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**DR. IOAN D. MARINESCU, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PMMC  
ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN OF SCIENTIFIC INTEREST GROUP OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION ON PRODUCTION RESEARCH**

Toledo, OH, Sept. 14, 2001 - Dr. Ioan Marinescu, Professor and Director of the Precision Micro-Machining Center at the University of Toledo, gave a key-note paper at the 16-th International Conference on Production Research (ICRP) organized in Prague, Czech Republic, between July 29 and August 3, 2001. 700 participants coming from 44 countries attended this Conference.

The title of the keynote presentation was: "New Millennium Frontiers in Precision Engineering".

Also, during this Conference, Dr. Ioan Marinescu was elected Chairman of Scientific Interest Group of The International Foundation on Production Research and selected as a key-note speaker for the 2003 International Conference on Production Research (ICRP) which will be organized in Virginia, USA.

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*The 16-th International Conference on  
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PMMC is an integrated industry-academia research center. Its aim is to conduct research and development of micro-machining processes and technologies in order to facilitate their use in industry. Currently, it is attached to College of Engineering, University of Toledo in Ohio. The Precision Micro-Machining Center is in direct response to the increasing need of the industry for improving machining technology for difficult-to-machine materials. This center is mainly focussed on processing components requiring surfaces with roughness and tolerances at sub-micron and nano-meter levels. PMMC combines the resources and capabilities of industry, universities, and government agencies in a partnership to develop enabling technologies for efficient use of micro-machining. Industry co-operation helps to direct research programs and to address critical technological problems while university expertise is applied to micro-machining research for the benefit of all participating companies.