



2017 Global Manufacturing Summit, April 6 - 7, 2017 - Pittsburg State University
Bicknell Family Center for the Arts, 1701 South Broadway - Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Bringing Advanced Manufacturing to the World

Please join us for in-depth panel discussions featuring industry experts and networking opportunities with executives in the manufacturing sector.

Mark Broadhurst, Manager for **M&M/Mars Chocolate, Inc.** With manufacturing facilities in over 70 countries, Mars Chocolate is one of the world's foremost leaders of confectionary and candy manufacturing.

Bob Casper, Chairman and CEO of **POET Ethanol**. POET is considered the second largest producer and distributor of ethanol in North America.

Bret Chilcott, Founder of **AgEagle Aerial Systems**. Ag Eagle is a leading Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) data acquisition drones for precision agriculture.

Robert Ciecko, General Manager of **AGCO, Inc.**, a world leader in the manufacturing of tractors and combines, including those produced under the Massey Ferguson label.

David Frankland, President & Chief Operating Officer, **Novation iQ**, a foam rubber supplier.

Paul Garcia, Global Manager for **Deere & Company**.

Al Landes, President & Chief Operating Office, **Herzog Constructing Corporation**.

Jeff Lange, Founder, **RedGuard**, a producer of blast resistant buildings

Michael Lichte, Vice President and General Manager, **Dairy Powder Ingredients**.

Rael McNally, Director, **BlackRock Alternative Investors (BAI)**, a risk management firm.

Timothy McQueen, Plant Leader, **GE Aviation Engine Service-Strother**.

Jeff Pallini, President of **FOSBER America Inc.** Fosber is a leader in the manufacturing of equipment for the corrugated industry.

Ricardo Perrotta, former Division Leader of **GE Plastics do Brasil**, and Chairman of the PAC Automotive Engineering Group in Sao Paulo, Brazil and Troy, Michigan.

Tonya Poe, Consultant, packaging and containers.

Ron Ward, Chairman, President and CEO of **Western Forms**, is a global leader in the manufacturing of aluminum forming systems for concrete structures.

Rick Webb, Chief Executive Officer, **Watco Companies** – A transportation company providing terminal and port, supply chain and mechanical solutions for Customers throughout North America and Australia.

Wednesday, April 5

6 – 8 p.m.

Registration & Welcome Reception

Thursday, April 6

- 8:30 a.m. Registration Open
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks
- Dr. Steve Scott, President – Pittsburg State University
 - Antonio Soave, Secretary – Kansas Department of Commerce
- 10 – 11:30 a.m. Tour of Kansas Technology Center
- 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch & Keynote Speaker
- 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Transfer to Meeting Rooms
- 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. Panel Discussions
- **Packaging / Graphics & Imaging Technology**
 - **Transportation Manufacturing**
- 2:45 – 3 p.m. Break
- 3 - 4 p.m. Panel Discussions
- **Agricultural & Heavy Equipment**
 - **Sustainable Materials**
- 4 – 4:15 Break
- 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. Panel Discussions
- **Construction Manufacturing**
 - **Emerging Technologies**
- 5:15 – 6 p.m. Reception & Remarks: *Chinese Chicago Consul General Hong Lei*
- 6 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner & Keynote Speaker: *Cliff Pemble*, Chief Executive Officer - *Garmin*

Friday, April 7

- 8 - 9:15 a.m. Networking Breakfast & Keynote Speaker
- 9:30 a.m. Tour of Kansas Polymer Research Center / Tyler Research Center
- 11 a.m. Adjourn

Please visit the website below to register, review the complete line-up of speakers and view the program agenda.

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