ICAM-2006 welcomes original papers on the following topics:

• Agile Manufacturing

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Papers and presentations from government, academia and industry are invited. The deadline to submit abstract, not exceeding 250 words is January 15, 2006. Please follow the instructions to upload the abstracts and papers:

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