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Italian and U.S. Discussion on Manufacturing Trends

March 30th & 31st Programs for Italian Companies

MARCH 30TH 2016 PROGRAM	
09:30	Morning Briefing at Drake Hotel ITA - Confindustria
10:30	Transfer (*) to Digital Manufacturing & Design Innovation Institute Facility - 1415 N Cherry Ave Chicago, IL 60642
11:00	Presentation on Chicago Manufacturing Outlook - World Business Chicago Conducted by Tom Bartkoski, Director International Business Development Site: http://www.worldbusinesschicago.com/
11:30	Tour and Presentation of DMDII - Digital Manufacturing & Design Innovation Institute Facility (**). Conducted by Jeff Lampe, VP New Business Solutions Site: http://dmdii.uilabs.org/
12:30	Presentation of the Italian Delegation
13:00	Buffet Lunch & Networking at DMDII with local manufacturing companies
14:30	Transfer from DMDII to Conference Venue
15:00 - 17:30	Manufacturing Forum Opened by Italian PM Matteo Renzi
17:30 - 18:30	Cocktail & Networking
19:30	Dinner hosted by the City of Chicago for the Italian Delegation (tbc by the Italian Consulate General)

MARCH 31ST 2016 PROGRAM	
9:30	Transfer from Hotel for manufacturing company facility visit
10:00 - 12:00	Tour and visit of manufacturing company facility (tbc)

(*) Shuttle will be provided for transfers per the day activities for Italian Company Delegates

(**) About DMDII: Headquartered in Chicago DMDII is a federally-funded research and development organization of UI LABS, inaugurated under the Obama Administration, that works with manufacturers across America to deploy digital manufacturing and design technologies, so those factories can become more efficient and cost-competitive. The Italian Trade Agency has served as a promoter of the Institute encouraging Italian US-based manufacturers membership. Noted companies as members are: Boeing, General Electric, Procter & Gamble, Caterpillar, Rolls Royce, Lockheed Martin amongst others.



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On the Occasion of Italian Prime Minister, Matteo Renzi's Visit

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Wednesday, March 30th 2016 | CHICAGO
University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Gleacher Center - Room 621
450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago

"Join us to hear our Italian PM and Italian industry leaders speak on the manufacturing revolution! Top Executives from Italian leading companies and U.S. businesses will share practical experience and their vision for the future of manufacturing. Do not miss this opportunity to hear both Italian and American perspectives on the latest trends and the business impact of new technologies."

PROGRAM

Moderator: Journalist from Media Partner (tbc)

15:00 – 15:30 –Opening Remarks

Roberto Luongo, Director General of Italian Trade Agency
Licia Mattioli, Confindustria President of Technical Committee for Internationalization and Foreign Investors
Rahm Emanuel, Mayor of the City of Chicago
Luigi Galdabini, President of UCIMU Sistemi per Produrre & CECIMO

Armando Varricchio, Italian Ambassador to the United States

Key Note Address I³ = Italy. Inspire. Innovation.

Matteo Renzi, Prime Minister of Italy

Introduction on the role of the Italian manufacturing industry, its rich artisan tradition, and on how Italy is taking the lead on addressing the global trends expected over the next 20 years.

15:30 – 16:00 –“Meet the Innovators”

Machining Large Components for Aerospace Industries

Marco Livelli, CEO, JOBS

From Macro to Micro: How Going Small Can Provide Bigger Returns

Edward W. Vella, President, MARPOSS

Lasers: From Star Trek to Manufacturing Tracks

Gianfranco Carbonato, President PRIMA POWER





16:00 – 16:30 –Round Table Discussion: Manufacturing and Social Innovation

SMEs and entrepreneurs play a central role in the manufacturing sector of global economies by creating jobs, fueling innovation while providing positive economic growth.

Panel:

Jacob Goodwin, Director, DMDII

Gian Maria Gros-Pietro, Professor, Luiss University

Luigi Galdabini, President, UCIMU

Moderator: Patricia Panchak, Editor, Penton Media

16:30 – 17:00 –Meet the Innovators

Outer Limits: Manufacturing Technologies Role in Space Travel

Flavio Radice, CEO, PIETRO CARNAGHI

Fight AND Flight: How Machine Technology is Keeping the United States Safer

Vladi Parpajola, President, PARPAS

In Manufacturing: Bending Over Backwards Can Be Cool

Eugenio Bassan, CEO, SALVAGNINI America

17:00 – 17:30 –Round Table Discussion: The Future is Now: Robotics and Additive Manufacturing

Panel:

[Arturo Baroncelli](#), Director of Business Relations, COMAU

[Giorgio Metta](#), Professor, Italian Institute of Technology in Genova

Sarah Webster, Editor Manufacturing & Engineering Magazine, SME

[Marco Taisch](#), Professor, Polytechnic of Milan

Moderator: Kathleen Kennedy, Publisher, MIT Technology Review

17:30 – 18:30 –Cocktails & Networking

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SIRI (Italian Association of Robotics and Automation) www.robosiri.it

AITA (Italian Association of Additive Technologies) www.aita3d.it



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PARTNERS:

[AMT](#) – Association for Manufacturing Technology

[DMDII](#) – Digital Manufacturing and Design Innovation Institute(*)

[SME](#) – Society of Manufacturing Engineers

[WBC](#) – World Business Chicago

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MEDIA PARTNERS:

PENTON MEDIA

TARGET:

The rebirth of the manufacturing industry has effects/influences throughout both the value and supply chains: clients, suppliers, producers, decision-makers and institutions/policy makers.

TARGET SECTORS/ATTENDEES:

Automotive, Aerospace, Energy, Robotics / C-Executives

POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS:

160/200 to be selected from major companies located in the Chicagoland and Greater Midwest area within the target sectors indicated above.

- Guests: Italian and US business executives, operating in the fields of robotics, machinery, 1:1 engagement and software.
- Creation of a “Switch Pitch” (Top of Mind Awareness) event exposing major US companies to Italian solutions available which can help them address and resolve critical issues facing their manufacturing activities.



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