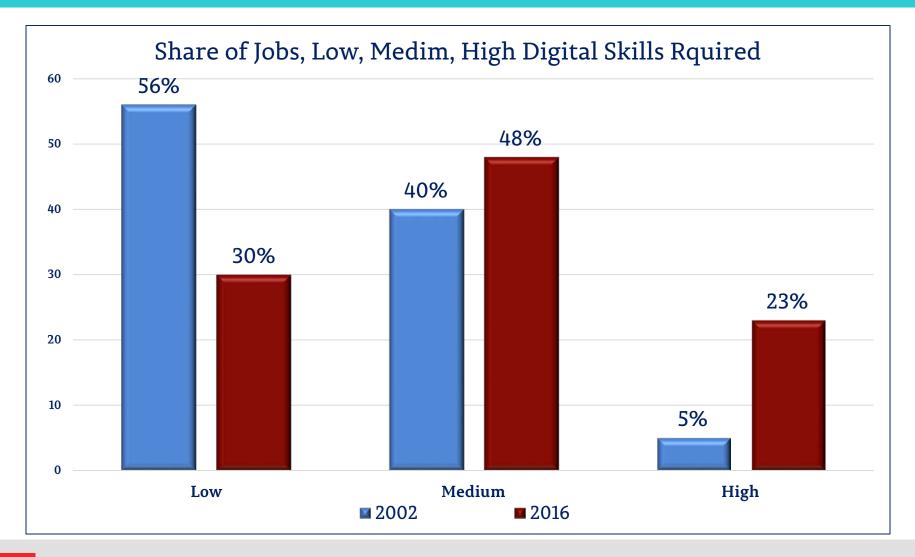
robotics impact\*\*

MIT Media Lab, September/2017

- *urban vs metropolitan areas and technology* McKinsey, December/2017
- 75 million-375 million reskilled <u>worldwide</u> by 2030,
- 39 million-73 million in U.S



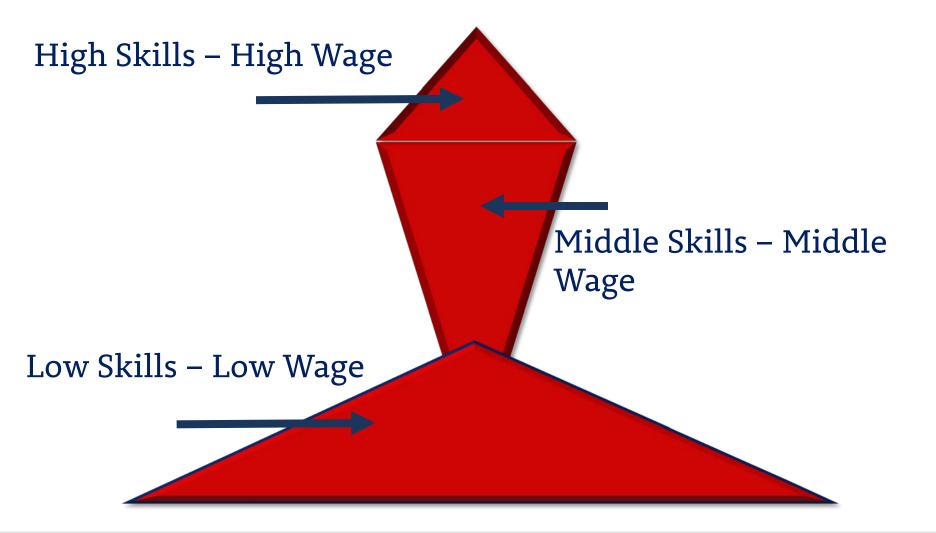
#### Percent Change - Digital Skills Required





