

Fluoropolymers Division Spring 2007 Conference *Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort*

Program Schedule

Sunday, March 25, 2007

8:30 a.m.

Open Golf, *Sandia Golf Club*

Stretching from 4,900 yards to over 7,700 yards from the back tees, the Sandia Golf Club will challenge and delight golfers with a memorable layout routed through the rugged high desert landscape featuring strategically placed bunkers, challenging green complexes and panoramic views of the Sandia Mountains and greater Albuquerque area.

The Club features a 16,000 square foot "Pueblo style" clubhouse complete with a fully-stocked golf shop, full service 42 seat restaurant & grill and a 3,000 square foot outdoor covered patio and event area overlooking the golf course and the Sandia mountains.

4:00 –6:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting
Eagle Room

6:00 –7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception
Tamaya Lobby and Veranda

Monday, March 26, 2007

Spouse/Guest Activities

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast
Corn Maiden Restaurant

The General Session will be held in Tamaya FGH

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

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:

- Status of industry work with EPA
- EPA's Status of California Proposition 65 petition
- Activities in other parts of the world

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Break

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Meeting/Exceeding Customer and Business Expectations through Risk Management Strategies (Joseph Caprio, Saint Gobain)

Although formal methods of risk (failure potential) analysis are most evolved in the Automotive industry, expectations related to quality, environmental and cost risk abatement (i.e. "preventative action") are being flowed down gradually or are being dropped onto so-called "tier 2/3" suppliers in the supply chain in all markets. This is in addition to internal business pressures to manage costs and improve profitability. Those of us directly involved in automotive are very familiar with the use of "failure modes and effects analysis (FMEA)" to assess and mitigate possible risk to material/part supply. Although no directly

comparable tools are being touted by aerospace, bio-pharma, medical device, electronics, semi-con or other sectors, there appears to be a need by multi-market suppliers, such as Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics to be more proactive in formally pursuing risk assessment as part of its responsibilities in the fluoropolymer processing industry supply chain. This discussion intends to explore application of risk assessment strategies as a means to improve vertical communications from the resin supplier through to the end-user, focusing on preventative actions, including the challenges in applying a “faith-based” approach to mitigate risk given day-to-day business expectations.

Joe Caprio has extensive experience in Quality, Environmental and Manufacturing management from his 28+ years of professional experience in the chemical process and fluoropolymer plastics manufacturing industries. He has studied Chemistry (Upsala College) and Chemical Engineering (NJIT) at the graduate level and holds a BS in Chemistry. Joe is a Senior Member of the American Society for Quality and holds recognition by this body as a Certified Quality Engineer and Certified Quality Auditor. He is also certified as an ISO-9001 Lead Assessor and Auditor for TS-16949 and ISO-14001. During his 17 years at Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics, Joe has spearheaded achievement of ISO-9001, AS9100, QS-9000, ISO-14001 management system registrations at several SGPPL sites and is currently directing efforts at the Wayne, NJ site toward ISO/TS-16949 certification. Through his tenure with Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics (previously part of Norton Company) he has been directly involved in all aspects of operations that included processing of fluoropolymer resins into usable products through ram extrusion, compression molding, isostatic molding, melt extrusion (tubing and films), lamination, skiving and machining. His experience also includes significant interaction with the users of fluoropolymer-based products in problem solving, applications support and continual improvement efforts. His current responsibilities with Saint-Gobain include Quality and Health, Safety and Environmental management of the Wayne, NJ Bearings/Bushings & Films manufacturing operations.

10:30-11:00 a.m.

SPI's International Trade Services (Eugenia Ross, SPI)

Eugenia Iankova Ross joined SPI in September 2005 as Director, International Trade and Industry Statistics. Prior to SPI, Eugenia served as Project Manager for the Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm International Technology & Trade Associates, Inc., where she analyzed international trade issues for the company's clients. Eugenia holds a Master's degree in International Affairs from American University (Washington, DC) and a BA in International Economics and Management from Hiram College (Hiram, OH).

11:00-11:30 a.m.

SPI Affinity Programs/Membership Update (SPI)

An overview of SPI's valuable affinity programs and future affinity programs that are in the development process.

11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Marketing/Internal Performance (Dr. Milton Bergstein)

Professor Milton J. Bergstein has served in a speaker/consultant capacity to a wide range of corporations and trade associations, and has been a featured speaker at regional and national meetings for widely diversified audiences. Following a 26 year business career, Professor Bergstein joined the faculty at Penn State University in 1976. In addition to teaching assignments, Professor Bergstein is the Academic Program Director for a highly regarded 4-week Executive Management Program, which annually enrolls management personnel from an impressive list of Fortune 500 companies as well as dozens of foreign countries. In his work with academic programs and interaction with corporate personnel in various industries, he has developed a range of interest and expertise in dramatic changes taking place in the marketplace and how companies, associations and industries might react to these changes. Professor Bergstein's presentations are marked by an enthusiastic and forward-looking style which is tailored to specific audiences and meeting themes.

