

# Center for Friction Stir Processing

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Dear Center for Friction Stir Processing members,

The Spring 2012 Industrial Advisory Board meeting of the CFSP will be here in just a few weeks. It will be held on April 24-26 at the National Center for Aviation Training in Wichita, Kansas.

The meeting will include a one-day Technical Workshop and a 1 1/2 day Program Management Review meeting. The Technical Workshop presentations have been adjusted to include an overview of the research program at each site, a brief summary of the progress in each project since the spring meeting, and an in-depth technical presentation on a subject of interest to the IAB members.

We are again making the opportunity available for member companies to present brief (about 20 minutes) presentations on exciting work or future direction within their facilities. We are looking for one IAB presentation during the morning of the 25th April. Please contact Tracy Nelson if you are interested.

Thank you for your membership in the Center and welcome to our new sponsors. We value the contributions, both financial and technical, of each of our member companies.

We look forward to seeing you at Snowbird.

Sincerely,

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