

St. Clair Shores, MI; Alabama Technology Network, Montgomery, AL; American Foundry Society (AFS), Schaumburg, IL; Association for Manufacturing Technology (AMT), McLean, VA; Bethel New Life, Chicago, IL; Dimensional Metrology Standards Consortium, Inc., Burleson, TX; Diverse Manufacturing Supply Chain Alliance, Rockville, MD; Edison Welding Institute, Inc. (EWI), Columbus, OH; Fabricator and Manufacturers Association, Rockford, IL; George Mason University, Fairfax, VA; Golden Corridor Advanced Manufacturing Partnership (GCAMP), Schaumburg, IL; Heartland Science and Technology Group, Champaign, IL; IPC International, Bannockburn, IL; Manufacturing Renaissance, Chicago, IL; Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO; MT Connect Institute, McLean, VA; NCMS (National Center for Manufacturing Sciences), Ann Arbor, MI; North American Die Casting Association (NADCA), Arlington Heights, IL; Quad City Manufacturing Laboratory, Rock Island, IL; Rockford Area Economic Development Council (RAEDC), Rockford, IL; Rocky Mountain Technology Alliance, Inc., Colorado Springs, CO; Science Olympiad, Oakbrook Terrace, IL; SME (formally Society of Manufacturing Engineers), Dearborn, MI; Steel Founders Society of America (SFAA), Crystal Lake, IL; The Organization for Machine Automation and Control, Reston, VA; University of Alabama-Huntsville (UAH), Huntsville, AL; Visionary Center for Sustainable Communities, Knoxville, TN; and World Business Chicago (WBC), Chicago, IL.

The general areas of DMDII's planned activities are: DMDII was established as part of the Nationwide Network for Manufacturing Innovation. The objective of DMDII is to significantly advance manufacturing within the United States. The goal of DMDII is to establish a national institute as a resource to focus on complex issues in advanced manufacturing and develop solutions to offset the risk to the U.S. industrial base in adopting these new technologies using a collaborative approach.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cooperative Research Group on ROS-Industrial Consortium-Americas

Notice is hereby given that, on January 27, 2016, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute—Cooperative Research Group on ROS-Industrial Consortium-Americas ("RIC-Americas") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its Membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Rethink Robotics, Inc., Boston, MA, has been added as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open and RIC-Americas intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership or planned activities.

On April 30, 2014, RIC-Americas filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 9, 2014 (79 FR 32999).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 16, 2015. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 23, 2015 (80 FR 79930).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 10, 2016, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative

Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Data Translation, Inc., Marlboro, MA, has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 29, 2001, Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 30, 2001 (66 FR 39336).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 8, 2015. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 29, 2015 (80 FR 58505).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cooperative Research Group on Advanced Combustion Catalyst and Aftertreatment Technologies

Notice is hereby given that, on January 27, 2016, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute—Cooperative Research Group on Advanced Combustion Catalyst and Aftertreatment Technologies ("AC<sup>2</sup>AT") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its