

# Fluoropolymers Division

## Fall 2006 Conference

### Program Schedule

#### Sunday, September 17, 2006

- 8:00 a.m. Open Golf, *Fazio Canyons Course*
- 4:00 –6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
- 6:00 –7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

#### Monday, September 18, 2006

<b>Spouse/Guest Activities</b>
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<b>9:00 - 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Spouse Breakfast</b>
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7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Issues Management Committee Update**

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Innovation in Fluoropolymer-based Products in the 21st Century**  
(Dr. Sina Ebnesajjad, Fluoroconsultants Group, LLC)

*Sina Ebnesajjad is president of FluoroConsultants Group, LLC and is Editor-in-Chief of William Andrew Publishing. He retired as a Senior Technology Associate in 2005 from the DuPont Fluoroproducts after 24 years of service. Dr. Ebnesajjad earned his PhD in chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is author and co-author of four technical books including three handbooks of fluoropolymers technology and applications.*

11:00-12:00 p.m. **Successful Exit Strategies for Business Owners**  
(Jeffrey D. Shoffer, Strategic Resources Planning, Inc.)

*Jeff Shoffer is President of Strategic Resources Planning, Inc. in Toledo, Ohio. He started the firm in 1983 with previous experience in life insurance and investments with a major insurance company. He works with individuals on retirement planning and exit planning and has dedicated his career to furnishing his clients with the specialized financial services they need. Jeff authored the forewords to The Prudent Investor's Guide to Beating Wall Street at its Own Game, and How to Run Your Business So You Can Leave It In Style as well as other articles, which have been published on topics regarding tax, charitable giving, and retirement planning.*

*Jeff has BS and MBA degrees from the University of Toledo. He is a Certified Financial Planner® and fulfills annual continuing education requirements to remain aware of current planning strategies and financial trends.*

12:00 –1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **European REACH Update** (David Sarvadi, Keller & Heckman)

*David Sarvadi works with clients in the areas of occupational health and safety, toxic substance management, pesticide regulation, employment law, and product safety. He helps clients open new markets and maintain existing ones by helping them comply with PMN requirements under Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), pesticide registrations under Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and labeling requirements under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and MSDS requirements under the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).*

*In addition to the U.S. regulatory programs, Mr. Sarvadi provides assistance on the risk and hazard communication and related regulatory schemes world-wide, such as the European Union's Dangerous Substances and Dangerous Preparations Directives, and Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System, and similar programs in developing countries. He is conversant on the related aspects of REACH, the EU's new regulatory scheme for existing chemical substances, and assists companies in preparing for the challenge of organizing Chemical Safety Reviews under that new program. He has more than 30 years experience in preparing MSDS and labels, in preparing safety analyses and evaluating uses, and developing control strategies including specific recommendations for control of hazards from occupational and consumer uses of chemicals.*

*He represents clients before a variety of federal and state enforcement agencies in legal proceedings involving OSHA citations, EPA Notice of Violations, TSCA consent orders, CPSC Notices, FIFRA Stop Sale Use and Removal Orders, and EEOC Charges of Discrimination.*

*He was counsel to the National Coalition on Ergonomics from its inception in 1994. He has a strong background in occupational safety and health, having worked as an industrial hygienist for more than 15 years and became a Certified Industrial Hygienist in 1978. Prior to becoming an attorney, he was a principal in a small consulting firm, and managed a corporate industrial hygiene and product safety program for a Fortune 500 company.*

2:00 –4:00 p.m.

**Breakout Sessions:**

- \* Custom Coaters Section
- \* PTFE Processors Section
- \* Wire and Cable Section

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Reception**

Dinner on your own

**Tuesday, September 19, 2006**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Division Business Meeting

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**International Tax Strategies for Growing Companies**

(Steve Esposito, Price Waterhouse)

This presentation will outline the latest tax planning issues and opportunities available to the fluoropolymer industry resulting from the recently enacted AJCA and TIPRA Acts including the recently finalized Section 199 deduction available to domestic manufacturers, the repeal of the extraterritorial income exclusion ("ETI") export tax incentive, tax shelter reporting requirements, deferred compensation plan reporting as well as several other tax incentives and changes applicable to the fluoropolymer industry.

*Stephen Esposito is a Director in PWC's Global Structuring practice in Philadelphia. He has extensive experience working with both U.S. and foreign based multinational corporations in the international tax area. His experience includes international entity structuring and acquisition planning, check-the-box planning, Subpart F, repatriation planning, tax treaty considerations and planning, as well as FSC/ETI and 5471 compliance. Stephen also heads PWC's national IC-DISC practice and PWC's southeast regional Section 199 practice.*

*Stephen obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration and Finance from the University of Pittsburgh and graduated Cum Laude from the Temple University School of Law. He is a member of the American, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations.*

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Update on Fluorine Feedstocks for Fluoropolymers (Ray Will, SRI)**

**Raymond Will**, Senior Consultant, conducts business analysis and market research for single-client projects and the Chemical Economics Handbook and Specialty Chemicals Update Program at SRI Consulting. During his 17 years at SRI he has led and participated in a variety of specialty and commodity chemicals projects, including projects on fluorocarbons, hydrofluoric acid and fluorspar. Prior to joining SRI, he worked in chemical sales where he sold various blends of fluorocarbon CFC-113 to the electronics industry near Silicon Valley in California. He has made several presentations at fluorspar industry conferences including the International Fluorspar Conference and the Industrial Minerals Fluorspar Conference. He holds a BS degree from the University of California at Berkeley and an MBA from California State University at Hayward.