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UI Board of Trustees Update

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Program Development

- Creating the Digital Lab for Manufacturing in response to DoD request
- Working with Illinois DCEO to launch the Illinois Manufacturing Lab
- Developing new program platforms with potential industry partners

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
- Both UIUC and UIC are partners in the Digital Lab for Manufacturing

For more information, please see <http://uilabs.org/> or email info@uilabs.org

UI LABS Digital Lab for Manufacturing

- UI LABS is leading a consortium of partner universities, companies, and government and community organizations
- Response to DoD Digital Manufacturing & Design Innovation Institute – \$70MM in federal funding, with an expected minimum 1:1 funding match
- Team has benefitted from critical support from Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel and World Business Chicago, Governor Pat Quinn and the State of Illinois, and Senator Dick Durbin and the entire Illinois congressional delegation

