

**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

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**Recommended Action:**

Receive the Reorganization Plan.

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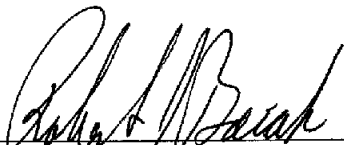
**Executive Summary:**

**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.

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