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## **Moderator: Archana Sahgal**

l	Coordinator:	And I just need to remind all parties that the call is being recorded. If you
2		have any objections, you may disconnect at this time. Also, if you do have the
3		mute button, please utilize it during the conference. Otherwise, press the star 6
4		and that will mute your line and unmute your line. Thank you, ma'am.
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6	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you, Operator. And with that, it's 12 o'clock, and I'll turn it over to
7		Chair Smyth.
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1	Susan Smyth:	Okay. Thank you, Archana. This is Susan Smyth. I'd like to formally open the
2		meeting. I have two announcements to make before I hand over the meeting to
3		Archana to do a roll call.
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5		The first is a formal apology from Claudine Martinez, Vice Chair of the
6		Council. She is actually working with the DOD this morning and is unable to
7		join us. The second it is my honor and pleasure to welcome Kathleen, Kathy
8		Kingscott the Vice President of IBM to the council.
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10		Kathy is a strong history with industrial sectors import for the Department of
11		Commerce and personally worked with her for a number of years on council
12		recommendations and I know a number of you have. So I would like you to
13		please join me in formally welcoming Kathy to the Manufacturing Council.
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15	Man:	Welcome Kathy.
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17	Man:	Yes, welcome Kathy.
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19	Woman:	Welcome.
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21	Man:	Wonderful.
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23	Kathleen Kingsco	ott: Thank you. Thank you very much. I'm really delighted and pleased and
24		appreciate the honor. So thank you.
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26	Susan Smyth:	Thank you very much. All right. Now I would like to hand the meeting over to
27		Archana, if she would do a quick roll call.
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29	Archana Sahgal:	Wonderful. Thank you. Good Morning. I'll start off with Jan Allman.
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1	Jan Allman:	I'm here.
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3	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. Christie Wong Barrett. Christie Wong Barrett. Carol Craig.
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5	Carol Craig:	Carol Craig is on.
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7	Archana Sahgal:	Welcome.
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9	Archana Sahgal:	Brad Crews.
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11	Brad Crews:	Here.
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13	Archana Sahgal:	Robert Degeneff.
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15	Robert Degeneff:	Here.
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17	Archana Sahgal:	Craig Freedman.
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19	Craig Freedman:	Present.
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21	Archana Sahgal:	Morning. Rob Friedland.
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23	Rob Friedland:	Here.
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25	Archana Sahgal:	Good Morning, Cody Friesen.
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27	Cody Friesen:	Present.
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29	Archana Sahgal:	Morning. Hiroyuki Fujita.
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     Hiroyuki Fujita:
                       I'm here. Thank you.
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     Archana Sahgal:
                       Albert Green.
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     (Kelly Eisentraub):
                           (Kelly Eisentraub) attending for Dr. Green.
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     Archana Sahgal:
                       Thank you (Kelly). Dawn Grove.
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     Dawn Grove:
                       I'm here. Thank you.
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     Archana Sahgal:
                       Thank you. Jenny Houston. Eric Kelly. James Keppler. (Kathleen
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                       Tapahousta).
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     (Kathleen Taphousta): I'm here.
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     Archana Sahgal:
                       Welcome. Claudine Martinez.
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     (Ruby):
                       This is (Ruby) on behalf of Claudine Martinez.
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     Archana Sahgal:
                       Thank you (Ruby). Zach Mottl.
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     Zach Mottl:
                       I'm here. Good morning.
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     Archana Sahgal:
                       Good morning. Roger Nielsen.
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     Roger Nielsen:
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                       Good morning. Tim O'Meara.
     Archana Sahgal:
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Here. Good morning. Shirish Pareek.

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Tim O'Meara:

