

By joining WIMS<sup>2</sup>, a company gains additional research horsepower including access to world-class U-M faculty and facilities. Another benefit is technology transfer, which involves both patents and traditional IP as well as the intellectual knowledge of how to fabricate, test, and use the devices. Technology transfer also takes the form of participation in Center research reviews, seminars, publications, thesis defenses, newsletters, and reports. In addition, members have early access to Center IP plus the ability to use it royalty free for internal use. A dedicated industrial outreach officer insures that Center members have facilitated access to faculty, staff, and students. In recruiting, repeated access and faculty referrals can be valuable tools. Members have access to Center staff for projects and can obtain office space and discounted fees in the university micro/nanofabrication facility. Center members can sponsor targeted research projects specifically designed for your companies needs. These projects can take advantage of existing Center research and provide a significant value to Center members.

## Member Benefits Summary

### Technology Transfer

- Reports, publications, IP, engineering "know how"

### Early Access to Center IP

- Early notification
- Internal royalty-free license

### Access to Students and Faculty

- Dedicated Industrial Outreach Officer
- Facilitated access to seminars
- Facilitated access to recruiting events

### Sponsored Research

- Targeted to your needs

***WIMS<sup>2</sup> Associate Membership is available to small companies and non-profits.***

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