

## Fall 2008 Meeting Events



**Keynote Speakers & Project Results**



**“Robotics on the Move”  
Exhibit by ABB-Robotics**



**Lean Practitioners Forum**



**Tours of CAMLS  
R&D Facilities**

### Meeting Location:

#### **UTSA Campus**

**Biotechnology, Science and Engineering  
(BSE) Building, 2nd Floor,**

**Room 2.102**

*(please see CAMLS website for map,  
parking details and more)*

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**Fall 2008 Meeting  
&  
Industry Advisory  
Council Event  
November 6th & 7th**





I am pleased to announce the First Industry Meeting/Industry Advisory Council Meeting of the Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Lean Systems. The meeting will be held at UTSA, San Antonio, TX on November 6th (invitees and guests) & 7th (MEMBERS ONLY). You are cordially invited to join us. There is no registration fee for attending the meeting, but registration is required by October 20, 2008 to guarantee seats.

We have structured an agenda which will encourage interaction between attendees and Center's staff and fosters the basic goals of the Center—synergy and leveraging. This meeting will highlight keynote speakers who will share their views on important facets of economic development and today's manufacturing environment:

Other meeting highlights include:

- Review of Center expertise/areas & operations
- Review of all current Center projects
- Testimonies from current Center members about their experience with the Center
- Question and answer panel allowing company/agency representatives and Center members to discuss long range plans for steering Center's directions and focus.
- Networking with faculty, staff, graduate researchers, and industry peers.
- Lab tours and poster/project demonstrations

This meeting will provide a great opportunity for you to observe the Center in action and participate meaningfully in its activities. We look forward to your attendance.

F. Frank Chen  
CAMLS Director

## CAMLS Program Agenda

### INVITEES AND GUESTS

Thursday, November 6th, (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

7:30 AM 8:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction
8:45 AM	<b>Keynote Speakers:</b> <b>David E Marquez</b> , Executive Director, Bexar County Economic Development - "Automotive Manufacturing Industry in the Texas and Northeastern Mexico" <b>William (Bill) J. Rafferty</b> , Manager Process Improvement Engineering Section, Southwest Research Institute - "Passing the Grade: Creating the Culture for Success through Lean Transformation"
9:45 AM	<b>Center Expertise/Area Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lean Enterprise Systems</li> <li>• Integrative Technologies</li> <li>• Robotics and Automation</li> </ul>
10:15 AM	Break— refreshments served
10:30 AM	Center Operations Overview
10:45 AM	Center Member Testimonial Statements
12:00 PM	Networking Lunch
1:00 PM	"Robotics on the Move" Demonstration (exhibit open all day)
2:00 PM	Briefing of Current Center Projects
3:00 PM	Question and Answer Panel (Refreshment Break)
4:00 PM	Laboratory Tours and Poster/Project Demonstrations

### MEMBERS ONLY

Friday, November 7th, (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	Director's Report
9:00 AM	Election of IAC Chair
9:15 AM	Strategic Planning & Membership Drive
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	Center-Pool Proposal Presentations
11:00 AM	Voting/Rank Ordering Center Project Proposals
11:30 AM	Report on Selection of New Center Projects
12:00 PM	Closing Remarks and Lunch

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