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Techmer PM Announces fibertech® 2006 “Distinguishing Value in Fibers”

**March 28-29, 2006**

The sixth annual fibertech® conference, presented by Techmer PM, will be held March 28-29 at The Chattanooga Hotel & Conference Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This year’s theme is “Distinguishing Value in Fibers” and will feature all the latest technological developments in the colorant and additives segment for the fiber industry. The conference will provide a setting for participants to exchange ideas and gain valuable information on both product and process advancements. Attendees will include those from the polyolefin, polyester, and nylon fiber consuming industries, including BCF, staple, spunbond, meltblown, slit tape, and profile tape segments.

The conference involves leading authorities reporting the latest trends in fiber applications, economics, and performance. Major pigment and additive manufacturers from around the world are scheduled to attend this conference. fibertech® 2006 will feature a knowledgeable panel of speakers addressing key technical issues and opportunities in the fiber industry, and panel members will address your productivity questions.

Key topics to be presented at the conference are:

- End-to-end color development solutions
- Color design systems
- Rapid color matching and sample development
- Improved on-color performance and higher efficiencies
- Proper selection and application of colorants and additives
- Colorant strength for good color yield and color control
- Changes affecting new additives
- Improved performance through innovation

fibertech® 2006 is presented by Techmer PM, a specialist in color and additives concentrates, and sponsored by BASF® Colorants, BASF® UV Stabilizers, Ciba Specialty Chemicals® Coating Effects, Ciba Specialty Chemicals® Plastic Additives, Cytec®, Datacolor®, and Sun Chemical®. For more information, contact Ken Jacobson, Vice President and GM of Fibers, or Brian West, Vice President of Color Technologies, at Techmer PM at (865) 457-6700.

Techmer PM is a major producer of value-added color and additive masterbatches for the plastics and fiber industries. The company has worldwide manufacturing capability with a focus on high-performance applications where quality, technical support, and problem solving are critical.

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