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CONFERENCE PROGRAM & REGISTRATION GUIDE

The Chattanooga
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Chattanooga, TN

fibertech® 2007
May 16-17, 2007



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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The seventh annual fibertech® conference will feature the latest technology and developments in the colorant and additive industry for the fiber market. The theme of this year's conference is *Solutions for Improved Productivity*. The conference will strike a balance between business and technical issues facing fiber producers worldwide.

Visitors will include representatives from the areas of polypropylene, polyester, and nylon fiber-consuming industries including BCF, staple, spunbond, meltblown, slit tape, and profile tape as well as equipment and technology suppliers.

The agenda will include presentations on business and economics, fibers equipment and processing, and pigments and additives. fibertech® will feature presentations from carpet producers, fiber extruders, equipment manufacturers, industry consultants, concentrate producers, and pigment and additive suppliers. The conference involves leading authorities reporting the latest trends in fiber applications, economics, and performance focusing on improving productivity in your operations. In addition, the panel will be available to address your most pressing questions.

KEY TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED

- Global economic trends in synthetic fiber production
- Environmental responsibility for manufacturers
- Global trade in fiber-related products
- Pressure rise testing impact on fiber extrusion efficiency
- Improved extrusion performance through computerized color management
- New developments in pigments for fibers
- Specialty additives for fiber
- End-use color management for improved results
- Improved stabilization and functional performance
- Colorant-stabilizer interactions
- Improved non-halogenated flame retardants



CONFERENCE DETAILS

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The Chattanooga Hotel & Conference Center

1201 South Broad Street

Chattanooga, TN 37402-2708

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Registration Fee

The full conference package of \$1,495 includes the cocktail reception, dinner, entertainment, and overnight hotel accommodations on Wednesday, May 16 as well as breakfast, lunch, and all conference sessions on Thursday, May 17.

Alternatively, registrants may choose to attend dinner only on Wednesday or the conference sessions only on Thursday. The conference-only package includes breakfast and lunch, as well.

Cancellations

Full refunds will only be made on cancellations received prior to May 1. We regret that we cannot make refunds for cancellations made after this date or for no-shows at the conference. Registrants may be substituted at any time at no charge.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Welcome, *John Manuck*
Evening Entertainment:
Comedienne, Leanne Morgan

THURSDAY, MAY 17

7:00 a.m. Full Breakfast for Overnight Guests

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

Session 1 — Trends and Developments in the Global Fibers Business
Moderator: Ken Jacobson, Techmer PM

8:30 a.m. Keynote Address
John Manuck, Techmer PM

9:15 a.m. Carpet Business Keynote
Dr. Ralph J. Boe, Beaulieu of America

10:00 a.m. The Increasing Importance of Environmental Responsibility
John R. Wells, Interface Americas

10:45 a.m. Break

Session 2 — Improved Productivity in Fiber Operations
Moderator: Brian West, Techmer PM

11:00 a.m. Global Color Standards and Management
Bob Karpowicz, Datacolor

11:30 a.m. Improved Extrusion Performance Through Computerized Color Management
Nik Casstevens, Palmetto Synthetics

12:00 p.m. Pressure Rise Testing Impact On Fiber Extrusion Efficiency
Jayanth Manay, Mohawk Industries, and Greg Jenkins, Techmer PM

12:30 p.m. Lunch in the Broad Street Grille

Session 3 — Performance Improvement Via Pigments and Additives Product Development
Moderator: Abe Mor, Techmer PM

1:45 p.m. Effects for Fibers: From Stabilizers and Colorants to Antimicrobials
Roger Reinicker, Dr. Matt Gande, Ciba Specialty Chemicals

2:15 p.m. Colorant and HALS Interaction in P/P Fibers
Steve Goldstein, BASF

2:45 p.m. New Colorant Options for Synthetic Fibers
Russell Schwartz, Sun Chemical

3:15 p.m. Plastics in Auto Interiors: A Study of Odor Release, Fogging, and VOC in Fabrics
Jerry Eng, Cytec Industries

3:45 p.m. High Performance Inorganic Pigments for Fibers
Dr. Kathryn Brannon, The Shepherd Color Company

4:15 p.m. Innovative NH-FR Technology
Ebrahim Mor, Techmer PM

4:45 p.m. Adjourn

**All timings are approximate.
We reserve the right to alter the program without notice.
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REGISTRATION

Registration Information

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

First Name: _____

Last name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Registration Fees

- Full Conference Package @ \$1,495
- Smoking Hotel Room Requested
 - Non-Smoking Hotel Room Requested
- Dinner only on Wednesday, May 16 @ \$150
- Conference only on Thursday, May 17 @ \$1,300

Please make check or money order payable to Techmer PM. Return registration fee and form to the address below:

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Organizer



fibertech® 2007 is organized by Techmer PM, a leading color and additives concentrates manufacturer formed in Los Angeles, California in 1981 and now based in Clinton, Tennessee. The business focus of Techmer PM is described by the origin of the company name: Techmer for TECHNical / PolyMER and PM for Polymer Modifiers. The company delivers superior value to the plastics and fiber industries via product design and technical support in lieu of off-the-shelf solutions. Techmer PM's business model of forging win-win partnerships with employees, customers, and suppliers has led to consistent growth and global reputation for quality and technology. In addition to manufacturing facilities in California and Tennessee, Techmer PM currently has satellite facilities in Dalton, Georgia; Gainesville, Georgia; and Wichita, Kansas.

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