



## PITTSBURGH CHAPTER - NTMA

National Tooling and Machining Association

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IN NOVEMBER:

## Tapping into Global Connections for Pittsburgh Business

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### PGH Chapter Board Meeting

Comfort Inn  
Rodi Road, Pittsburgh, PA  
November 14, 2007  
4:00 PM

#### PGH Chapter Membership Meeting

*Topic: Tapping into Pittsburgh Alums Global Connections*  
*Speaker: Donald Bonk, Carnegie Mellon University*  
Comfort Inn  
Rodi Road, Pittsburgh, PA  
November 14, 2007  
6:00 PM

#### BotsIQ Regional Competition

Century III Mall  
West Mifflin, PA  
March 28 & 29, 2008

The Heinz Endowments has invested \$600,000 into a three-year effort to tap into the resources of people living and working all over the world with ties to Carnegie Mellon University and love of Pittsburgh. Their plan: to link local startups to well-connected talent around the world. At the November meeting of the Pittsburgh Chapter NTMA, we'll hear from the man spear-heading the efforts.

**Donald Bonk**, former international trade manager for Southern Alleghenies, is now working with Carnegie Mellon leading the charge. His mission since taking the job March 1, is to be salesman, connector and matchmaker of young tech startups and CMU's vast network, which includes alumni and the firms that sponsor research on the campus.

Timothy McNulty, CMU's provost for tech initiatives says the goal is, "to create more synergistic and strategic linkages across the university community" to spark economic development. The program is intended to build on other Pittsburgh tech-focused economic development efforts.

Join the Pittsburgh Chapter of the NTMA Wednesday, November 14. Networking begins at 6:00 PM, followed by dinner and the keynote speaker. Cost is \$30.00 per person. **Please RSVP no later than Friday, November 9** to assure your space and to help us coordinate the meeting. You can call chapter executive, Ed Sikora at (724) 601-6008 or e-mail [office@pghntma.org](mailto:office@pghntma.org).

We hope to see you there!

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