MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents

From: Board Office

Subject: Reorganization of Centers/Program within the Institute for Physical Research and Technology (IPRT)—Company Assistance, ISU

Date: November 3, 2003

Recommended Action:

Receive the Reorganization Plan.

Executive Summary:

Reorganization

Iowa State University is reorganizing the Institute for Physical Research and Technology (IPRT) and, as an information item, is advising the Board of its plans.

Merging Three Centers into One

The Institute for Physical Research and Technology (IPRT) has been assisting Iowa companies since its founding in 1987. It currently offers outreach programs through the Center for Advanced Technology Development (CATD), the Iowa Demonstration Laboratory for Nondestructive Evaluation (IDL), the Iowa Companies Assistance Program (ICAP), and the Iowa Industrial Incentive Program (IIP). The University has merged these individual centers and programs into one single, cohesive unit named IPRT Company Assistance.

Better Service to Iowans

The new unit will provide a seamless system to better serve Iowa companies and entrepreneurs. The technical assistance and contract research services will not change, and Iowa companies will continue to have access to the expertise and facilities of IPRT’s world-class research centers.

Approved:

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