

**NIU-ME IAB Meeting Agenda**  
**April 5, 2007**  
**5-8pm**

**Location: Engineering Building Events Room (Library)**

5:00-5:30	Social and informal discussions
5:30-6:30	IAB meeting
6:30-7:15	Dinner
7:15-8:00	Discussions

1. Status of the Department

- Department awards
- ABET updates
- Faculty search
- Student enrollments
- Student organization activities
- Curriculum updates
- Graduate non-thesis option
- Research activities
- Senior design projects
- International programs
- Ph.D. in Nanotechnology

2. Graduate Program

- Student size and non-thesis option
- Certificate programs
- Thrust areas/center activities
  - Fuel cell
  - Vibration and acoustic center
  - Laser manufacturing
  - Modeling and simulation
  - Micro-factory
  - Others
- Industry/ANL participations

3. Discussions

**Department of Mechanical Engineering**  
**Industrial Advisory Board Meeting**  
**April 5, 2007**  
**List of Attendees**

**Industrial Advisory Board**

Michael Anderson	Falex Corporation
Bill Durtschi	Hamilton Sundstrand
Kent M. Foster	Caterpillar, Inc.
Gordon Goranson	LMC, Inc.
David C. Goss	Textron Fastening Systems, Inc.
William Guo	Bergstrom, Inc.
Jorge Jimenez	Control Solutions
Dr. Albert Karvelis	Packer Engineering
Lennart Lindell	LMC, Inc.
Prasad Rayasam	Ingersoll Machine Tools, Inc.
Dr. Jules Routbort	Argonne National Laboratory
Dan Strauser	Environmental Products Group, Federal Signal
Mark Tingley	Ingersoll Machine Tools, Inc.
Michael Zolidis	Hamilton Sundstrand

**College of Engineering and Engineering Technology, NIU**

Promod Vohra	Dean
Mansour Tahernezhad	Associate Dean

**Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIU**

**Faculty**

Simon Song	Chair and Professor
Anima Bose	Associate Director in Fuel Cell Initiative
Brianno Coller	Associate Professor
Jenn-Terng Gau	Assistant Professor
Meung Jung Kim	Associate Professor
Abhijit Gupta	Associate Professor
Milivoje Kostic	Associate Professor

**Staff**

Linda Bauer	Secretary
Joy Hadley	Secretary

**Students**

Kyle Hurstik	ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)
Pavan Kumar Konnepati	ASHRAE (American Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning)
Eric Gotlund	SAE Formula Car (Society of Automotive Engineers)
Carolyn Martin	STAC – Service and Teaching Awards Committee
Julia Nitti	STAC – Service and Teaching Awards Committee
Ryan Pasturczak	SAE Baja Car (Society of Automotive Engineers)
Kalyan Simham	Graduate Student Council
Li Wan	ABET support