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## ***CPBIS Board of Executives Adds Two Distinguished Members***

The CPBIS Board of Executives (BoE) has recently added two distinguished members, Michael J. Chriszt and Mark G. Allen.

Mr. Chriszt is an assistant vice president with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's research department. Previously, he served from 2004 to 2008 as director of international and regional analysis with responsibility for analysis of economic conditions in the Sixth Federal Reserve District as well as international economic developments. He received a master's degree in political science from Miami University in Ohio with emphases on international economics and comparative politics. Mr. Chriszt sits on the Board of the European Union Center of the University System of Georgia and the Atlanta Council for International Relations. He is a member of the National Association of Business Economists and the Southern Regional Science Association.

Dr. Allen is Senior Vice Provost for Research and Innovation, Joseph M. Pettit Professor and Regents Professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He earned three bachelor degrees at the University of Pennsylvania: the B.A. in Chemistry, the B.S.E. in Chemical Engineering, and the B.S.E. in Electrical Engineering. He then attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received the S.M. degree in Chemical Engineering and the Ph.D. degree in the field of microelectronics. A key participant in the Microelectronics Research Center and the Microsystems Packaging Research Center, Dr. Allen also serves as a co-director for the Center for MEMS and Microsystems Technologies. As the senior vice provost for research and innovation at Georgia Tech., he is responsible for setting the Institute's research and economic

development agenda and strategic direction, including the commercialization of intellectual property developed in its research labs.

## ***Manufacturing Survey to be Co-Sponsored by CPBIS***

Philip Shapira, Jan Youtie and co-workers at Georgia Tech's Enterprise Innovation Institute have launched a survey of Georgia Manufacturing Industries that will be funded, in part, by CPBIS. It will focus on the adoption of sustainability initiatives in the pulp and paper industry. This follows a 2005 survey on new technology adoption that resulted in a much sought after report authored by the same researchers. See the article in the November 28, 2007 issue of this newsletter at

<http://www.cpbis.gatech.edu/aboutus/CPBISnewsletter/archive/2007-11-28.pdf>

## ***Management Development Program Coming Soon***

Don't miss this opportunity to become a more effective manager. Registration is still open for a valuable face-to-face interactive short course at Georgia Tech, "Management Development for Enhanced Performance." See

<http://www.cpbis.gatech.edu/education/oppstudents/index.htm>

## ***Upcoming Events***

**CPBIS-PIMA Management Development Program**, "Management Development for Enhanced Performance," Global Learning Center, Georgia Tech, June 2-6.

**CPBIS Board of Executives Meeting**, Institute of Paper Science and Technology at Georgia Tech, Friday June 20, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ■