Italian Mission to Chicago

March 29-31, 2016

Program

TUESDAY, March 29th

Arrival of the Italian delegation

WEDNESDAY, March 30th

09:30	**Morning Briefing at Drake Hotel** *(140 E Walton Pl, Chicago)* ITA - Confindustria - VM Sviluppo Economico *(tbc)*
10:30	Transfer (*) to Digital Manufacturing & Design Innovation Institute Facility *(1415 N Cherry Ave Chicago, IL 60642)*
11:00	**Presentation on Chicago Manufacturing Outlook - World Business Chicago** Conducted by Tom Bartkoski, Director International Business Development Site: http://www.worldbusinesschicago.com/
11:30	**Tour and Presentation of DMDII - Digital Manufacturing & Design Innovation Institute Facility** (**) Conducted by Jeff Lampe, VP New Business Solutions Site: http://dmdii.uilabs.org/
12:30	**Presentation of the Italian Delegation**
13:00	**Buffet Lunch & Networking at DMDII with local manufacturing companies**
14:30	Transfer from DMDII to Conference Venue
15:00-17:30	**Manufacturing Forum Opened by Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi** *(University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Gleacher Center)*

"I3 = Impact. Innovate. Integrate.
Italian and U.S. Discussion on Manufacturing Trends"

The Forum will be moderated by: Journalist from Media Partner (tbc)

15:00 – 15:30

OPENING REMARKS

- **Roberto Luongo**, Director General, Italian Trade Agency
- **Rahm Emanuel**, Mayor of the City of Chicago
- **Luigi Galdabini**, President, UCIMU Sistemi per Produrre & CECIMO

- **Armando Varricchio**, Italian Ambassador to the United States
- **Matteo Renzi**, Prime Minister of Italy

15:30 – 16:00

MEET THE INNOVATORS

Machining Large Components for Aerospace Industries
- **Marco Livelli**, CEO, JOBS

From Macro to Micro: How Going Small Can Provide Bigger Returns
- **Edward W. Vella**, President, MARPOSS

Lasers: From Star Trek to Manufacturing Tracks
- **Matteo Benedetto**, Marketing Director, PRIMA POWER

16:00 – 16:30

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:
"MANUFACTURING AND SOCIAL INNOVATION"
- **Jacob Goodwin**, Director, DMDII
- **Gian Maria Gros-Pietro**, Professor, Luiss University
- **Luigi Galdabini**, President, UCIMU

Conducted by Patricia Panchak, Editor Penton Media

16:30 – 17:00

MEET THE INNOVATORS

Outer Limits: Manufacturing Technologies Role in Space Travel
- **Flavio Radice**, CEO, PIETRO CARNAGHI

At the Crossroads of Performance and Precision
- **Vladi Parpajola**, President, PARPAS

America In Manufacturing: Bending Over Backwards Can Be Cool
- **Eugenio Bassan**, CEO, SALVAGNINI

17:00 – 17:30

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:
"THE FUTURE IS NOW - ROBOTICS & ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING"
- **Arturo Baroncelli**, Director of Business Relations, COMAU
- **Giorgio Metta**, Professor, Italian Institute of Technology in Genova
- **Sarah Webster**, Editor Manufacturing & Engineering Magazine, SME
- **Marco Taisch**, Professor, Polytechnic of Milan

Conducted by Kathleen Kennedy, Publisher, MIT Technology Review

17:30 – 18:30	Cocktail & Networking
19:30	Dinner hosted by the City of Chicago for the Italian Delegation *(tbc by the Italian Consulate General)*

THURSDAY, March 31th

09:30	Transfer from Hotel for manufacturing company facility visit
10:00 - 12:00	Tour and visit of manufacturing company facility *(tbc)*

(*) Shuttle will be provided for transfers per the day activities for Italian Company Delegates

(**) *About DMDII: Headquartered in Chicago DMDII is a federally-funded research and development organization of UI LABS, inaugurated under the Obama Administration, that works with manufacturers across America to deploy digital manufacturing and design technologies, so those factories can become more efficient and cost-competitive. The Italian Trade Agency has served as a promoter of the Institute encouraging Italian US-based manufacturers membership. Noted companies as members are: Boeing, General Electric, Procter & Gamble, Caterpillar, Rolls Royce, Lockheed Martin amongst others.*