



**Congressional Robotics Caucus  
Third Luncheon Briefing  
12 Noon – 1:30 pm  
Wednesday, September 17, 2008  
Room 2105 Rayburn House Office Building**

***Robots operating in urban environments --- now that's a challenge!***

*Come learn how Robotics Technology (RT) is changing the face of Transportation and how RT-enabled autos and public transportation systems will help to save thousands of lives and reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil.*

Speaker line-up

**Robotics Institute, Carnegie Mellon University**  
Topic: The Urban Challenge and Autonomous Vehicles

Chris Urmson, Ph.D., Asst. Research Professor

**General Motors R&D Center  
Electrical & Controls Integration Lab**  
Topic: Towards Autonomous Driving – Forging a New Revolution

Bakhtiar Litkouhi, Ph.D., Mgr., Vehicle Control Systems & Mgr., Autonomous Driving

**Bombardier's Systems Division**  
Topic: "The Climate is Right for Trains": Bombardier's fully-automated transit systems deliver enhanced mobility with a focus on energy savings and environmental sustainability.

Michael Fetsko, Vice President, Automated People Movers  
&  
James Spakauskas, Director of Sales and Business Development

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