

Zoom Zone 2007 Schedule of Events

Tuesday, November 27

10:00am – 4:00pm – Exhibit Hall setup

Wednesday, November 28

10:00am – Opening Ceremony and exhibit hall opens

12:00pm – Luncheon with keynote speaker –

(12:15 -12:45) **George Fletcher**, Exec. Director of SC's Council on Competitiveness

(12:50 – 1:15) **Congressman Gresham Barrett**

1:30 pm – 5:00pm – Conference sessions:

“Opportunities in Advanced Materials”

John Ballato, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, School of Materials Science and Engineering
Director, Center for Optical Materials Science and Engineering Technologies (COMSET)
(1:30 – 2:00)

“Clemson University- Electron Microscope Capabilities”

Joe Kolis, Ph.D.

Executive Director – Clemson University Research Foundation
(2:05 – 2:40)

“Opportunities in Advanced Computing to Improve Your Competitive Edge”

D.E. (Steve) Stevenson, Ph.D.

Dr. Stevenson is an Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science and the Director for the Institute for Modeling and Simulation Applications.

“Building a Cyberinfrastructure at Clemson”

Jill Gemmill, Ph.D

Executive Director Cyberinfrastructure Technology Integration Clemson Computing and Information Technology
(2:45 – 3:30)

Sebastien Goasguen Ph.D. – Clemson University Professor

(3:35 – 4:00)

“Continuous Improvement – Engaging Employees to Move Business Forward”

Chuck Yorke, President – People Kaizen

(4:05– 5:00)

5:30pm – 7:00pm – VIP Reception in Exhibit Hall with keynote speakers –

(5:45 – 6:10) **Thomas Kurfess, Ph.D.**, BMW endowed chair to CU-ICAR

(6:30 – 6:55) **Senator Lindsey Graham**

**Zoom Zone 2007
Schedule of Events
Pg.2**

Thursday, November 29

9:00am – Exhibit Hall opens

9:00am – 11:30am – Conference sessions

“Gaining Defense Contracts”

(9:20 – 10:20) **Steve Sullivan**, Navy’s Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program Manager.

(10:30 – 11:30) **Warren Weeks**, Technology Director for SCRA

12:00pm – 1:30pm – Luncheon with keynote speakers –

(12:20 – 12:45) **Bill Mahoney** – President and CEO of SCRA

(12:50 – 1:15) **Christian Przirembel, Ph.D.** – Clemson University Vice President for Research

2:30pm – 4:00pm – Conference Sessions:

“Doing Business with Leading Companies”

BMW Manufacturing Co., Technical Purchasing.

4:00pm – Adjourn

4:00pm – 5:00 – Exhibit Hall Reception