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2	Shirish Pareek:	Yes. Here. Good morning. Andra Rush.
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4	(Micki Field):	(Micki Field) attending for Andra Rush.
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6	Archana Sahgal:	Hi (Micki). Good morning.
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8	(Micki Field):	Good morning, Archana.
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10	Archana Sahgal:	Marsha Serlin.
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12	Marsha Serlin:	Here.
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14	Archana Sahgal	Thank you. Irwin Shur. Irwin, did I hear you? Maybe not. Susan Smyth.
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16	Susan Smyth:	Yes.
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18	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. Joe Sylvestro. Jeff Wilcox.
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20	Jeff Wilcox:	Yes. Good afternoon.
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22	Archana Sahgal:	Good afternoon. Thank you. (Lou McWillis). And with that, that concludes
23		the roll call for the Manufacturing Council, but I'd like to ask who from the
<ul><li>24</li><li>25</li></ul>		Department of Commerce is on?
26	Dhillin Singarman	This is Phillip Singerman from NIST, Associate Director for Innovation
27	Phillip Singerman	and Industry Services.
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29	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you, Phil. Welcome. Anyone else from DOC on the line?
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1	Dana Smith:	Good morning, Archana. This is Dana from the Office of Secretary.
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3	Archana Sahgal:	Hi Dana. Thanks so much for participating. Welcome. Anyone else before we
4		turn it back over to Chair Smyth? Great and with that roll call is competed and
5		I turn it back over to Chair Smyth.
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7	Susan Smyth:	Thank you very much, Archana. Just a reminder to everyone, our primary
8		objective of this meeting is to discuss and hopefully pass the IRD
9		recommendation letter, so I am going to pass the meeting over Jeff Wilcox.
10		I'm not sure if Christie Wong Barrett has joined.
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12	Christie Wong Ba	arrett: Hi there. Sorry for being a few minutes late. I am on the phone.
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14	Susan Smyth:	Oh, that's wonderful Christie. Thank you. So then, I'll pass the meeting over to
15		yourself and Jeff and what we need you to do is to provide content for the
16		letter.
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18		We need you to overview the key points of the IRD recommendations and
19		also if you could simply review the feedback that you've received from the
20		various council matt - excuse me - various council members regarding the
21		letter and share how you have addressed or incorporated that feedback into the
22		letter or not, as the case may be. I'd like to hand the meeting over to you.
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24	Jeff Wilcox:	Yes. Thank you, Susan. This is Jeff. I have the pleasure of presenting this
25		letter on behalf of our entire IRD subcommittee. Appreciated everybody's
26		review and comments and I will hit all the points that you just asked us to
27		cover.
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1 I guess first of all I'd start by saying I think we all - I think I speak for all of us 2 in saying that we really enjoyed and learned a lot in discussing the NNMI 3 centers and the RAMI Legislation and how they'll all operating today. 4 5 That we all felt that these are really important public-private partnerships for 6 the nation to foster and help make sure they succeed along the lines of what 7 (Freihofer)'s done in Germany or catapulting the U.K. or rather similar 8 activities around the world. 9 10 We kind of started out our letter with that point. We thought it was important 11 to make a strong endorsement of the NNMI construct as embodied in RAMI. 12 We also specifically endorsed the concept of an open source call. 13 14 A fair amount of conversation when into that. There was some input related to 15 I'll say I don't want to say concerns, but just noting that the DOD and the DOE 16 had already kind of put up broad calls. 17 18 But we felt that those innovations communities that were reached and not 19 necessarily addressed the full breadth of potential innovation and 20 manufacturing throughout the nation. 21 22 And so I think it's important that we particularly endorse the concept of an 23 open source call through the DOC activities related to the new centers. I 24 would say that this letter that we put together after that background does walk 25 through recommendations on how to proceed on based how extensive set of 26 interviews with stakeholders. 27 28 And other expert interviews and those are provided separately the folks we 29 talked to as part of this activity. Our recommendations were specifically 30 organized into three phases. The first was the call for ideas.

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We recommended as I mentioned it's really challenging but important that we reach nontraditional responders with this particular call. So we recommended that DOC reach deeply into all the different innovation communities that are out there.

We put forth some ideas for how communication channels might be set up so that that happens. So that we're able to reach a broad set of individuals. We also included ex - ax - they include expectations for what is a strong offering.

We make a number of suggestions there. It was an observation of all of ours that if you're trying to reach nontraditional entities, they're not necessarily familiar with how to do business with the government.

And so helping them understand what is - what does constitute a strong offering. I think it's important to be done in the initial communication. We also focused on the importance of having a low barrier to entry, again for that same reason.

We didn't want people to have to jump through a lot of hoops in order to put some ideas into the system. So we proposed an initial short form response of some sort to get ideas from a wide array of people into the conversation and put before a review panel.

We provided some - we also suggested that the offering provides some best practices from the existing centers, as DOC deems appropriate. There's also a specific reference in there to IP ownership.