Brookings - "Digitalization and the American Workforce", November 2017

## Hollowing Out Middle Class







# Technologies of Mass Disruption

## Watson and Deep Mind





# Robotics







# Robots





# Autonomous Vehicles





# **TESLA Manufacturing**





# 3D Printing





#### SAM – Semi Automated Mason





## Virtual and Augmented Reality







# Smart Glasses







# Economies of Mass Disruption

Platform, Sharing, Gig

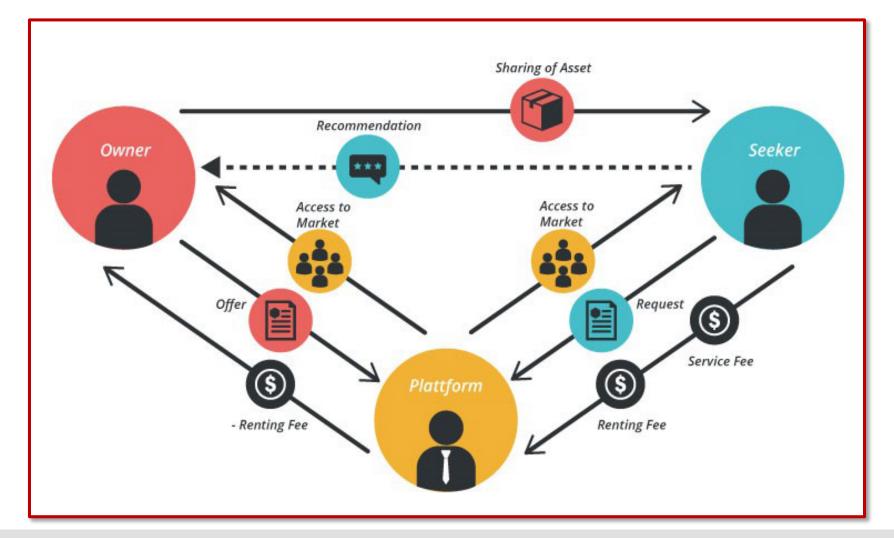
# Platform Economy

A Platform Is a 'Digital Network' That Connects Producers and Consumers and Facilitates Them to Exchange of Value

In Each Case the Value is Information, Goods or Services and Some Form of Currency



# Sharing Economy





# Gig Economy







# Worker Classification

#### Employee, Independent Contractor or Independent Worker?

Name, Position Date

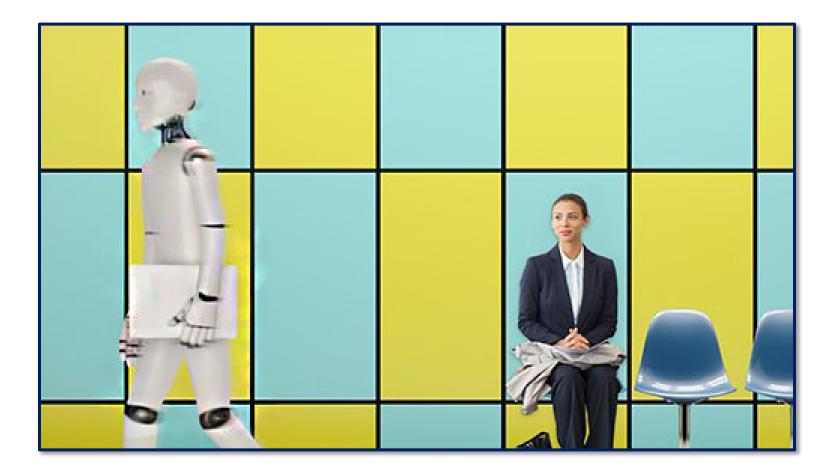


# 21st Century Skills

Automation and Digitization

Retraining and Reskilling Workers

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Worker?





# Education in the 21st Century

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING TODAY MUST TRANSLATE TO THE REAL WORLD

#### HIGH LEVELS OF EDUCATION ARE NO GUARANTEE AGAINST WORKFORCE DISPLACEMENT DUE TO TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE



## Workforce Training in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

In the near future the challenge that will confront business, education and policy makers will likely be retraining and redeploying tens of millions of midcareer, middle-age workers.



Commissioner Burns Phillips, January 2018



# Leading Indicators of Change

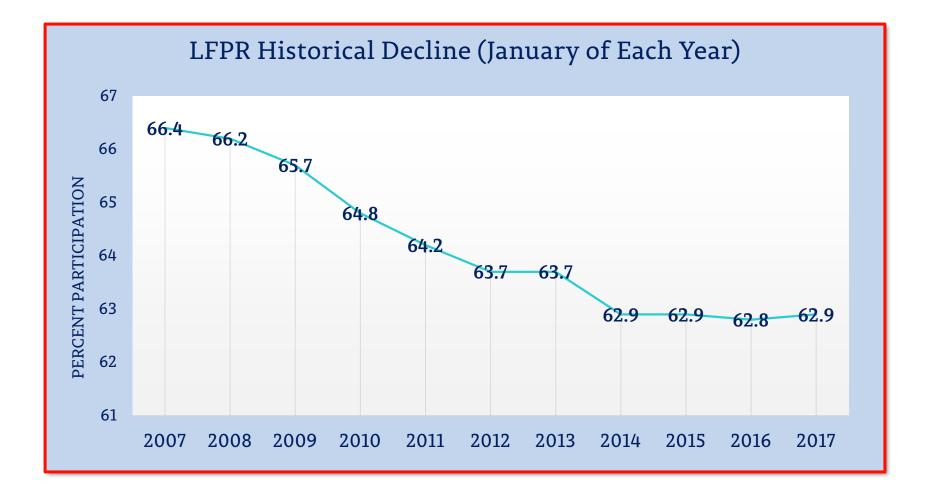
#### Employment Recovery Post Recessions

