

**2019 Fluoropolymer Division Spring Meeting**  
 May 14-16, 2019, The Grand Bohemian Hotel, Asheville NC  
*The Future of Fluoropolymers in a Changing Industry*

<b>Tuesday May 14, 2019</b>		
10.00am - 4.00pm	Golf Outing – Grove Park Inn Golf Course (ticketed event beyond registration) \$170 <i>Transportation, greens fees, carts, beverages and prizes included in fee.</i> Tee times begin at 11.00am. Transportation leaving Grand Bohemian for Grove Park at 10.00am	
3.00pm - 5.00pm	Registration open	Bosendorfer Salon
5.30pm - 6.00pm	First Timers Reception (Leadership, staff and first-time attenders)	Tyrolean Terrace
6.00pm - 7.30pm	SUPPLIERS WELCOMING RECEPTION	Tyrolean Terrace
<b>Wednesday May 15, 2019</b>		
8.00am - 9.00am	Breakfast	Tyrolean Terrace
	<b>General Session</b>	<b>Kessler Ballroom</b>
9.00am - 9.30am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Michael Haley, Whitford Corporation, Chairman PLASTICS Fluoropolymer Products Division  <b>Welcome to Asheville</b> Shawn Boone, National Sales Manager Asheville Convention and Visitors Bureau	
9.30am - 10.30am	<b>Economic Environment for Fluoropolymers –</b> Perc Pineda, PhD Chief Economist Plastics Industry Association  The session will uncover shifts in the macroeconomy and their impact on fluoropolymer demand and supply dynamics.	
10.30am - 10.45am	Break	

10.45am - 11.45am	<p><b>Manufacturers Presentation, New Materials Review – Panel Session</b></p> <p>Shigeru Aida Manager of Chemicals Technical Services AGC Chemicals America, Inc.</p> <p>Arthur Martin, PhD Research Technology Manager Daikin America, Inc.</p> <p>Graham Pratt North American Sales Director, Fluoropolymers The Chemours Company, LLC</p>
11.45am - 12.15 pm	<p><b>PLASTICS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION Update -</b> Patty Long, Interim President &amp; CEO Plastics Industry Association</p>
12.15am - 1.30pm	Lunch <span style="float: right;">ON OWN</span>
<b>General Session</b>	
1.30pm - 2.15pm	<p><b>Update on listing of PFOA, PFOS as hazardous materials under Proposition 65</b> Michael D. Easter, JD, CHMM Principal Ensignt</p> <p><b>Real World Regulatory Support for Proposition 65 – Who can help me with SDS, GHS, and labeling requirements? A resource orientation with guide.</b></p>
2.15pm - 3:00pm	<p><b>Over 60 Years of Building PTFE Fine Powder Paste Extrusion Equipment - Past and Present</b> Kathy Lavery Sales Director Jennings International</p> <p>An overview of the types of Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Fine Powder Paste Extrusion equipment designed and manufactured by Jennings International, and essential technologies which have evolved the performance of the company's machinery overtime.</p>
3.00pm - 3.30pm	<p><b>ACC FluoroCouncil Update on Activities Related to Fluoropolymers –</b> Jessica S. Bowman, JD Executive Director, FluoroCouncil American Chemistry Council</p>
3.30pm - 4.30pm	<p><b>On the Future Directions of the Fluoropolymers Industry -</b> Sina Ebnesajjad President FluoroConsultants Group, LLC</p>

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<b>Thursday May 16, 2019</b>		
8.00am - 9.00am	Breakfast	Tyrolean Terrace
	<b>General Session</b>	<b>Kessler Ballroom</b>
9.00 am - 9:05 am	<b>Morning Remarks</b>	
9:05 am - 9:45 am	<p><b>Differentiating Fluoropolymers from the other classes of PFAS -</b>          Barbara J. Henry, Ph.D.          Toxicologist          W.L. Gore &amp; Associates, Inc.</p> <p>Fluoropolymers, as polymers of low concern, are benignly persistent PFAS, distinctly different from the others in chemical, physical and toxicological properties. They do not break down to nor leach perfluoroalkyl acids. They are not “PBTs”, “vPvBs” or “POPs”. All “highly fluorinated” substances are not equivalent in hazard or essential use.</p>	
9.45am - 10.00am	<p><b>Presentation of the Guide for Safe Handling of Fluoropolymer Resins (version 5)</b>  <i>Each registered attendee will receive a copy of the Safe Handling Guide</i></p>	
10:00am - 10:30am	<p><b>Material Tariffs Update –</b>          Suzanne Morgan          Senior Director, Government Affairs &amp; Grassroots Advocacy          Plastics Industry Association</p> <p>Learn the latest on trade and tariffs directly from the Washington perspective. What does the change in the balance of power in the House of Representatives mean for passage of the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) and other initiatives in the Trump Administration’s trade agenda? Will trade negotiations with China bring about a deal that ends the import tariffs?</p>	
10.30am - 10:45am	Break	
10.45am - 11.30am	<p><b>PFOA Groundwater Panel Activity -</b>          Steven P. Risotto          Senior Director, Chemical Products and Technology Division          American Chemistry Council</p> <p>Review of federal and state activities regarding PFOS and PFOA and other perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).</p>	
11.45am	Conference Conclusion	

**Optional Function**

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1.30pm -

Biltmore Estate - Tour with wine tasting (ticketed event beyond registration) \$100

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