

# MIT Industrial Liaison Program Faculty Knowledgebase Report

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## 2021 Quantum Computing: Opportunities and Challenges

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Introduction to Quantum Computing  
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Industry Perspectives

Quantum Computing: Video time stamp starts at: 29.03

Matt Trevithick  
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Control Software and Hardware: Video time stamp starts at: 22.33

Liz Ruetsch  
GM, Quantum Engineering Solutions (QES)  
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Manufacturing: Video time stamp starts at: 40.10

Ken Kennedy  
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Marcin Ziolkowski  
Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies Expert  
BMW Group

Quantum Algorithms: Video time stamp starts at: 52.30

Christopher Savoie  
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Government Perspective: Video time stamp starts at: 1.01.27

Corey Stambaugh  
Senior Policy Advisor, National Quantum Coordination Office  
White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

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