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UI Board of Trustees Update

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Collaboration and coordination with UI campuses and administration

- Continuing to meet 1-2x per month with campus teams appointed by Vice Chancellors for Research at UIUC and UIC
- Defining Affiliation Agreement with campuses
- Finalized agreement with UI Foundation to serve as Fiscal Sponsor

Website Launched

- Landing page at <http://uilabs.org/>
- For more information regarding UI LABS, email info@uilabs.org
- For information regarding UI LABS' manufacturing initiatives, email manufacturing@uilabs.org

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DoD Announcement – Digital Manufacturing & Design Innovation Institute

- Announced by White House and the Department of Defense on May 9, 2013
- \$70M in federal funding, with an expected minimum 1:1 funding match by industry/others
- “DMDI must be led by an independent, not-for-profit institution that strongly leverages industry consortia, regional clusters, and other resources in science, technology, and economic development” (www.manufacturing.gov)
- UI LABS submitted response to DoD’s Request for Information on June 6, 2013
- Intent to lead a consortium of industry, academic, government, and community partners