There were several of us that wanted to make sure that IP was addressed. It's 1 2 been a challenge in some of the existing centers with respect to how the 3 member entities are able to best engage. 4 5 So there is a comment in the letter specifically about ensuring that there's an 6 IP strategy which will encourage manufacturer responses and contributions. 7 We also recommend that the initial call focus on those AMP 2.0 technologies 8 not yet addressed. 9 10 I you look at the list that came out of AMP 2.0, I'm going to say that about 11 two-thirds of them are already topics of existing centers. But that means there 12 are some technologies out there which are not being represented in the 13 existing public-private partnership. 14 15 Moving on to Page 2, we then recommended there be an initial filtering and 16 topic prioritization. We don't want to presuppose we know what ideas will 17 come in. There's all different sorts of manufacturing, of course. 18 19 And so it's important to first select a lot of ideas. And then prioritize them 20 with the review panel. We made a recommendation on - first of all, that 21 review panel be - include individuals from industry academia and 22 government. That's critical for the success of any of the private partnership, of 23 course. 24 25 And we also list a number of possible groups from which reviewers might be 26 drawn as this goes forward. And also that those ideas get prioritized in a 27 public forum for comment. 28

1 And then get down to some manageable numbers for a full proposal call 2 which is phase three. And then there's some comments in there related to the 3 phase three full evaluation and what that might look like. 4 5 I will say that we got two comments that I would call substantive. The number 6 of course related to just typos and that sort of thing. And the first actually 7 came from NIST. 8 9 It was a recommendation that we reword how we were putting forward the 10 notion of what reviewing organizations might be for the initial call for ideas. 11 There was some concern that it looked like we were endorsing specific groups 12 and suggesting the misuse of for reviewing organizations. 13 14 That wasn't the intent. The intent was just that these are essentially Rolodexes 15 if you look at those groups of accomplished and thoughtful manufacturing 16 leaders from academia industry and government, and that should be the set of 17 reviewers he considered those various Rolodexes be considered as possible 18 reviewers. 19 20 So we made that change in the wording from the initial draft that went out. 21 That's in the final copy you all had sent out, I believe Monday night, if not 22 yesterday morning. The other change we had to do with mentioning the 23 importance of a demonstrated a path to commercialization. 24 25 We wanted it to be clear that there was a reviewer comment that we make it 26 clear that a successful offering really should demonstrate a path to 27 commercialization. And we included that at as one of the endnotes as we were 28 looking at specifics related to the call that would go out. So those are the 29 highlights. Those were the two significant requests that we had for changes.

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1		They were both incorporated in the final document that we put before you
2		today. And with that, I'll pause and ask if any of the - Christie or any of the
3		IRB subcommittee members present have any additional comment.
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5	Christie Wong Ba	arrett: Thank you, Jeff. That was a perfect summary. I have nothing to
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8	Irwin Shur:	Hi. It's Irwin. I have nothing to add except to note that I did join the call about
9		a half a minute before Jeff started his summary.
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11	Jeff Wilcox:	Thanks, Irwin.
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13	Dawn Grove:	And Jeff Dawn Grove again, great job on the letter for your leadership in that
14		and the team in general.
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16	Kathy Kingscott:	I think it looks fine too. This is Kathy.
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18	Jeff Wilcox:	And with that, I'll open it up to the floor. All council at your discretion - Susan
19		as how you want to
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21	Susan Smyth:	Okay.
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23	Jeff Wilcox:	proceed with consideration.
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25	Susan Smyth:	Okay. Thank you, Jeff, Christie and also special thanks for Irwin, Dawn,
26		Kathy and Al. I'd like to formally engage a response from each of the
27		members. So this can be a comment, discussion or at a minimum just a
28		general statement of support for the IRD recommendation for Archana. If you
29		could use the roll call to walk through the individual council members for
30		comments or and/or statement of support.