# 1991 15 Months2001 39 Months

# 2008-2009 60 Months



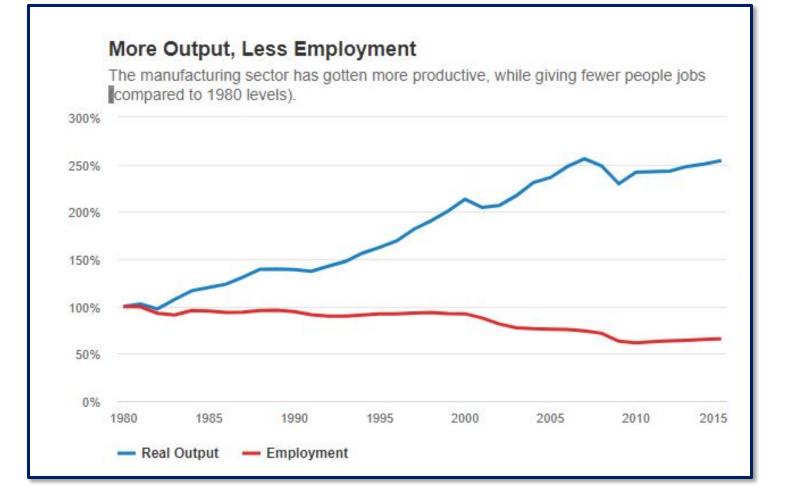
## Labor Force Participation Rate





Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

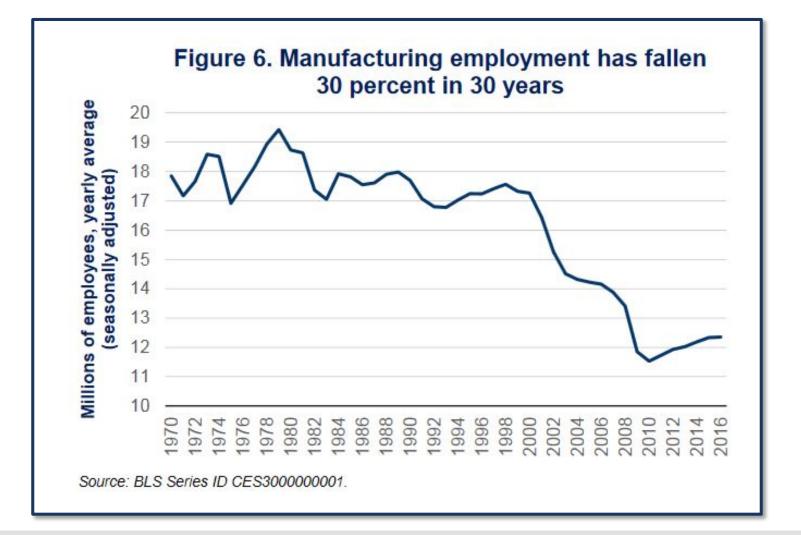
# Manufacturing Productivity





Manufacturing Jobs Aren't Coming Back, MIT Technology Review, November 2016

#### Decline In Manufacturing Employment





The Brookings Institution; "What We Know and Don't Know About Declining Labor Force Participation", May 2017

## Historically Wages Are Flat

After adjusting for inflation, wages are only 10 percent higher in 2017 than they were in 1973, with annual real wage growth just below 0.2 percent.<sup>1</sup>



# The Future?

Machine learning does not just give us new machines to replace old machines, pushing human workers from one industry to another. Rather, it gives us new machines to replace us, machines that can follow us to virtually any new industry we flee to.

Martin Ford, "Rise of the Robots: Technology and the Threat of a Jobless Future." 2015





# "It is Difficult to Predict, Especially the Future"

Yogi Berra or Casey Stengel?



# The Future is Now!

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