

First – Manufacturing Leadership Symposium
Honoring the Contributions of Richard DeVor and Shiv Kapoor
to be held at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Oct. 24-25, 2008

Symposium Website: www.me.mtu.edu/~jwsuther/uiuc_symp
Symposium Registration Available On-Line!!

Call for Contributions

Professors Richard E. DeVor and Shiv G. Kapoor have collectively committed nearly 70 years to advancing the science and engineering of manufacturing. This first Manufacturing Leadership Symposium is devoted to honoring their contributions to such areas as:

- Statistical Methods and Quality Engineering
- Modeling of Machining Processes
- Environmental Issues in Manufacturing
- Micro-manufacturing and Machine Tools

A one-day Symposium is planned to provide both a retrospective look at the work of Professors DeVor and Kapoor, and discuss visions for the future of manufacturing. The Symposium provides a unique opportunity for students and colleagues of Professors DeVor and Kapoor to convene and share their experiences, perspectives, and current/planned activities.

Contributions from students, post-docs, and colleagues of DeVor/Kapoor in the field of manufacturing are welcomed. Powerpoint slides of the presentations from the event will be published in a Symposium Proceedings (these will distributed some time after the event).

“Abstract” Submission

To facilitate planning for the Symposium please submit a brief abstract or summary that reflects the content of the proposed presentation (target length 15 minutes). The Abstract need not be too detailed – one or two paragraphs will suffice. The Abstracts will be used to group presentations by topic and to estimate the number of Symposium attendees. Individuals are encouraged to collaborate to allow for maximum Symposium participation. Contributions are solicited for such topics as: i) the DeVor/Kapoor “experience”, ii) perspectives on the work of DeVor/Kapoor, iii) new research, development, and applications efforts, and iv) visions for the future of manufacturing.

Key Dates:

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: July 22 or ASAP

Notification of Abstract “Acceptance” and Preliminary Program Announcement: August 15

Registration Deadline: September 2 (but early registration is preferred please!)

Symposium Date: Oct. 25, 2008

Welcome reception on the evening of the 24th & Symposium dinner on the evening of the 25th

Abstract Submission (by email)

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