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2	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. Jan Allman.
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4	Jan Allman:	No, I don't have any questions. I think the team did a really good job.
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6	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you, and I will skip over the IRD subcommittee since they don't vote.
7		Carol Craig. Any other comments? Brad Crews.
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9	Carol Craig:	Sorry. No comment. Sorry, I was on the other
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11	Archana Sahgal:	No problem. Thank you. Brad Crews.
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13	Brad Crews:	Agree.
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15	Archana Sangal:	Thank you. Robert Degeneff.
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17 18	Robert Degeneri:	No comments. I thought they did a fine job. I would support.
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21	Craig Freedman:	Nice job. No comments, thank you.
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23	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. Rob Friedland.
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25	Rob Friedland:	No additional comments. I support.
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27	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. Cody Friesen.
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29	Cody Friesen:	Fully supportive. Nice job team.
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1	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. Hiroyuki Fujita.
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3	Hiroyuki Fujita:	Great job. I support a lot of (unintelligible) conversations.
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5	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. Al Green.
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7	Al Green:	Dr. Green supports the letter.
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9	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you (Kelly). Dawn Grove.
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11	Dawn Grove:	Yes, I support the letter.
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13	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. Kathy Kingscott already weighed in. (Ruby) for Claudine
14		Martinez.
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16	(Ruby):	No comment. Full support.
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18	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. Zach Mottl.
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20	Zach Mottl:	Congratulations. Nice work. I support the letter. Thank you.
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22	Archana Sahgal:	Roger Nielsen.
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24	Roger Nielsen:	The letter has my full support and again thanks for the sub-committee for
25		putting it together.
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27	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. Tim O'Meara.
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29	Tim O'Meara:	Full support and great job.
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1	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. Shirish Pareek.
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3	Shirish Pareek:	I'm in support and great job by Jeff and his team. Thank you.
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5	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. (Micki Field) for Andra Rush.
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7	(Micki Field):	Rush fully supports. Wonderful job.
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9	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. Marsha Serlin.
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11	Marsha Serlin:	I support and great job for the committee.
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13	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you. And we heard from Irwin Shur. Susan Smyth.
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15	Susan Smyth:	Yes. I think it was an excellent piece of work. I think it was very significant
16		dialog and an extremely well thought out. I want to really applaud the IRD
17		subcommittee for the community outreach and also the effort with regard to
18		face to face interaction with the NNMI.
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20		So it was a phenomenal amount of work that I'm aware of that was happening
21		in the background. I would personally like to thank you for including the
22		footnotes on the robust past commercialization. I think that is an essential part
23		of the success strategy, and I fully support the letter.
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25	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you, Susan. And with that, perhaps I turn to my DOC colleagues to see
26		if they have any comments or any questions. Dana Smith and Phil Singerman.
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28	Dana Smith:	This is Dana. I will defer to Phil as the NIST representative.
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1	Phillip Singerman	Okay. Thank you, Dana. First, I want to thank the entire council and the
2		IRD committee for your collective and individual support and organizational
3		support of this program.
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5		And for including us in the dialog over your recommendations. We've had the
6		benefit of very detailed discussions with the full committee. And we've also
7		had communications and discussions individually with the co-chairs and other
8		members. So I want to again thank you for very much for including us in the
9		process.
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11		And for the really excellent and helpful guides that, your letter provides. What
12		I'd like to do is if Susan you think it would be useful to give you an update on
13		the status on both the NNMI program in general and the DOC plans to execute
14		on the two institutes that we have funding for in this year. Would that be
15		useful?
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17	Susan Smyth:	I think that would be extremely useful. I'm going to defer to Archana with
18		regards to the vote. Should be vote first Archana or engage the dialog with
19		Phil?
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21	Archana Sahgal:	I think that a vote would be appropriate. And then moving to a update from
22		our colleagues from there.
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24	Susan Smyth:	Okay. So with that recommendation so I am going to ask the entire council,
25		are there any objections to adopting to the new recommendations? Okay
26		hearing none, I proclaim the recommendation adopted by the manufacturing
27		council. Thank you (unintelligible).
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1		Okay. Thank you. Phil, we'd be delighted to hear the update. And again thank
2		you for the role you and your team did with regard to supporting the dialogue
3		at length.
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5	Phillip Singerman:	Thank you. And Mike Molnar would be with us today, but he's giving a
6		briefing internally to our NIST colleagues on the status of the program. I want
7		to talk about two things.
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9		First the status of the existing institutes and the plans for solicitations and then
10		turn to DOC. So I think members of this group know that to date there are
11		seven - three, four, five, six, - six institutes that have been stood up by the
12		Department of Defense and the Department of Energy.
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14		And there are three solicitations in process by those two agencies. And so
15		shortly, there will be based upon prior authorizations and appropriations - nine
16		institutes that are operational.
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18		In addition, each of those two agencies, DOD and DOC - I'm sorry DOD and
19		DOE are planning to solicit for two new institutes each so a total of four in
20		this calendar year.
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22		DOD issued a request for information in mid-December in which they
23		identified areas of interest to them, and they're soliciting stakeholder comment
24		on the industry's interest, the capability of interest - industry to respond to
25		these.
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27		And that's their process for determining which of their many, many topics
28		they want to focus on in more singular solicitations. That's their normal
29		process. That request for information is available on our Web site

