

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MATERIAL AND PROCESS ENGINEERING NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

MAY NEWSLETTER & MONTHLY NOTICE MAY 6, 2010 (1ST THURSDAY)

PROCESS CONSIDERATION THAT ENHANCETHE COMMERCIAL VIABILITY OF RADIATION CURED FIBER REINFORCED COMPOSITES

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MEETING DETAILS

Place: Bridgewater Manor, Bridgewater, NJ; (908) 658-3000 Time: 5:30 Cocktails (Cash Bar); 6:15 Dinner; 8:30 Adjourn Cost: \$10.00 Advanced Registration; \$15.00 at Door; Students - Free

This meeting is open to all SAMPE members, spouses, guests, and other interested parties Reservations please contact John Osterndorf at 973-248-5885 or by email at <u>sampejohn@yahoo.com</u> by noon the Wednesday before the meeting.

Directions to Bridgewater Manor: From I-287 north, take exit 22A (206 south). Go thru two lights, Bridgewater Manor is on right. From I-287 south, take exit 22. Make right at end of ramp. Make next left, a jughandle to cross 202/206 to go south on 202/206. Go thru three lights, Bridgewater Manor is on the right.

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2009 – 2010 MEETING SCHEDULE

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September 10, 2009 – NDE of Multilayered Composites,	March 4, 2010 – Growing Demand for Carbon Fiber
Nicholas Gianaris, General Dynamics Land Systems, Sterling	Nanotechnology Composite Products and Applications,
Heights, MI	Dr. Louis A. Pilato, Pilato Consulting, Bound Brook, NJ
October 1, 2009 – Development and Testing of Prestressed	April 1, 2010 – Rutger's Concrete Canoe Construction
Carbon Fiber Composite Overwrapped Gun Tubes, A. G.	Using Carbon and Glass Reinforced Grids, Presented by
Littlefield, Benet Laboratories, Watervliet, NY	the Rutgers Canoe Team
October 19 – 22, 2009 41 st International SAMPE Technical	May 6, 2010 – Process Considerations that Enhance the
Conference, Wichita, KS, Sponsored by the New Jersey and	Commercial Viability of Radiation Cured Fiber
Wichita Chapters	Reinforced Composites, Anthony Berejka. Ionicorp
November 5, 2009 – UV Curing Technology Overview and	May 17 – 20, 2010 – 54 th International SAMPE
Applications in Composite Structures, Jim Wittig- President-	Symposium & Exhibition, Washington State Convention
ACTEGA Radcure, Inc	Center, Seattle, WA Sponsored by Seattle Chapter
December 3, 2009 – Immiscible Polymer Processing to	June 3, 2010 – Nanotechnology 2010, An Update, Dr.
Produce Structural Materials from Plastic Waste, Tom	Louis A. Pilato, Pilato Consulting, Bound Brook, NJ
Nosker- Research Professor – Rutgers University	
February 4, 2010 – High Performance Thermoplastics,	July 8, 2010 – 27 th Annual NJ SAMPE Golf
Larry Stanislow- Sales Manager- Westlake Plastics	Tournament, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ

Notes The NJ Chapter sponsors a student chapter at Drexel University.

APRIL MEETING

At the April meeting, the Rutgers canoe team gave an excellent presentation entitled Rutger's Concrete Canoe Construction Using Carbon and Glass Reinforced Grids. The New Jersey Chapter wishes to thank the Rutgers Canoe Team for the excellent presentation.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

SAMPE 2010 – ISS&E – Seattle, WA. May 17 – 20, 2010 Sponsored by SAMPE Seattle Chapter

SAMPE 2010 – ISTC – Fall Technical Conference, Salt Lake City, UT October 11 – 14, 2010, Sponsored by SAMPE Utah Chapter

JEC 2010 Asia Show – Singapore, October 11 -14, 2010





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<u>ABSTRACT</u>: Although the use of ionizing radiation to cure the matrix of fiber reinforced composites had been demonstrated in the late 1960's and a fair amount of research has been since conducted, radiation processing has not yet been used to produce commercial products in the composites area. An automated, integrated systems approach is needed if there is to be industrial acceptance of this energy-efficient curing technology. A step-by-step review of processes required to elevate the radiation curing of composites to an industrially viable level is presented. This will include comparisons of the means of forming composites, such as molding alternatives or automated approaches to using prepregs, comparisons of different source technologies, such as high energy electron beams (EB), X-radiation and low-energy EB, and comparisons of using alternative chemistries for matrix materials. Estimates of the process benefits of automated manufacture of radiation cured composites will be compared with historic uses of thermal composite curing and with traditional uses of metal fabrication in some application areas, such as automotive. The product life-cycle strength-to-weight benefits of the use of composites, including the estimated consumer benefits, will be contrasted systems now in use in terms of overall product life energy savings benefits.

