

# Industrial Liaison Team



The ILT Committee, upon the recommendation of the DAC, has a **new member**, Rachel Cruthirds, Assistant Vice President of Resource Development at Xavier.

We propose using the new AUTM (Association of University Technology Managers, [www.autm.net](http://www.autm.net)) **portal** to help connect our faculty to industry. We will get the word out to the appropriate faculty to get them to add their information to the portal and then contact potential companies to make them aware of the portal and how to use it to connect to our faculty.

Efforts to **generate lists** of state/regional businesses and industries in “materials/IT”:

- Existing lists (Scott Whittenburg)
- Louisiana Economic Develop assistance (Jeff Lynn)
- BoR OPT-IN proposal (Mike Khonsari)
- SBIR/STTR proposal (Roy Keller)

Propose establishing **focused meetings** between one or more companies and the appropriate researchers. Once we have the information coming from the above lists, the ILT will plan the first meeting (ILT).

Propose bringing in **people who have been successful in establishing industry/academia partnerships** (Dr. Mahesh V. Hosur PI/Director-ACNM) (Scott).

We will **mention the efforts of the ILT** during the Biosciences workshop scheduled for New Orleans in April (Mike).

Suggestion to present information or have a booth various **materials science meetings** (ILT).