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The NCMS High Performance Simulation for Product Design Program





Flow of Briefing



- Motivation for use of high performance simulation
- National Center for Manufacturing Sciences
- Lightweight Automotive Materials Program
- High Performance Computing Centers





Motivation



- Reduce the time and cost for the design and introduction of new manufactured products
- Return profitability to manufacturing companies in North America

 Factor environmental sustainability into product design and usage



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NCMS Mission



... is to lead the rapid deployment of cross-industry R&D programs to build the global competitiveness of its manufacturing industry partners.





NCMS Basics



- Organized under the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984; formed in 1986
- Largest cross-industry collaborative R&D consortium in North America
- Devoted to manufacturing technologies, process, and practices
- Two decades of experience in the formation and management of complex multi-partner collaborative R&D programs









- Provides neutral third party facilitation of intellectual property management, project management, and collaboration agreements
- Research & development activities are conducted through the leveraged resources of its members and participants
- Headquartered in Ann Arbor, MI with offices in Washington, DC; Bremerton, Washington; and Farmington Hills, MI





Who we are – Cross-Industry Collaborations



- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Communications
- Computers
- Controls
- Electronics

- Health Care
- Heavy Equipment
- Machine Tools
- Sensors
- Software

Supporting both Commercial and Government needs







Who we are...



...diverse public partners

- U. S. Departments of Defense, Energy, Commerce, Transportation, and Labor
- Environmental Protection Agency
- National Science Foundation
- States of Michigan and Washington
- Cities of Washington, DC; and Detroit, MI





NCMS Track Record



Over two decades of experience in the formation and management of complex multi-partner collaborative R&D programs

 339 multi-participant projects, \$600 M in collaboration funds involving over a 1000 participants and 37 Universities, including

- Over 168 DoD projects totaling more than \$393 Million

- Over 64 Cooperative Research & Development Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding
- Six Defense Manufacturing Excellence Awards
- Four R&D 100 Awards



Who we are -

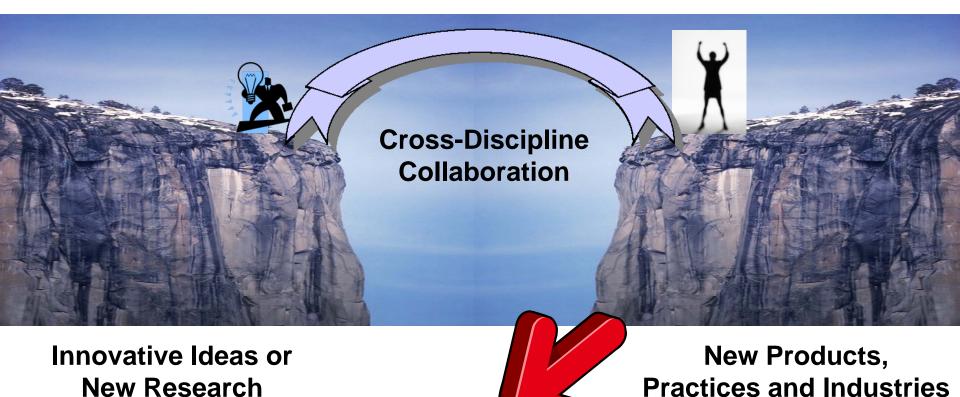


a full complement of program support capabilities

- Program Management
- Finance and Accounting
- Contract Administration
- Legal
- Communications & Public Relations
- Management Information Systems
- Electronic Collaboration



NCMS -Bridging the Innovation Chasm



Economic Development and Growth

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Lightweight Automotive Materials Program

- Partnership with the US Department of Energy
- Overall issue in automotive manufacturing:
 - Increased CAFÉ standards necessitate the use of lighter weight materials
 - Product R&D and design being pushed down to suppliers
 - Lesson from the aerospace industry: new material developments take 10 years and \$10 million





Approach



- Target complex issues in:
 - Material functionality to meet safety requirements
 - Manufacturability
 - Lowering development costs
 - Product sustainability from raw materials to end-of-life
- Use high performance computing as a tool for identifying relationships between key issues
 - Direct R&D and product development efforts





Now Forming Detailed Projects



 Expect ~4 project efforts involving automotive OEMs, suppliers, and aerospace companies



Looking Into the Future



 Department of Defense – use of high performance computing to simulate entire maintenance and repair process

- Where are the key choke points?

- NCMS High Performance Computing Centers
 - Working with manufacturers of all sizes
 - Creation of tools to speed commercialization





Over 100 Years of Building Global Productivity

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