

## **"Technology Futures in the Global Village" - Tuesday, March 23**

Knowledge moves easily and can be transferred anywhere. The old globalization was 'cheap labor' - the new globalization is 'knowledge'. Advantage comes from the knowledge that stays ahead of the game. The opportunities for manufacturing innovation will increase exponentially, and cause significant leadership shifts.

Productivity has become a fierce, head-to-head competition between regions and nations for the single reason that it is the source of the wealth, the key to improvements in living standards. Those who can produce cheaper, faster, better - win! New pricing paradigms will emerge.