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CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

PRESENTATION OF A NEW MIT REPORT ON
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

CONGRESSIONAL LUNCHEON BRIEFING

This briefing will present MIT’s new preliminary report, “Production in the Innovation Economy” (to be released that day) from its major study of advanced manufacturing. It analyzes the state of production in the U.S., proposes new routes from innovation through manufacturing to jobs and growth. The study, being conducted by faculty from across different MIT schools and disciplines, is based upon on hundreds of in-depth interviews with companies across the globe who have successfully embraced the transition from old to new technologies.

The briefing will draw attention to which practices have enabled these companies to be successful as well as highlight examples of the multiple challenges that hinder the growth of modern companies. This will include a discussion about how technology-related companies handle their ‘scale up’ through when they actually go into production.

Please join us in the RAYBURN House Office Building, Room B-339
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013 - 1:00 – 2:15 PM
Lunch will be provided, First Come, First Served.
There is no fee to attend this widely attended event

Please RSVP to: Helenh@mit.edu or
If you have questions, please call Helen Haislmaier on 202 789 1828

Featuring:

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