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- A Collaborative Effort Between Virginia Tech, The University of Akron, Federal Government and Industry
- Current industry members: Apollo, Bridgestone, CEAT, Continental, GiTi, Goodyear, JK Tyre, Maxxis, Michelin, MRF, Nexen, Pirelli, Sumitomo, Triangle, Ford, General Motors,
- Syncrude-Canada, Smithers-Rapra
- **CenTiRe is the preeminent world-class university-industry consortium in the USA.**

Research, Collaboration and Oversight:

- Industry members collectively request research proposals and select the research projects that pooled membership resources support
- Formal project reviews at semiannual Industry Advisory Board (IAB) meetings
- Direct influence over cutting-edge research of prime interest through project mentoring
- Bi-monthly internet meetings with faculty and students
- Reports issued other months
- Direct communications with faculty and students
- Rapid transfer of results from all projects to all members
- First rights and access to developments including patents, licenses, software, and publications

Benefits

- Receive first rights to the results of all research work carried out in the Center, including software, patents, licenses, and publications.
- Direct influence over cutting-edge research of prime interest through project mentoring, internet accessible meetings and information, and communications with faculty and students.
- Access to university research labs with world-class facilities.

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