

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>Sparking U.S. Clean Energy Manufacturing for an Advanced Clean Energy Economy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Neal Hunter, CEO & Chairman, Cree LED Lighting, Inc.• Ms. Theodora Retsina, Founder & CEO, American Process, Inc.• Mr. John W. Baumstark, CEO & Chairman, Suniva, Inc.• Mr. Bryan Dods, Executive & Chief Engineer, GE Power & Water• Mr. Reuben Sarkar, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation; Executive Director, CEMI, 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• Dr. Laine Mears, Associate Professor, Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research
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
1:00 p.m.	U.S. Department of Energy Pilot Program Announcement
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Panel III: <i>Grow Your Business: Federal & Local Tools for U.S. Manufacturing Competitiveness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Adele Ratcliff, Director, Manufacturing Technology (ManTech), Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manufacturing & Industrial Base Policy, U.S. Department of Defense

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1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Panel III (continued): <i>Grow Your Business: Federal & Local Tools for U.S. Manufacturing Competiveness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
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