DOD’s New Manufacturing Engineering Education Grant Program

Convened in Conjunction with the House and Senate Manufacturing Caucuses

Opening Remarks: (Invited)
Senator Lindsey Graham, Senate Manufacturing Caucus Co-Chair - Majority (SC)
Senator Jerry Moran, Senate Competitiveness Caucus Co-Chair - Majority (KS)
Congressman Tom Reed, House Manufacturing Caucus Co-Chair - Majority (NY)
Senator Debbie Stabenow, Senate Manufacturing Caucus Co-Chair - Minority (MI)
Senator Chris Coons, Senate Competitiveness Caucus Co-Chair, - Minority (DE)
Congressman Tim Ryan, House Manufacturing Caucus Co-Chair - Minority (OH)

Welcome:
Said Jahanmir, ASME President-nominee

Moderator:
Tom Kurfess, ASME Manufacturing Public Policy Task Force. Co-Chair; Professor and HUSCO/Ramirez Distinguished Chair in Fluid Power and Motion Control, Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Tech; Former Assistant Director for Advanced Manufacturing at the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President of the United States of America

Panelists:
Brennan Grignon, Program Director, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy, Department of Defense (DOD)
Stephen Ezell, Vice President, Global Innovation Policy ITIF (Information Technology and Innovation Foundation)
Laurie Leshin, President WPI (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)
Laine Mears, Professor & BMW SmartState Chair of Automotive Manufacturing Clemson University
Denise Peppard, Corporate Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer Northrop Grumman Corporation

Space is limited.

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