

Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative (CEMI): Southeast Regional Summit | July 9th, 2015

Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel & Conference Center | 866 W. Peachtree Street, NW | Atlanta, GA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome Breakfast & Coffee
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. David Danielson, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. G.P. “Bud” Peterson, President, Georgia Institute of Technology
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Panel Session I: <i>Sparkling U.S. Clean Energy Manufacturing for an Advanced Clean Energy Economy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Neal Hunter, Co-Founder and former CEO/Chairman, Cree; Chairman/CEO, LED Lighting Fixtures• Ms. Theodora Retsina, Founder & CEO, American Process• Mr. John W. Baumstark, CEO & Chairman, Suniva• Mr. Bryan Dods, Executive & Chief Engineer, GE Power & Water• Dr. Mark Johnson, Advanced Manufacturing Office Director, U.S. Department of Energy (moderator)
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Panel Session II: <i>Creating Regional Manufacturing Ecosystems: A Case Study of the Auto Industry in the Southeast</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Cleve Beaufort, Energy Manager North America & Canada, BMW Manufacturing• Mr. Fred Cartwright, Executive Director, Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research• Mr. Muneer Chowdhury, Energy and Environmental Efficiency Manager, Bridgestone Americas• Mr. Tom Elswick, Director of Business Development - Products & Systems, Siemens• Mr. Geoff Foster, CEFO & President, Core Technology Molding Corporation• Mr. Reuben Sarkar, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation; Executive Director, CEMI, Department of Energy (moderator)
11:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m.	Resource Matchmaking & Coffee Break
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jay Rogers, Founder & CEO, Local Motors

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1:00 p.m.	U.S. Department of Energy Pilot Program Announcement
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Panel Session III: <i>Grow Your Business: Federal & Local Tools for U.S. Manufacturing Competitiveness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Jennifer Fielding, Program Manager, America Makes, the National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute; Deputy Program Manager, Defense-wide Manufacturing Science and Technology Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense, ManTech, U.S. Department of Defense• Mr. John Vickers, Assistant Manager of Materials & Processes Laboratory, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center; Manager, NASA National Center for Advanced Manufacturing• Mr. John Zegers, Director, Georgia Center of Innovation for Manufacturing• Dr. Thomas Zacharia, Deputy for Science and Technology, Oak Ridge national Laboratory• Mr. Ben Vickery, Senior Technical Analyst, Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards & Technology, Manufacturing Extension Partnership• Mr. Eli Levine, Deputy Director, CEMI, U.S. Department of Energy (moderator)
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Resource Matchmaking & Coffee/Dessert Break
3:00 p.m.	Overview of Breakout Sessions
3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: DOE’s Strategic Plan for Clean Energy Manufacturing: <i>DOE leaders will host breakout sessions to seek input on manufacturing challenges by clean energy sector to inform the Energy Department’s strategy for Clean Energy Manufacturing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lab 101: Demystifying the National Labs• Workforce Development: Creating a Skilled Workforce for Advances in Manufacturing• Scaling Innovation to Manufacturing: Financing Challenges & Opportunities• State-Based Approaches in the Southeast: Best Practices & Available Resources for Clean Energy Manufacturing
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Concluding Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. David Danielson, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	No-Host Happy Hour