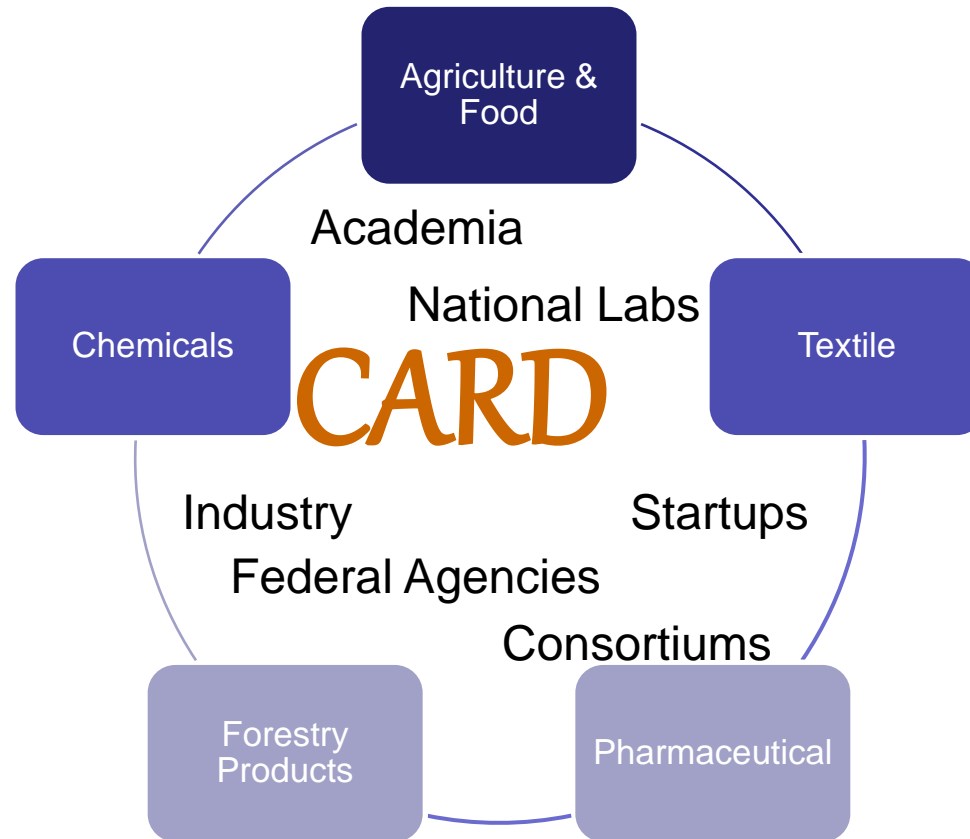




Center for Advanced Research in Drying*



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Center Mission



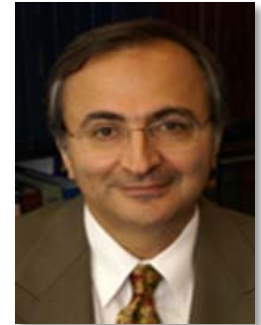
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) have established a joint National Science Foundation (NSF) Industry University Cooperative Research Center entitled, “Center for Advanced Research in Drying (CARD)”.
- CARD is a unique Center dedicated to assisting US manufacturing industries to become environmentally sustainable via improving the energy efficiency of various drying and other relevant thermal processes.
- CARD will help these industries:
 - a) lead the world in new technology
 - b) capture a healthy share of the manufacturing market
 - c) generate and maintain new US jobs, and
 - d) assure a strong US economy and standard of living



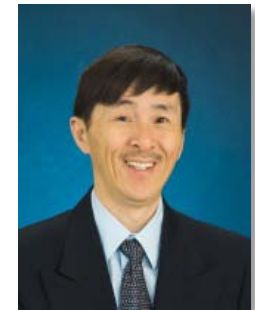


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