

You are invited  
to participate in our  
*3rd Multi-Industry  
Benchmarking &  
Best Practices  
Roundtable*

## Invitation to Participate

**May 10-11, 2016**

**Hilton Granite Park—Plano, TX**

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***Benchmarking / Best practices Forum  
for  
Corporate Leaders in  
Facilities, Engineering & Real Estate***

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**Two-Day Roundtable  
Knowledge Exchange and Plant Visit**

to  **TEXAS  
INSTRUMENTS**

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*Please join our 3rd....*

Includes Plant Visit to:



TI's RFAB Plant is just minutes away and a plant technical tour and presentation are included.



RFAB: TI's *factory of the future* story—sustainability, productivity, ongoing modernization—all for lower capital.

## Benchmarking & Best Practices Forum

- Global Vs. Regional Perspectives, Corporate View
- Knowledge Sharing, Executive Roundtable
- Texas Instruments Richardson Plant (RFAB) Tour

You are invited to join our next Benchmarking / Best Practices forum for Facilities, Engineering, Sustainability, Project Management, and Real Estate leaders. This will be a valuable networking and knowledge-sharing opportunity as we continue to explore a range of high priority trends and best practices of interest to corporate leaders.

The range of topics we have identified for ongoing programs is extensive (see page 3). The agenda for this upcoming meeting is in development and priorities specified by our participants will be finalized in the coming weeks.

Our visit to a **Texas Instrument's** plant will provide a unique platform for discussions regarding how LEED (sustainability, environmental and energy manage-

ment concepts) have been applied and proven over time in a major electronics company. This will lead into exploring improvements in Sustainability, Project Management, and Maintenance areas.

We will further investigate the challenges of aligning corporate sustainability goals with practical implementation.

Other topics: Doing business in emerging markets and growing security challenges will be examined.

Join the forum and let's explore these questions—and more—together. As you learn how other major organizations are meeting their challenges and are planning for the future, your organization should gain insights to prepare in ways you might not otherwise do.

The program will be a facilitated knowledge exchange to promote best practice sharing across related business functions, industries and regions. We expect to bring insights and value to your organization that will enable new performance breakthroughs.

We are inviting leaders from a cross section of industries including pharmaceuticals, chemicals, electronics, food & beverage, automotive & tires, energy and others. This is expected to be a small group of experienced leaders in major well-known organizations.

For more information on requirements, fee, participants, agenda and to explore your prospective role, please contact: **Bill Linton**

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### Agenda Interests So Far

- Personal / Organization Introductions
- Department Missions, Funding Models, and big picture Statistical sharing
- Improving Capital Efficiency & Mgmt.
- Improving Project Management and Engineering-related Processes
- Facility Standardization & Modular Concepts Versus Customization
- Improving the Corporate Sustainability Policy—Implementation Conundrum
- Improving Reliability & Maintenance
- LEED, Environmental, Energy Management & Smart Facilities of the Future
- Doing Business in Asia / China
- Global Procurement of Modular and Fabricated Components
- Security / Cyber-Security Challenges
- Others TBD as input received (See Options next page)

## Typical Agenda Topics for Sessions

Personal / Company Introductions	Operations & Maintenance	Content Management
Department Missions, Organization, Funding Model	Integrating Acquisitions	Data Management
Department Strengths / Weaknesses	Doing Business in Emerging Regions / Asia / China	Facility / Factory of the Future
Statistical Comparisons	Global Procurement	Automation, I&C
Business Process Improvement	Modularization	Internet of Things (IoT)
Capital Efficiency / Management	Team Evaluation & Scoring	Security / Cyber Security
Project Management / Control	Knowledge Retention	Rapid Prototyping
Improving Engineering Processes	Business Continuity	Sustainability / LEED
Developing & Maintaining High Value Competencies	Technologies	Energy Management
Outsourcing Philosophies & Practices	Managing Regulations	EH&S
Improving Expertise Utilization	Design Simulation, Visualization (3D)	Engineering's role in NPD
Linking Global Expertise	Standard Design Platforms vs. Customization	University Collaborations
		Others

## Past Participants for Our Programs

3M



Coca-Cola Refreshment



Michelin



AstraZeneca



CU-ICAR



Sealed Air Corporation



BMW



Fluor



Texas Instruments



Chevron



Georgia Institute of Technology



Coca-Cola Corporation



J&J



Propex



## Venue Highlights: Hilton Granite Park—Plano, TX

The Hilton Granite Park hotel is a beautiful, upscale venue well-located for our Benchmarking and Best Practices session.

It is a first class location for our meeting as well as easy access to shopping, dining, nightlife and entertainment opportunities.



This Hilton—Plano hotel in the dynamic Granite Park development, near numerous corporate headquarters.

25 minutes from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and 20 minutes from Dallas Love Field

Near shops, restaurants, entertainment and sports venues, including Toyota Stadium



Nearby businesses and corporate headquarters include Dr. Pepper/Snapple Group, PepsiCo, Toyota, FedEx, Hewlett Packard, Capitol One and J.C. Penney are nearby.

Sports fans will appreciate close proximity to TPC Golf at Craig Ranch, Toyota Stadium and the Dr Pepper Ballpark.



Complimentary 24-hour fitness center and resort style, outdoor swimming pool.

30,000 sq. ft. meeting space including two ballrooms, Executive Lounge and 24-hour business center.

Join us for a great event at a great venue at the Hilton Granite Park in Plano, Texas!

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