



SPRING 2009 POLYMER EVENT

University of Massachusetts Amherst

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009

Center for UMass / Industry Research on Polymers

8:00	Continental Breakfast	Conte Atrium
8:30 – 12:00	Research Cluster F Meeting *Open <u>only</u> to Part I Cluster F Members	A110 Conte
9:00 – 10:30	Research Cluster E Meeting *Open <u>only</u> to Part I Cluster E Members	A624 Conte
9:00 – 12:00	Research Cluster N Meeting *Open <u>only</u> to Part I Cluster N Members	A111 Conte
10:30 – 12:00	Research Cluster B Meeting *Open <u>only</u> to Part I Cluster B Members	A524 Conte
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH	Conte Atrium

Polymer Science & Engineering Department

1:00	Shaw Ling Hsu, University of Massachusetts Amherst <i>“Impacts of Collaborative Research Between Industry and University on All Parties of Technology Development”</i>
1:40	Rakesh Kapoor, Saint-Gobain High Performance Materials <i>“Saint-Gobain University Network (SUN)”</i>
2:20	Coffee Break
2:40	Alan Lesser, University of Massachusetts Amherst <i>“Examples of Successful UMass/Industry Interactions”</i>
3:20	Edward Leyden, Ben Franklin Design & Manufacturing <i>“The Precision Manufacturing Industry”</i>
4:00	David Cruise, Regional Employment Board of Hampden County, Inc. <i>“Building Effective Sectoral Economic and Workforce Development Partnerships”</i>
4:40	Panel Discussion

6:00 **BANQUET DINNER AT THE COURTYARD MARRIOTT, Hadley MA**