NAITA 2005 Annual Meeting:
Regional Imperatives for Global Success

Monday · May 23, 2005 · 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
at the Four Points Sheraton · Huntsville International Airport

Globalization has brought monumental changes in the ways we do business. The world is becoming dramatically more interconnected and competitive. Our region is facing new global challenges. To thrive in this new world, a globally competitive community must be globally educated and engaged. NAITA is leading a new initiative – *The North Alabama Region: A Globally Competitive Community* – to build and maintain a sustainable, globally competitive region.

NAITA's annual meeting will focus on the importance of embracing Regionalism and Globalization. ***Randall Kempner, Vice President of Regional Innovation with the Washington DC-based Council on Competitiveness, will provide the keynote address for this annual event.*** The Council on Competitiveness sets an action agenda to drive U.S. economic competitiveness and leadership in world markets in order to raise the standard of living for all Americans. The Council shapes the national debate on competitiveness by concentrating on a few critical issues – technological innovation, workforce development and the benchmarking of U.S. economic performance against other countries. Mr. Kempner will comment on the efforts of the Council on Competitiveness to implement regionally relevant recommendations from its recently released National Innovation Initiative report: *Innovate America: Thriving in a World of Challenge and Change.* (Report available at www.compete.org)

NAITA's 2005 Officers and Board of Directors will also be inducted at the meeting. The Four Points Sheraton Hotel is located inside Huntsville International Airport on the second level. From I-565, take the Airport Exit #7. Please park in Hotel Parking to get Parking Tickets Validated. *For reservations or further information, please contact NAITA at rsvp@naita.org or 256.532.3505.*

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Payment must be received in advance or at the door. Reservations and cancellations must be received by May 18, 2005. If you are unable to attend, a substitute may be sent.

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