

Topic: **Making it in Manufacturing**

Speaker: Dr. Gary Burchill, *Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of 21s Inc.*

Biography

Dr. Burchill is the co-founder and CEO of 21s Inc., a prime contractor to the US Department of Defense focused on providing mission critical, low volume repair parts with radically reduced lead-times. Prior to 21s, he was President of the Center for Quality of Management, a not-for-profit consortium of leading companies and universities with eight offices around the world. Additionally, he is a retired US Navy Commander, with a distinguished twenty-year career providing integrated logistics support to submarine, surface and aviation forces. Dr. Burchill holds a PhD from MIT in Operations Management, an MBA (with distinction) from Harvard and a BSE from Duke University. He has been a Senior Lecturer in Entrepreneurship at the Harvard Business School and an Adjunct Professor in MIT's Leaders for Manufacturing Program.