

## Society for the Advancement of Materials and Process Engineering

### New Jersey Chapter



We are Pleased to Present the Featured Guest Speaker for our October 3rd Meeting:

## Innovation Overview at Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems

### Lenny Poveromo

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#### ABSTRACT

The presentation will detail the spectrum of innovation concepts that NGAS is sponsoring and discuss their attributes and the current results. They include: Innovation Challenge-Annual Competition designed to inspire new ideas that could become breakthrough solutions; our Innovation- Collaboration, innovation and engagement via seed-funding of employee generated and peer-supported ideas using brainstorm, a social media tool; and Copernicus-a problem solving media tool and others.

#### BIOGRAPHY

Leonard Poveromo is currently an Engineering Fellow for Northrop Grumman's Aerospace Systems. His technical contributions and involvement with professional societies have been significant to the Advanced Composites industry whose evolution his career has paralleled. He is a fellow of SAMPE. He is a member of the Advanced Energy Research and Technology Center Executive Board – SUNY Stony Brook; Air Force Office of Scientific Research Review Panel; Chemical and Molecular Engineering External Advisory Board – NYU/Poly University; Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology (CEWIT) – SUNY Stony Brook –Industrial Advisory Board ; and South Carolina Research Authority's Technical Advisory Board and Executive Steering Committee. He has authored over 30 technical papers, holds several patents, was awarded SPI's "Centerpoise Award", and was past Program and General Chairman of SAMPE's National Technical Conference and the Carbon Fiber Conferences. Mr. Poveromo has a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University and an MBA from Hofstra

University.

#### MEETING DETAILS

Place: Bridgewater Manor, Bridgewater, NJ; (908) 658-3000

Time: 5:45 – 8:30

Cost: \$10.00 Advanced Registration; Students – Free

This meeting is open to all SAMPE members, spouses, guests, and other interested parties

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**October 3, 2013** – Len Poveromo, Northrup Grumman Corp

**October 21 – 24, 2013** – 45<sup>th</sup> ISTC, Wichita, KS.

**November 7, 2013** – Jerry Grzybowski, Evonik Corp.

**December 6, 2012** –David Jhaveri, TFP Americas

**February 6, 2014** – Jim Toth, Evonik Corp

**March 6, 2014** – Deep Solanki, Structural Corp.

**April 3, 2014** – TBD

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