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Paul Cohen received his B.S. in Industrial Engineering from the University of Rhode Island and both his M.S. and Ph.D. in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Ohio State

University. He has also worked industrially at Battelle Memorial Institute and the Wanskuck Co. performing metalworking research. He served on the faculty at Penn State University prior to joining North Carolina State University in 2007.

His work has focused on multi-scale materials processing and development of computer aided manufacturing solutions. His more recent research has examined properties and processes at the nano-scale. He has served in leadership roles in industry-based university research centers, published over 100 papers and served in editorial positions for leading journals. He has won numerous awards from the Institute of Industrial Engineers, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, American Society for Engineering Education, and National Science Foundation. He is the chair-elect of the Council of Fellows of the Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Dr. Cohen's interests include multi-scale materials processing and tribology as well as manufacturing systems engineering.

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