AGENDA

9:00 a.m.  Booth Set-up

11:00 a.m.  Registration and Networking

12:00 p.m.  Opening Remarks:
• Dr. Kenneth W. Sewell, UNO Vice President for Research

12:00 p.m.  Keynote and Lunch
• Michael Hecht, President and CEO, GNO Inc.

12:30 p.m.  Speakers
• Rob Moore, Textron Systems, Marine and Land Systems, Engineering Consultant
• Bunker Hill, Schlumberger, Materials and Mechanical Technology Manager
• Rosa Viner, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Program Manager
  Break

2:00 p.m.  Speakers
• Mike Webre, Frank’s International, Vice President of Engineering
• Wayne Pertuit, Intralox, Engineer
  Break

3:15 p.m.  Speakers
• Missy Rogers, Noble Plastics, Owner
• Bobby Savoie, Geocent, Chief Executive Officer
• Jorge Ledo, NCAM, Director

5:15 p.m.  Final Remarks

5:30 p.m.  Networking Reception

7:00 p.m.  Adjourn
Dear Workshop Participants,

Welcome to the Louisiana Industry-Academia Workshop on Advanced Materials and Manufacturing. This statewide event is supported by the Louisiana EPSCoR office, and is hosted by the University of New Orleans.

First of all, a hearty thanks is due to our sponsors and partners in making this workshop a successful and enjoyable venue for our productive interactions. Thanks also goes to the workshop Steering Committee members, comprised of representatives from Louisiana’s many research universities, most of whom are here today along with other researchers from their institutions. And of course, this event would not be possible without the enthusiastic involvement by our industry partners, several of whom you will hear from as panelists.

With advances in new materials and process innovations, the manufacturing sector is surging nationwide, and Louisiana is poised to be a major player in this important arena. With the kinds of collaborations we hope to stimulate by this workshop, new discoveries and partnerships can bring untold benefits to our local, regional, and state economies...and to society at large.

Enjoy the workshop, and please let us know your feedback.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Sewell, Les Guice, and Michael Khonsari