



POLYMER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

PTIC Consortium Texas A&M University Meeting Agenda

October 25-26, 2007

#301 Engineering/Physics Building

Thursday, October 25, 2007

6:00-8:30

Buffet dinner at TAMU, Engineering/Physics Building Room 301, poster session, Lab Tours, interaction between the Polymer Industry and TAMU/PTC Faculty and TAMU Polymer Students. We hope you take advantage of this awesome opportunity.

Friday, October 26, 2007

8:30 – 9:00 Refreshments & Snacks

9:00 - 9:10 Opening Remarks *Introduction and Overview*

9:10 - 9:40 *Perla Balbuena, CHEN "Polymer Electrolyte Membranes for Fuel Cells"*

9:40 - 10:10 *Steve Suh, MEEN "Design Institute at TAMU"*

10:10 - 10:40 *Cris Schwartz, MEEN "The Value of Touch: A Framework for Polymer Haptics Research"*

10:40 – 10:50 Short Break

10:50 - 11:20 *Xin-Lin Gao, MEEN "Modeling of Electrical Conductivity of Nickel Nanostrand Filled Polymer Matrix Composites"*

11:20 – 11:50 *Abe Clearfield, CHEM "Designed Nanofillers for Polymer Nanocomposites"*

11:50 - 12:45 lunch, Poster Session, & Tours

12:45 - 1:15 *HJ Sue, MEEN "Scratch and Mar Behaviors of Polymers"*
"Processing and Characterization of Polymer Nanocomposites: A Step towards Materials by Design"

1:15 - 1:45 *Zoubeida Ounaies, AERO Education Matter, Industrial Needs, Short*

1:45 - 2:15 PTIC Business *Courses, New Consortium, etc.*

2:15 Adjourn