

Industrial Technology Institute

Congratulations

On behalf of Michigan's colleges and universities

I would like to congratulate all of those who
worked so hard to make this dream come true...

The members of the Michigan team...

State government

Michigan's Foundations

Michigan business and industry

Michigan labor...

Michigan's community colleges, colleges,
and universities

Some Individuals

But I would also like to take this opportunity
both to congratulate and thank some very
special individuals...

Bill Hubbard, who had the vision...

who had the vision...

Sam Irwin and Harold Shapiro...

who helped him work out the details...

Arch Naylor, Dan Atkins, Chuck Vest, and

other faculty members of the Michigan

College of Engineering who launched the

original technical plan for the Institute
Jerry Smith, Don Falkenburg, and the ITI
team who provided the energy and effort
to make this a reality...

And, perhaps most of all, Governor James
Blanchard and his team...
Doug Ross, Pete Plastrik, Jamie Kenworthy...
who had the courage and the determination
to make ITI the reality it has become...

The Age of Knowledge

ITI is a symbol of our state's determination to
compete in a new age...

An age of knowledge in a global economy...
An age in which intellectual capital will rapidly
replace financial and physical capital as
the key to economic development...

An age in which Michigan's great strengths...
its people and its ideas...will become the
key to its prosperity...

The Winning Team...

ITI is also a symbol of the winning team we
have assembled in this state...a team that is
determined to make Michigan the world's

primary source of emerging industrial
technology...its factory of the future...

A team determined to restore Michigan to
its traditional position of economic
leadership for America and the world.

Congratulations...

Now let's go for the gold!!!