

Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Industrial Advisory Board

Thursday May 5, 2011

Meeting Agenda

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

Thursday, May 5, 2011 MIE Conference Room (ELAB Building)

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| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast | |
| 8:30 a.m. | State of the MIE Industrial Advisory Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes from October '10• Election of New Board Member• Other Board Business | Paul Washburn &
John Stuart |
| 8:45 a.m. | State of the Department <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hiring (DF)• Budget (DF)• Alumni Relations (DF)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ LinkedIn○ MIE Newsletter• Enrollment and Teaching Demands (JR)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Undergraduate (ME, IE)○ Graduate (ME, IE)• Undergraduate certificates (JR)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Materials science○ Wind energy○ Systems engineering• New/revived master degree programs (JR)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Materials science○ Engineering Management | Don Fisher &
Jim Rinderle |
| 9:30 a.m. | Alumni Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of National Grid Event (PH)• Future Alumni Events (IAB)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hartford Event | Paul Hohenberger &
IAB |
| 10:00 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:15 a.m. | Tour of Shop | Rich Wynn &
Miles Eastman |
| 10:30 a.m. | IAB Infrastructure Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploratorium (DF)• Machine Shop (RW, FS) | Frank Sup, Rick Wynn, |
| 11:15 a.m. | IAB Industry Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student-Industry Projects at Olin (PW, JS)• Student-Industry Projects in COE (JR,DF) | Paul Washburn,
John Stuart
Jim R., Don F. |
| 11:50 a.m. | State of the College <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dean Search | Tom Lyden, Don F. |

12:05 a.m.	Summary of Morning (PW,JS)	Paul, John
12:15 p.m.	Lunch – Arbella Insurance Human Performance Lab	
1:15 p.m.	Strategic Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Faculty Retreat • What are the problems? (DF, JR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Budget (Hiring new faculty) ○ Teaching load (GTA/UTA) ○ Department rankings (PhD production) ○ Infrastructure • What are possible solutions? (IAB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Budget ○ Teaching load ○ Department rankings ○ Infrastructure 	IAB, Jim R., Don F.
2:45 p.m.	Wrap Up	Paul Washburn & John Stuart
3:00 p.m.	End	

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