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We are pleased to present the featured Guest Speaker for our May 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting:

### An Overview of 3D Woven Textile for E-textiles and Composites Reinforcements

### Amir Islam, Ph.D.

### Bally Ribbon Mills Bally PA

#### Abstract:

E-textiles may be defined as textiles with electronic properties. An E-textile is an application built within a textile. E-textiles are finding their use in wearable technology, sports and fitness markets, medical and health monitoring systems, sleep apnea monitoring systems, antenna applications, space, military, infotainment, fashion, and others. Many companies are working on wearable technology on a textile platform. Wearables cover textiles and accessories that incorporate advanced electronic technologies. The integration of electronics requires a multidisciplinary approach.

This paper discusses various three dimensional (3D) fabrics, tapes, webbings, and 3D preforms for E-textiles and composite reinforcement applications.

#### <u>Biography</u>

Amir Islam has a Bachelor of Science in Textile Technology from the University of Calcutta, India, and a Post Graduation Degree in Textile Engineering from Japan. He has a Masters and a Ph.D. in Textiles from the University of Manchester, England on a Commonwealth Research Scholarship. He earned his Ph.D. in one year and nine months and he was invited by the Queen of England to Buckingham Palace.

He has 45 years of experience in textile industries, the last 25 years as Director of Research and Development at Bally Ribbon Mills. He designed, engineered and developed many new 3D textile composite structures for aerospace applications, NASA, medical textile products, E-textiles and industrial applications.

He has expertise on 3D weaves, 3D woven structures and methods of manufacturing. He has patents and presented many papers in national and international conferences. His papers have been published in various magazines and books.

#### **MEETING DETAILS**

Place: Bridgewater Manor, Bridgewater, NJ; (908) 658-3000 Time: 5:45 – 8:30

Cost: \$20.00 Adv Registration; \$25.00 at Door; Students – Free This meeting is open to all SAMPE members, spouses, guests, and other interested parties

Reservations contact Megan Casey at <u>mbc872@gmail.com</u> by noon Wednesday before the meeting. Meal options are available.

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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2016 – 2017 Meeting Schedule

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**October 6, 2016** – Student Night, Presentations from Somerville High School

**October 26 - 29, 2016** – CAMX, Anaheim CA, sponsored jointly by SAMPE and ACMA

**November 3, 2016** – Ben Bordoloi, Ames Rubber Co.

**December 1, 2016** – Paul Cylenica, SGL

**February 2, 2017** – J.P. Masson, Nagase America Corp.

March 2, 2017 – Mike Jablon, Honeywell

**April 6, 2017** – Student Night, NYU and Lehigh Univ Speakers Student

May 4, 2017 – Amir Islam, Bally Ribbon Mills

May 22-25, 2017 – SAMPE Seattle, Seattle WA

June 1, 2017 – Tour – New Tappan Zee Bridge

June 29, 2017 – 34th NJ SAMPE Golf Outing, Picatinny Arsenal

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