Register to Attend
Clemson University Advanced Materials faculty and students will make brief presentations of their research and entrepreneurial activities to prospective business partners and investors in order to make connections resulting in more detailed and private conversations.

Afterwards, a panel of university and industry professionals will discuss to create a Advanced Materials Community of Excellence that attracts, educates and retains top talent. How do we help materials students find jobs here? How to we use the talent base to attract materials company headquarters and R&D facilities? How do we build the ecosystem to support the growth of materials startups?

Agenda

3:00  Introduction
John Ballato  Clemson University Vice President of Economic Development

Faculty and Students Research and Entrepreneurial Presentations

3:10  Thompson Mefford  Magnetic Nanotechnology for the Greater Good
3:15  Laxmikant Saraf  Electron Microscopy Laboratory
3:20  Terri Bruce  Light Imaging Facility
3:25  Andrew Hurley  CUShop - Consumer Biometric Insights
3:30  Mark Roberts  Functional Polymers for Supercapacitors and Batteries
3:35  Srikanth Pilla  Structural Composites and Foams
3:40  Apparao Rao  Clemson Nanomaterials Center
3:45  Ken Marcus  Specialty & Custom Fibers
3:50  Scott Husson  Advanced Functional Membranes
3:55  Duncan Darby  Packaging at Clemson

4:00  Industry and University Professionals Discuss Creating a Advanced Materials Community of Excellence

John Ballato - Clemson University Vice President of Economic Development
Chris Desozia - Milliken & Co. Vice President of Research
George Wofford - Sealed Air, Vice President Global Core R&D
Lewis Gossett - South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance
Bethany Acampora - CURF, Technology Commercialization Officer

5:00  Reception and One-On-One Conversations
7:00  Adjourn