

Fluoropolymers Division Spring 2006 Conference Program

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2006

9:00 AM	Open Golf <i>Palmetto Dunes – Robert Trent Jones Course</i>
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception Dinner on your own

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006

9:00 – 10:00 AM	<u>Spouse Activities</u> Buffet Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:45 AM	Issues Management Committee Update The Fluoropolymer Manufacturers Group (FMG) and Fluoropolymer Processors Group (FPG) will present an update on recent developments on the subject of PFOA including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on efforts between industry and the EPA • EPA’s PFOA Product Stewardship Program announcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What does it mean? ➤ What impact does it have for processors? • Report on the Science Advisory Panel’s draft report • Media coverage, reaction and industry response
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Is The Economic Party Coming To An End? (Fred Dixon) Fred Dixon has a unique way of simplifying complicated, often esoteric economic information. Audiences regularly comment on how his insights and forecasts have crystallized fragmented information. Fred Dixon is a professional economist. He is also an editor, writer, researcher, financial advisor and public speaker. He edits two versions of Economic Insights, newsletters with circulation to business organizations and individuals. He speaks to trade associations, business societies and corporate meetings on the economic outlook. Fred’s economic perspectives appear in newspapers, trade magazines and he is a regular source for commentary for CNN radio news nationally. Fred has been a key participant in the Delaware Economic Summit, sponsored by the State Chamber of Commerce, for 12 straight years. He was appointed to the Delaware Economic and Financial Advisory Committee by former Governor DuPont and has continued in this role for four governors. He provides economic input for State revenue projections. Fred earned his Ph.D. in Economics from Temple University following an M.A. from the University of Maryland and an A.B. from Franklin and Marshall College. He has served as Corporate Economist for ICI Americas, Senior Economist with Merrill Lynch, and economist with SFK Industries, Inc. He has headed the consulting firm Economic Insights since 1992.

11:15 – 12:15 PM	Fluoropolymers for Aerospace (Don Reed, Tensolite) Don Reed has spent the last 25 years in the development and manufacture of highly engineered wire and cable products for aerospace, automotive, marine and transit industries. After receiving his PhD in Chemistry from the University of California, Davis Campus, he started working for Raychem in the wire and cable division as a staff scientist. He has since held senior technical positions with Surprenant, Judd and Rockbestos wire companies. He is currently the Director of Engineering at Tensolite Company in St. Augustine, Florida. Don has worked extensively in the development, compounding and processing of specialty wire insulation materials for harsh environments. He also has significant experience in crosslinking materials using electron beam, chemical vulcanization, moisture and thermal curing techniques to enhance material properties. His presentation will briefly review the evolution of fluoropolymers in wire insulation systems for aerospace applications.
12:15 – 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own
1:30– 3:00 PM	Body Language and Nonverbal Communication in Management and Selling (Jan Hargrave)
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Fluoropolymer Trade Flows and “Hot” Markets (Karen Toliver, SPI)
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Reception Dinner on your own

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 AM	FPD Division Business Meeting
9:00 – 9:30 AM	SPI Issues and Goals (Bill Carteaux, SPI)
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Development and Outlook in Telecommunications (Ray Fordyce, Seimens) Ray has been in the telecommunications industry for more than thirty years. He has developed and brought to market products and applications for Bell Labs, IBM and Siemens while serving in various regional, national and global management capacities. He was recently asked to help launch a “start up” division for Siemens Communications, where he is now managing national distribution for Siemens Resale Services.
11:00 – 12:00 PM	W.L. Gore & Fluoropolymers History (Jack Hoover, W.L. Gore)
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own
1:30 – 4:00 PM	Section Breakout Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custom Coaters • Lined Products • PTFE Processors • Wire & Cable
6:00 – 9:00 PM	Reception /Division Dinner Celebrating 50 Years with the FPD!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2006	
9:00 AM	Division Golf Tournament, <i>Barony at Port Royal Golf Course</i>