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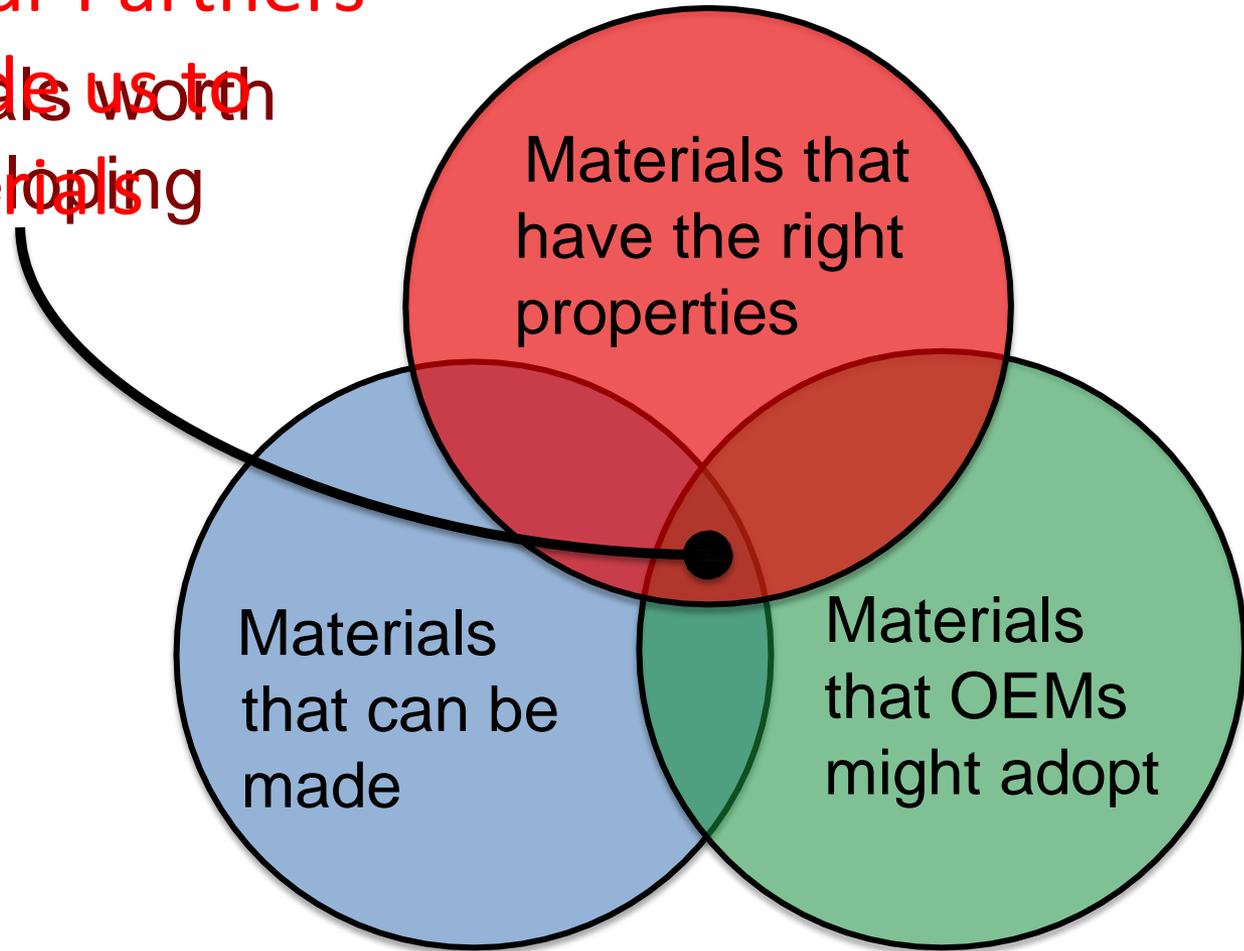
Affiliates Program Update

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The Materials Development Paradigm

We need our Partners
to help guide us with
these materials worth
developing



Industrial Engagement Programs

- **Team Members**

- Participate in CMI research projects
- Share in the research costs
- Participate in the IP management plan
- Sign the Master NDA

- **Affiliates Program**

- Participate in CMI meetings and information streams
- Pay an annual membership fee
- Get an “early look” at CMI intellectual property
- Not party to the Master NDA; NDAs signed between an Affiliate and a Team Member as needed.

