

# ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY FORUM

## April 6-7, 2006

**Indian River Community College**  
**Ft. Pierce Campus, Kight Center for Emerging Technologies**  
**3209 Virginia Avenue (Highway 70)**  
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### TENTATIVE AGENDA

#### THURSDAY, April 6, 2006

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|------------------|---|---|
| 8:30 AM          | Continental Breakfast   | River Room (V-110)                      |
| 9:00 AM          | Welcome – Indian River CC   | Dr. Edwin Massey, President             |
|                  | Introductions and<br>Forum Overview   | Brad Jenkins, SPC<br>Jose Farinos, IRCC |
| 9:30 AM          | New Program Initiatives<br>A.S. Degrees & Certificate Development<br>Innovative Curriculum Development<br>Web Based Programs, Courses, and labs<br>Grant Applications – State Workforce Initiatives<br>Developments in Emerging Technologies  | Conference Room (V-116H)                |
| 12:00 Noon       | Lunch   | Hosted by IRCC (V-116H & B)             |
| 1:30 PM<br>Koser | Tour of Kight Center for Emerging Technologies -<br>Activities and Presentations  | Jose Farinos and Gary                   |
| 2:30 PM          | Industrial Demonstrations and Exhibits<br>- Technical Training Aids and Others  | Exhibit Room (V-116B)                   |
| 3:00 PM          | Refreshment Break   | Conference Room (V-116H & B)            |
| 3:30 PM          | University of Central Florida Update<br>by Ron Eaglin   | Conference Room (V-116H)                |
| 4:15 PM          | Issues Forum – Concerns and Topics<br>Recruitment and Enrollment - Programs<br>Vendor Training Programs<br>Faculty Credentialing<br>Bachelor Degrees, A.S. Degrees, & Certificates<br>Innovative Curriculum Development<br>Grant Applications - NSF<br>Innovative Industry Partnerships | Conference Room (V-116H)                |
| 5:15 PM          | Adjournment   |   |
| 6:30 PM          | Dinner at Local Restaurant TBD<br>(With IRCC Technology Advisory Committee)   |   |

## **FRIDAY, April 7, 2006**

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| 8:00 AM            | Continental Breakfast – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Patio  | Conference Room (V-444) |
| 8:30 AM            | Update on FL-ATE   | Marilyn Barger          |
| 9:30 AM            | Issues Forum – Concerns and Issues<br>(not limited to these topics – open forum)<br>Recruitment and Enrollment<br>Vendor Training Programs<br>Innovative Industry Partnerships<br>Faculty Credentialing<br>Additional Topics | Conference Room (V-444) |
| 10:15 AM           | Refreshment Break  | Conference Room (V-444) |
| 10:30 AM           | Issues Forum - Continued   | Conference Room (V-444) |
| 11:45 AM<br>- Noon | Engineering Technology Forum Wrap-Up<br>Adjournment and Final Announcements  |                         |

## **MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP April 7-8, 2006**

### **FRIDAY, April 7, 2006**

12 Noon – 4 PM Manufacturing and Related Curriculum Review Workshop  
Conference Room (V-444)

### **SATURDAY, April 8, 2006**

8:30AM - 12 Noon Manufacturing and Related Curriculum Review Workshop  
Conference Room (V-444)

Sponsored by the FL-ATE Manufacturing Center  
Marilyn Barger, Executive Director  
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## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION**

When making your reservations, please mention that you will be attending the Engineering Technology Forum at Indian River Community College, for the special rate of \$99.00/night. The location is between the Turnpike and I-95 at Hwy 70 which is 3 miles from the main IRCC campus. The suites have a free hot breakfast, microwave and refrigerator in room, and high speed internet. Please check Mapquest for the mileage you need to add on your travel forms.

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