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?