

January Workshop on the Design of the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI)

This January 16, 2013 workshop, first in a new series of workshops by the Advanced Manufacturing National Program Office (AMNPO), provides a forum for the AMNPO to present to stakeholders the proposed design of the NNMI and its regional Institutes for Manufacturing Innovation (IMI). The Huntsville, Alabama workshop will allow for public review and discussion of the proposed NNMI and IMI design, an initiative proposed by President Obama. Additional information and registration is available through the web link below.

http://manufacturing.gov/event_011613.html

2013 NIST Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)

Colleges and Universities, along with their students, are invited to apply for NIST's 2013 SURF program at both the Gaithersburg, MD and Boulder, CO campuses. The deadline for application submission is COB February 15, 2013. Applications consist of two parts:(1) The student's university must submit a grant proposal that provides details about its academic program and must nominate one or more students.(2) Students must provide copies of their transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and a letter of intent or personal statement. Complete details of the SURF program, and the application, including the checklist submission are available through the web link below.

<http://www.nist.gov/surfgaithersburg/app.cfm>

February 2013 Future of Voting Systems Symposium at NIST

The Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and NIST are sponsoring a two and a half day symposium to explore emerging trends in voting system technology with the diverse election community at large. The sponsoring organizations seek to have lively discussion on the following topics:

- Why some jurisdictions are exploring building their own voting systems,
- Trends in voting system technology acquisition and deployment plans,
- How election officials, manufactures, young voters, and academics view the future of voting system technologies,
- Alternative standard development processes for voting systems,
- Alternative methods for voting system testing and certification at the Federal and State level.

Registration information and a preliminary agenda for the February 26-28, 2013 workshop is available through the web link below.

http://www.nist.gov/itl/csd/ct/future_voting.cfm