

Industry Round Table

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Issues facing Industrial Labs

- Pressures for tech transfer
 - Nearer-term work
 - Help with corporate bottom line
- Budget pressures
 - More time/effort spent on justification, planning documents
- Perception that many industry leaders have exited basic research
 - Have to continually explain why basic research is important

What can CRA do for industrial labs?

- Provide opportunity to talk with peers
 - Commiserate
 - Get new ideas
- Provide sessions that address our issues
 - Please provide your input on what you'd like to see
- Idea
 - Collection of best practices and/or case studies
 - What would be the most useful form for such a collection?