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14th ERIE Conference:
The Future of Manufacturing and Implications for Erie
Tuesday, August 1, 2017

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- 8:00 – 8:30** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:40** **Welcome**
Dr. Ralph Ford, Chancellor, Penn State Behrend
Dr. Greg Filbeck, Director, Black School of Business, Penn State Behrend
- 8:40 – 8:45** **Introduction and Overview of the Conference**
Dr. Kenneth Louie, Director, ERIE, Black School of Business, Penn State Behrend
- 8:45 – 9:15** **The Erie Economy in 2017, Background on Manufacturing Trends, EIEI Index**
Dr. Kenneth Louie, Director, ERIE, Black School of Business, Penn State Behrend
- 9:15 – 10:15** **Perspectives of Successful Local Manufacturers**
Mr. Keith R. Szewczyk, CEO & Director, Bliley Technologies
Mr. Jason Keith, Controller, Engineering Manager, H & H Aero, Inc.
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Networking Break (with refreshments)**
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Strategies (and Local Resources Available) to Adapt to the Evolution of Manufacturing**
Mr. Brian Slawin, NW Regional Director & Portfolio Manager, Ben Franklin Technology
Partners of Central and Northern Pennsylvania
Mr. Anthony Newberry, Director of Business Development, Mid-Atlantic Trade
Adjustment Assistance Center (MATAAC)

11:00 – 11:45 Perspectives from Academia

Dr. Diane Parente, Breene Professor of Business, Program Chair of Interdisciplinary Programs and Co-Instructor in IBE Senior Design, Co-Director, Master of Manufacturing Management, Black School of Business, Penn State Behrend

Dr. Greg Dillon, Professor of Engineering, Co-Instructor in IBE Senior Design, School of Engineering, Penn State Behrend

Dr. Dipo Onipede, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Associate Director of Academics, Program Chair of Industrial Engineering, Co-Director, Master of Manufacturing Management, School of Engineering, Penn State Behrend

11:45 – 12:30 Keynote Address: The Future of Manufacturing

Mr. Jay Douglass, Chief Operating Officer, The Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing (ARM) Institute, Carnegie Mellon University

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:00 Productivity in Manufacturing

Dr. Jim Kurre, Director Emeritus and Senior Research Associate, ERIE

2:00 – 2:30 Workforce Development to adapt to the Evolution of Manufacturing

Ms. Megan Wagner Ingram, Employer and Partner Engagement, Greater Oh-Penn Manufacturing Apprenticeship Network

2:45 Wrap-Up and Adjournment

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