The professor has been honored by his university for his abilities and his competence. He was named Penn State's Renaissance Man of the Year in 1988 and is a two-time winner of a teaching excellence award.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions:

- * Custom Coaters Section - *Bear Room*
- * Processors Section - *Tamaya FGH*
- * Wire and Cable Section - *Eagle A*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Reception

Kiva Pool

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

The General Session continues in Tamaya FGH

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

FPD Division Business Meeting

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

SPI Issues and Goals (Bill Carteaux, SPI)

***SPI President Bill Carteaux** began his tenure at the association in March 2005. He came to SPI from Demag Plastics Group Corp., where he was named president and chief executive officer in 2002. Based in the Cleveland area, Demag Plastics Group Corp. is one of the nation's top two manufacturers of injection molding machines for the plastics industry. Carteaux previously served as the company's vice president of sales and marketing.*

Prior to joining Demag, Carteaux spent eight years with a manufacturer of vertical injection molding machines, including four years as its president. He has been actively involved in numerous leadership roles with SPI for more than 10 years, serving on the Machinery Board and as Vice Chair, then Chair of SPI's Equipment Council. While a member, Carteaux also served as vice chair of SPI's Strategic Management Group for Industry Growth and Development, and chair of both the NPE finance committee and the NPE operations committee. He's been active in standards development and on SPI's Finance, Administration and Membership Committee.

Prior to accepting his post as president, Bill was slated to serve as vice chairman of SPI's Executive Board for the 2005 term. He has an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University and a BS from Purdue, where, in 1998, he was the first recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University's Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

An Open Membership Discussion

Like most trade association groups, the Fluoropolymer Division of SPI is constantly seeking ways to bring added value to its current members and find ways to attract new members. FPD Chairman Al Damico will facilitate an open discussion on these issues. As current members of FPD, we want and need your input so that we can improve our future programs and enhance our recruiting of new member companies.

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Patrick Moore, former Greenpeace founder

***Dr. Patrick Moore** has been a leader in the international environmental field for over 30 years. He is a founding member of Greenpeace and served for nine years as President of Greenpeace Canada and seven years as a Director of*

Greenpeace International. As the leader of many campaigns Dr. Moore was a driving force shaping policy and direction while Greenpeace became the world's largest environmental activist organization.

In recent years, Dr. Moore has been focused on the promotion of sustainability and consensus building among competing concerns. He was a member of British Columbia government-appointed Round Table on the Environment and Economy from 1990 - 1994. In 1990, Dr. Moore founded and chaired the BC Carbon Project, a group that worked to develop a common understanding of climate change

Dr. Moore served for four years as Vice President, Environment for Waterfurnace International, the largest manufacturer of geothermal heat pumps for residential heating and cooling with renewable earth energy.

As Chair of the Sustainable Forestry Committee of the Forest Alliance of BC, he leads the process of developing the "Principles of Sustainable Forestry" which have been adopted by a majority of the industry.

In 1991 Dr. Moore founded Greenspirit, a consultancy focusing on environmental policy and communications in natural resources, biodiversity, energy and climate change

In 2000, Dr. Moore published Green Spirit - Trees are the Answer, a photo-book that provides a new insight into how forests work and how they can play a powerful role in solving many of our current environmental problems.

Ford Foundation Fellowship, 1969-1972

*Ph.D. in Ecology, Institute of Resource Ecology, Univ.of British Columbia, 1972
Honours B.Sc. in Forest Biology, University of British Columbia*

11:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Golf Tournament, *Twin Warriors Golf Course*

Come experience a New Mexico golf resort like none other. Only Twin Warriors Golf Club offers this one-of-a-kind, nationally ranked Gary Panks-designed course at the state's first high desert, true destination resort club.

Routed in and around 20 ancient cultural sites of previous habitation and activity, this spectacular New Mexico golf course – ranked #49 by Golf Digest for public courses in 2005 and host facility for the 36th PGA Club Professional Championship in 2003 - has beautiful grassy knolls and ridges dotted with Juniper and Pinon Pine. Wonderful dry washes known as arroyos and eroded land features, along with the sacred butte known as Tuyuna Mesa, complete a picture framed with spectacular views of the Sandia Mountains.

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Reception/Dinner Event featuring the **Aztec Dancers**
Tamaya FGH

The Aztec dance is known for its original music and for its special way of expressing reverence and prayer to the supernatural gods of the sun, earth, sky and water. Originally the resources accessible to the native Indians were limited, yet they were able to create lively music with the howling of the sea conch, with the rhythms produced by drums and dried seeds, which were usually tied to the feet of the dancers. These dancers represent the more traditional interpretation of the pre-colonial Aztec ceremonials. Dancers are characterized as “motivating energy” and “exotic theatre” embellished by costumes designed and hand crafted by each dancer. The dancers will perform a mixture of energetic dances to the beat of a traditional Aztec drum.