PTIC Consortium
Texas A&M University
Meeting Agenda
November 2-3, 2006
#301 Engineering/Physics Building

Thursday, November 2, 2006

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, November 3, 2006

8:15 - 8:45 Refreshments & Snacks
8:45 - 9:00 Opening Remarks  H-J Sue
9:00 - 9:30 Jaime Grunlan, MEEN "Two Vignettes: Clay-Based Oxygen Barrier and Tailoring Composite Conductivity Using Clay"
9:30 - 10:00 Stephen A. Miller, CHEM A sodium-based catalyst for the highly efficient and controlled ring-opening polymerization of lactide
10:00 - 10:30 Cris Schwartz, MEEN "UHMWPE and artificial joints, what’s next?"
10:30 - 10:40 BREAK
10:40 - 11:10 Perla Balbuena, CHEN "Polymer electrolytes for fuel cell membranes"
11:10 - 11:40 Anastasia Muliana, MEEN “thermo-viscoelastic analyses of particle reinforced composites”
11:40 – 12:00 Ben Chang/H.-J. Sue US Oil/Gas Pipeline Coating Integrity
12:00 - 12:45 lunch, Poster Session, & Tours
12:45 - 1:15 H-J Sue, MEEN A New Mar Testing for Polymers
1:15 - 1:45 Ed Marotta, MEEN Investigation of Size Effect on Thermal Conductivity for Ultra-thin PMMA Films
1:45 - 2:15 PTIC Business
2:15 Adjourn