

January 6, 2010

Dear Colleagues,

Texas A&M University and The Ohio State University cordially invite you to attend the Winter 2010 (Third Semi-Annual) Project Review and Industrial Advisory Board (IAB) Meeting of the NSF I/UCRC Smart Vehicle Concepts Center (SVC) and Shape Memory Alloys (SMA) Research Technologies to be held at the Annenberg Presidential Conference Center at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas on February 23 – 24, 2010.

A preliminary agenda is attached. Registration will start at 7:30 am on Tuesday, February 23rd along with a continental breakfast followed by the first Technical Session beginning at 8:00 am. A Materials Database Workshop will be conducted on the morning of February 24.

Please register at <u>http://engrevent.tamu.edu/event/100580</u> by **Friday, February 12, 2010**. A block of rooms have been reserved at the Residence Inn by Marriott, <u>cutoff date Monday, February 1, 2010</u>. <u>Please use Group Code SVC or</u> <u>the Group Name Smart Vehicle Concepts Center</u> to receive the rooms at \$109.00 per night.

Residence Inn by Marriott 720 University Drive, East College Station, TX 77840 979.268.2200

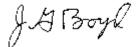
We encourage you to invite potential members. For guests, we will have an Open Session beginning at noon on February 23rd and a reception later that afternoon. Also, we can arrange laboratory tours for guests and members on February 23 and 24.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Reid at 979.845.9409 or by email at breid@tamu.edu.

Sincerely,

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