1		manufacturing.gov where we post all the relevant information. So that's the
2		status of the DOD and DOE solicitation.
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4		Are there any questions about that before I turn to the Department of
5		Commerce's plans? Okay so as members of this body may recall in the fall of
6		2014 the Congress passed the RAMI Legislation, which authorized commerce
7		to coordinate network activities among the institutes. And also, to support the
8		development of commerce funding institutes. Funding was provided in the
9		fiscal 16 budget, which was approved this past fall 2015.
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11	Man:	This was the last of the manufacturing council talking about the new
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13	Phillip Singerman	: I beg your pardon.
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15	Man:	Sorry about that.
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17	Phillip Singerman	: Shall I continue?
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19	Susan Smyth:	Please continue Phil.
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21	Phillip Singerman	So we were appropriated \$25 million of which \$5 million will go to
22		support network coordination and support - network coordination activities
23		and \$20 million is available for the selection of up to 2 commerce-funded
24		institutes.
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26		And one of the notional models for the institute program is \$70 million - a
27		minimum of \$70 million over 5 to 7 years. So \$10 million a year for 7 years
28		per institute will achieve that objective.
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1	So that's the basis for saying that we could fund up to 2 institutes with \$20
2	million. It will, of course, depend upon the quality of the proposals that we
3	receive. We issued a notice of intent to fund the institutes in December 22, I
4	think, or 23rd. That's also available on manufacturing.gov.
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6	And that was intended to start industry thinking and this the community
7	thinking as early as we have authority to let them know that we were
8	proceeding along this path about the DOC institutes.
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10	And as mentioned, that too is available on manufacturing.gov. And at the
11	highest level, the program includes a two-stage process. A short pre-
12	application, no longer than 20 pages.
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14	And then a down select and then full - longer full applications with the goal of
15	completing the process by within 12 months by January of 2017. An
16	important point that was the subject of a lot of internal and external - certain
17	internal discussions was the notion of open topics.
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19	And if you were to look at the Notice of Intent, you would see that we
20	signaled that there were two topic areas that had not been fully of the AMP
21	recommendation that had not been fully addressed.
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23	One in bio manufacturing and one in robotics. We have - there is a good
24	rationale for including that as examples of the kind of proposal that we're
25	interested in, but it was clear - it became apparent that it was confusing to the
26	community.
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28	Because, on the one hand, we were saying that they're open - there's an open
29	competition. There's no preselection. It's not like DOD or DOE where it is
30	driven by the agencies mission, and there's a single topic for solicitation.

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2		That that was confused by the note - by the examples that we put forth. So you
3		will see when the federal register notice and the federal funding opportunity
4		comes out that there's no mention whatsoever of any preselected topic other
5		than we want topics as Jeff mentioned that are not currently covered by
6		existing or institutes under current solicitation.
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8		But we wanted to make it clear that there's no preference. There's no
9		preselection. That we're looking for the best proposals from industry
10		regardless of the technology and the industrial focus. That's a change of from
11		the Notice Of Intent, and I wanted to make everybody clear about that.
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13 Su	san Smyth:	Thanks. That sound great, Phil. Appreciate the update. It sounds like the IRD
14		recommendation is very plainly
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l6 Ph	illip Singerman	: Yes.
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l8 Su	san Smyth:	and that there's really good alignment with the outline that Jeff proposed.
19		I'm just going to quickly open. We only have a few minutes, and I'm going
20		to quickly open to the IRD for any response or comment back to Phil.
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22 W	oman:	Just thank you very much, Phil, for the update on the progress from this and
23		the advancement (unintelligible). It's exciting to see the pace of activity by the
24		administration and the alignment with the letters of recommendation that
25		come out of the council. So it's very reassuring. Thank you.
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27 Ma	an:	Yes, I'd also like to thank Phil for his time over the last several months as we
28		put this together and his thoughtful inputs. I guess I would add real quick as
29		we wrapped up the topic, we do have two best of notes, I'd say which are
30		open, and we're considering putting forward in some form going forward.

