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**FEBRUARY 17, 2011
6:00-8:00 P.M.**

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GERALD O. WILSON

Dr. Gerald Wilson currently leads technology development for Autonomic Materials, Inc. (AMI), a startup based in the Research Park at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Over the past 8 years, Dr. Wilson has developed new chemistries for application in self-healing materials for composite, coatings, and biomedical applications. He has authored and co-authored over 25 peer-reviewed journal articles, conference proceedings, and invited lectures. Dr. Wilson received a B.A. in Chemistry from Macalester College, a Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and is currently an M.B.A. candidate in the School of Business also at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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INTRODUCTION

DR. GOPAL PERIYANNAN, M³S CHAIR
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. GERALD WILSON
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REFRESHMENTS

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