

## Richmond Joint Engineers' Council 2012 Engineers Week Banquet

Mr. David R. Lohr  
Keynote Speaker



### **“The Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Virginia’s University Research Institutions – A Game Changing Partnership”**

The Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM) brings together best-in-class manufacturers and Virginia’s flagship university research institutions (Virginia Tech, the University of Virginia and Virginia State University) to collaborate and deliver new “production-ready” solutions to surface engineering and manufacturing systems issues. CCAM is a “game changing” collaboration wherein industry members lead the center and determine its research and priorities. Located on the Rolls-Royce Crosspointe Campus in Prince George, Virginia, CCAM is changing the face of advanced manufacturing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. David Lohr, CCAM’s President & Executive Director, will discuss CCAM and its unique collaborative model for meeting both the technological innovations and the future workforce requirements for some of the world’s leading manufacturing corporations.

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As President and Executive Director of the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM), David R. Lohr is responsible for general oversight and management of the organization, as well as its member recruiting efforts. He brings a wealth of experience to the position having previously served the role of President, Vice President, and Director for a number of different organizations along with almost two decades of experience with DuPont that encompassed a variety of engineering, research & business management and new business development assignments.

Lohr is a founding member and past chairman of the Virginia Tech Chemical Engineering Department Advisory Board and is a member of the Virginia Tech College of Engineering Committee of 100 and College of Engineering Advisory Board. He has served as a director of the Richmond Venture Forum, RichTech (formerly the Greater Richmond Technology Council) and the Greater Richmond MathScience Innovation Center. Effective July 2011, he was appointed by Virginia Governor Robert McDonnell to a 4 year term on the Board of Directors of the A. L. Philpott Manufacturing Development Partnership. Effective December 2011, he was appointed by Virginia Governor Robert McDonnell to the Commonwealth of Virginia’s Manufacturing Development Commission.

In 2008, Lohr received RichTech’s IBM Technology Leadership Award for his contributions in building the regional technology community in Richmond.

Lohr holds a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from Virginia Tech (1976) and an MBA from the William’s College of Business at Xavier University (1999) in Cincinnati. He currently resides in Glen Allen, Va., with his wife Diane and their two children.