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SECS hosts Energy Forum March 5

The **School of Engineering and Computer Science** invites the campus community to an Energy Forum to discussion energy-related issues and what they mean to the future of U.S. industry. The forum takes place Friday, March 5, from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Oakland Center Banquet Room B.

Formal presentations will be made by:

- Peter Pintar of Detroit Edison, who will discuss various issues related to the electrical supply network and system;
- Rodney Lowman of the American Plastics Council, who will focus attention on the natural gas supply chain and its impact on the U.S. plastics industry.

Three presentations also will be made on the consumption of fossil fuels for transportation purposes:

- William Agnew, retired vice president of General Motors and a member of the National Academy of Engineering, will present extract from the NAE's report on energy and the use of fuel-cell technology in particular.
- Peter Hofbauer, FEV, who is retired from Volkswagen, will provide a perspective on diesel technology as an important intermediary step.
- Charles Gray Jr. of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will present a summary of the latest research results of hybrid technology.

William Agnew will act as moderator for the forum discussion.

If you plan to attend the forum, please RSVP by Wednesday, March 3, by contacting Pat Tucker at (248) 370-2217 or tucker@oakland.edu.

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