Biography: Since 1981, Tony Bereika has run his own consulting firm, **IONICORP**⁺, in Huntington, New York, which deals in materials and process development, venture appraisals and technology transfer. Clients have included major corporations, such as Exxon Chemical, Mobil Chemical, Bristol-Myers Squibb and numerous smaller and some start-up companies. He was a Vice-President at Radiation Dynamics, Inc. (1978-1981), now IBA Industrial, the Long Island based supplier of high energy industrial electron beam accelerators. Following nearly a decade at Exxon Chemical Research in New Jersey (1966-1974), where he was engaged in polymer and specialty chemical development, Tony became involved in radiation processing at the Raychem Corporation (1974-1978), the world's largest industrial user of this processing method, now Tyco Electronics. At Raychem, he developed the corrosion protection wrap for the below grade section of the Alveska pipeline (400 miles of 48 inch diameter pipe). Before joining Exxon, he worked in the graphic arts and adhesives areas in new product and materials development (1961-1966). Tony has published numerous articles, many dealing with the market, technology and environmental aspects of radiation processing. He holds fifteen US patents, many related to materials used in irradiation technology, with two pending. He received his Bachelors degree in Chemistry from the University of Notre Dame (1959) and his Masters of Business Administration with a Certificate in International Business from Seton Hall University (1970). He is a member of the American Chemical Society (ACS -- Polymeric Materials Science and Engineering Division), of ASTM International (ASTM -- Committees D-1 on Coatings, D-14 on Adhesives, and E-10.01 on Dosimetry), of the Society of Plastic Engineers (SPE - Medical Plastics Division), of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Association and a founding member and Past-President of RadTech International North America (1991-1992), the industrial association for the advancement of radiation technology.





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So visit the website and get back to us with your recommendations and ideas and critiques. Please send them to https://www.hstliger@comcast.net.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2010 – 2011 Fiscal Year

At the April Board of Directors Meeting of the New Jersey Chapter of SAMPE, the following slate of candidates were proposed for the next Fiscal Year 2010–2011:

Chairman:	Ben Rasmussen
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27Th ANNUAL NJ SAMPE GOLF TOURNAMENT

DATE: JULY 8, 2010 PLACE: PICATINNY GOLF COURSE PICATINNY ARSENAL, NJ TEE TIME: 11:00 A. M.

COST: GOLF AND DINNER: \$60.00 DINNER: \$10.00 (Dinner at approximately 5:00 PM)

CONTACT JOHN OSTERNDORF BY E-MAIL AT sampejohn@yahoo.com tO SIGN UP

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 26, 2010 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

The 27th Annual New Jersey Chapter of SAMPE Golf Tournament is returning to Picatinny Golf Course. The date of the tournament is July 8, 2010. Picatinny Golf Course has a practice facility (chipping, putting, and driving into a net) at the Club House for golfers who arrive early.

Directions to Picatinny: Take I-80 westbound and at Exit 34 to Route 15 northbound (Sparta & Picatinny Arsenal). Go through traffic light; bear right to Picatinny Entrance (up small hill) before underpass. Enter Picatinny and continue to the guard shack. The guard shack will have the names of those attending the golf tournament and dinner. All attendees must have identifications (preferably photo identification) for entrance onto Picatinny Arsenal. Please follow the Guards instructions. Your cars will be searched (including the engine and trunk). After the security check, follow the main road to Cannon Gate. At the Cannon Gate bear to the right (before the traffic light) and follow for approximately a quarter of a mile and left turn. The golf course is on your left.





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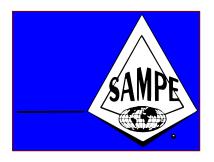
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