

Industry Experts Join Cummins

Electrical machines specialists appointed to the Cummins Innovation Centre Advisory Council

Cummins has recently announced its plans to expand the Cummins Innovation Centre at the University of Nottingham to include world renowned experts Professor Fred Eastham, Professor Ed Spooner, Professor Tim Miller and Professor Steve Williamson in the design of electrical machines. These experts are distinguished appointees to the centre's newly formed advisory council, which also includes Dr. Neil Brown, Director of Advanced Machines at Cummins, and Dr. Chris Gerada, Innovation Centre Director. The purpose of the council is to inspire and guide future advances in electrical machines and drives. Council members will review projects, deliver lectures and provide both mentorship and advice to students and academic staff at the University.

Dr. Brown, whose role at Cummins is focused on development of next generation electrical machines, said "We see the establishment of the advisory council as a significant milestone for the Cummins Innovation Centre. I am personally honored to serve alongside such a distinguished group of individuals, all of whom have excelled at the highest level in their field. The University of Nottingham and The Innovation Centre already hold a leading position on the global stage for the development of tomorrow's electrical machines. The establishment of such an esteemed advisory council further strengthens that position."

Dr. Gerada, who manages the day to day operation of the Cummins Innovation Centre, said: "This is an exciting development for the electrical machines activities at the University and will reinforce our world leading research in this area. I am looking forward to working with this eminent team of experts who possess a wealth of academic and industrial experience. The Centre has seen rapid growth in its first year and the addition of this advisory council will set the foundation and provide direction for future expansion and development."

The Cummins Innovation Centre research facility was established at the University of Nottingham in March 2012 with £2m in initial funding from Nottingham University, Cummins Generator Technologies and The Royal Academy of Engineering. A world-renowned centre of excellence, the Cummins Innovation Centre draws upon the skills and knowledge of world leading experts to enable advances in electrical machines and drives technology leading to product innovation benefiting customers of Cummins.



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