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2		One is ideas for network coordination/governess. I think that is also addressed
3		in RAMI. And we do see some benefit and need for (unintelligible) structure
4		related to coordination of all the different NNMIs as they come online.
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6		And then second looking at some sort of a best practice guide which is more
7		of a white paper as was discussed earlier. Council meetings so we can make
8		sure that all the benefit of those conversations and experiences we've had are
9		on their way into written form as best practice guide. That'll wrap up our
10		engagement with the NNMI topic.
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12	Man:	And we look forward to those to your reports on those subjects.
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14	Susan Smyth:	Okay. So thank you very much, everybody. We have three minutes and in
15		those three minutes, I would like to move to a difference topic. We have the
16		Winter Manufacturing Council Meeting Update, and it's going to be April 11
17		and 12 in Cleveland, Ohio. I would like to thank Dr. (Noel Pachiga) for
18		co-hosting, and Phil just open the floor to you for a minute or two for
19		comments.
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21	Dr. (Noel Pachiga	): Okay. Thank you, Chair Smyth. So as you notified, we are planning to
22		have next council meeting in Cleveland on April 11 which is Monday and
23		then April 12 Tuesday.
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25		So we have been, you know, communicating with the union club in Cleveland
26		which is a wonderful city to host different kinds of meetings, board meetings.
27		So that's going to be the venue.
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29		And also the establishment. There'll be some hotels there. Some hotels so as
30		soon as we have more details, we can start producing the, you know, the

1		reservation information so that technically speaking you can just walk to the
2		union club in a minute or so. So and then as we come together, we're
3		going to have more details for the activities and some social events. So please
4		stay tuned.
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6	Susan Smyth:	Okay. Thank you very much. Really looking forward to face to face in
7		Cleveland and it's really going to help us finalize some more of our
8		recommendation letters and position of for one of our final engagements
9		which will be DC in the June timeframe.
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11		And I will Archana will reach out to you and ask for support in locking in
12		those June meetings as soon as possible. We have exactly one minute left.
13		And I would like to open the meeting for any open issues to put on the table or
14		comments before I officially close.
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16	Rob Friedland:	This is - this is Rob Friedland. I just have one question. In past calls, we've
17		talked about the Hanover Trade Fair, and I know there was some activities. I
18		think at Commerce should sort of coordinate what companies at the council
19		might be there at the Trade Fair.
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21		And I know recently the president has announced that he is planning to attend.
22		That the Trade Fair to open it with my assumption the Secretary. And I guess
23		is there anyone - who is the right person that Commerce is coordinating that?
24		Archana, maybe I missed that or it's changed.
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26	Archana Sahgal:	Hi, Rob. Thank you so much for your question. In fact, that is correct. The
27		president has announced a few weeks ago that he will be attending the
28		Hanover Messe in April.
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1		And my plan is to share information about Hanover and opportunities for the
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2		many section council to participate in some of the formal events, and I will
3		share that with you in the next week and half or so.
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5		My colleague (Pat Sweeney) within Industry and Analysis is the lead for our
6		team. So I'll get more information to the full council before the Messe. If you
7		need anything before that Rob, let's talk offline. But I will share information
8		with the full council shortly.
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10	Susan Smyth:	Good point Rob. Thanks for bringing it up. That was a good catch. Any other
11		quick questions or comments? Okay with that, I would like to formally
12		adjourn the meeting. Thank everyone for their participation and also formally
13		thank the IRD team again for such excellent work. And also Dana and Phil
14		thank you for joining the call. Much appreciated.
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16	Man:	It was a pleasure.
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18	Woman:	Yes. Thank you.
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20	Woman:	Archana, thank you.
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22	Woman:	Bye.
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24	Archana Sahgal:	Hello, this is Archana. Bye, everyone.
25	Alchana Sangai.	Tieno, tins is Atenana. Bye, everyone.
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26	Woman:	Bye.
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28	Woman:	Bye-bye.
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1	Jenny Houston:	Archana, this is Jenny Houston. I didn't want to interrupt for the roll call. I just
2		wanted to let you know that I was on.
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4	Archana Sahgal:	Thank you, Jenny. Well done. Jenny, thank you so much. And (unintelligible)
5		a happy new year. And I have you marked now that you attended.
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7	Man:	Hi Jenny.
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9	Susan Smyth:	Thank you, Jenny.
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11	Jenny Houston:	Happy New Year. Bye-bye.
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13	Woman:	Take care. Bye. Thanks.
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