

# The Forum for Resilient, Scalable, and Secure Manufacturing

# VITRUV

## 2023



**VITRUV Principles.**  
The drawing is part work of art and part mathematical diagram, conveying Leonardo da Vinci's belief that "everything connects to everything else".

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Scalable, resilient, and secure manufacturing principles are important for businesses to ensure that they can handle growth or changes. These principles can be applied in building more secure and resilient next-gen U.S. supply chains and manufacturing ecosystems

Alongside UCIMU-SISTEMI PER PRODURRE, The Italian Trade Agency (ITA) is proud to present the VITRUV 2023 forum at Illinois Tech/Kaplan Institute. At this conference, gain valuable insight from industry experts and learn about how ITA is establishing resilient global supply chains by serving as a liaison between Italian manufacturers and US businesses.

Enjoy feature presentations from our key speakers including the likes of The Robot Report, World Business Chicago, AMT, and so many more. Special guests of note include the Consul General of Italy, Thomas Botzios. A series of prestigious awards in Italian Machine Tool Technology will be presented to our industry guests by Purdue University.

## **ATTENDEES WILL LEARN & NETWORK WITH:**

**Leading Italian suppliers to industry** and how each contributes to a more scalable, resilient, and secure manufacturing environment.

**Thought leaders** delivering Manufacturing Market Outlook and Smart Manufacturing Trends presentations.

# AGENDA

9:30AM-10:00AM

**Registration & Networking**

10:00AM-10:30AM

**Welcome Address**

10:30AM-11:20AM

**Meet the Innovators: Panel Presentation**

Ficep, Innse Berardi, Marposs, Pietro Carnaghi,  
 BLM, Jobs, Speroni



11:20AM-11:30AM

**Meet the Innovators: Presentation**

Dan Kara, VP Robotics and Intelligent Systems, Robotics Report  
 Karla Ruth Oroczo Toledano, Director of Foreign Direct  
 Investment Systems, World Business Chicago

11:30AM-12:20PM

**Meet the Innovators: Panel Presentation**

Gasparini, Monzesi, Regg Inspection, Salvagnini,  
 MCM, Buffoli



# AGENDA

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12:20PM-12:30PM

## Meet the Innovators: Presentation

Ragu Athinarayanan, Director, Purdue University/  
CESMII - Smart Manufacturing Innovation Center

12:30PM-1:20PM

## Meet the Innovators: Panel Presentation

Comau, Prima Industrie, Parpas, Tacchi, Mandelli, Pama



1:20PM-1:30PM

## Closing Remarks

1:30PM-2:30PM

## Light Lunch & Networking

Kenneth T. Christensen, Provost, Senior VP for Academic  
Affairs & Chief Academic Officer, Illinois Tech

Italian Machine Tools Technology Awards  
Acknowledgements by Purdue University

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**UCIMU-SISTEMI PER PRODURRE** is the Italian machine tool, robots, automation systems and ancillary products (NC, tools, components, accessories) manufacturers' association.

The official representative of the sector, UCIMU-SISTEMI PER PRODURRE has today over two hundred associate member companies, which account for over 70% of the Made in Italy of the sector.

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The value and the long-standing tradition of member companies, characteristic of one of the sectors that best represents the whole manufacturing chain, and the capabilities of the association network, make UCIMU one of the most influential representatives of Sistema Confindustria (General Confederation of Italian industry System).

# NOTES:



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