- **Associates**

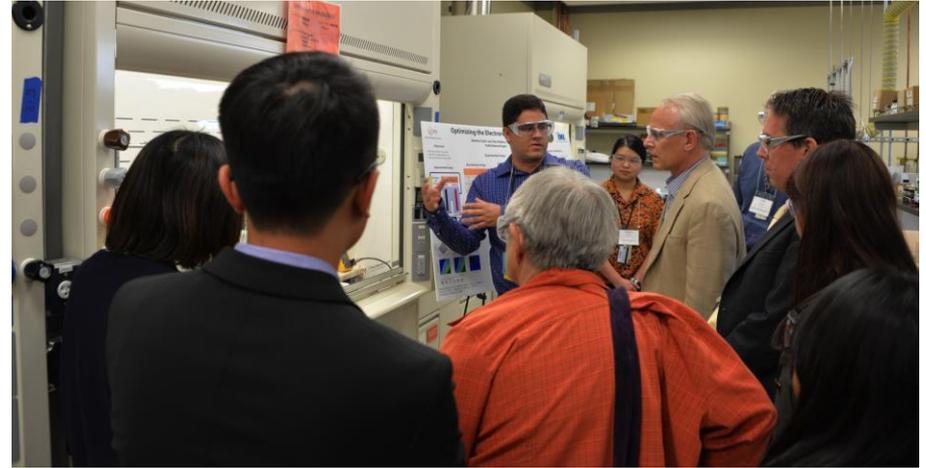
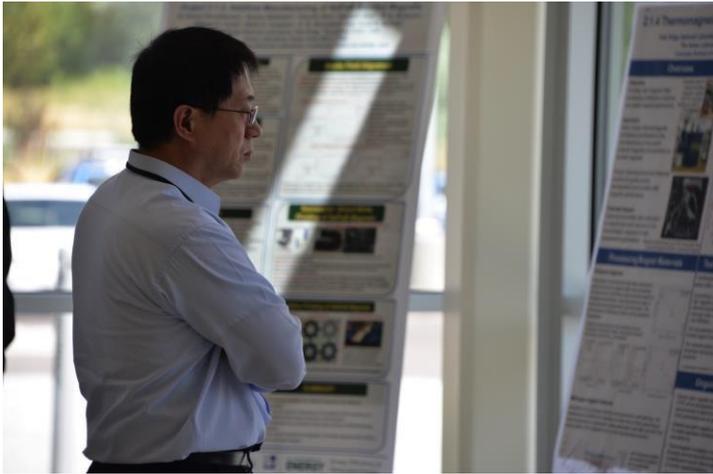
- Sponsor research accessing CMI’s unique capabilities
 - CRADAs, SPPs, TSAs, ACT*
 - May wholly own the resulting IP, subject to DOE rules & regulations



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(* not available at all Labs) 6

Who can join the Affiliates Program?



- U.S. Corporations, Associations, Academic Institutions and Government Agencies...

...that are involved in some significant fashion in the materials supply chain for clean energy technologies

- Foreign entities of the same kinds...

...with the approval of the U.S. Department of Energy

What are the principal benefits to the Affiliates?

- CMI bi-weekly newsletters and CMI monthly webinars
- Priority notification of inventions available for licensing, to the extent allowed by Fairness of Opportunity requirements
- CMI Annual Meetings and Topical Workshops
- Opportunities to interact with (and potentially recruit) CMI graduate students, postdocs
- Partnering for new funding opportunities
- Opportunities to expand engagement under appropriate contractual terms

What is the annual cost to be an Affiliate?

- **\$500 per year** for start-up companies*, universities, not-for-profits, and FFRDCs.
- **No fee** for federal agencies, providing member benefits to staff who are government employees.
- **\$2,500 per year** for entities not defined above.

*Less than 5 years old and/or not having completed an IPO

Who should interested parties contact to apply?

Information:

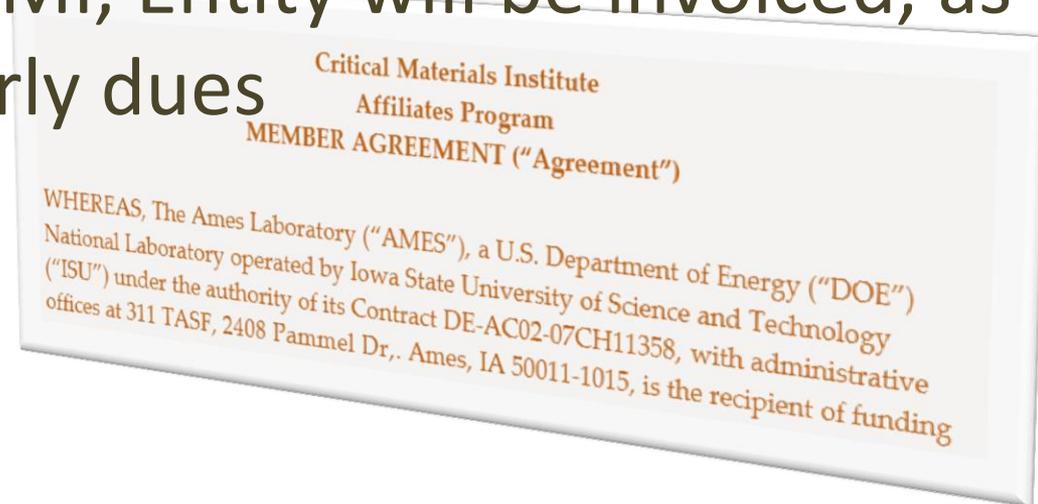
Web: <https://cmi.ameslab.gov/about/members/affiliates>

Email: CMIaffiliates@ameslab.gov

Phone: 515-296-4500

How to apply:

- Complete and sign the Membership Agreement
- Send/email Agreement to CMI
- Once approved by CMI, Entity will be invoiced, as appropriate, for yearly dues
- Send dues payment



Thank You!

Questions?

<http://www.cmi.ameslab.gov/about/members/overview>