



POLYMER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

PTIC Consortium Texas A&M University

Meeting Agenda

April 24-25, 2008

#301 Engineering/Physics Building

Thursday, April 24, 2008

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, April 25, 2008

8:30 – 9:00 Refreshments & Snacks

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

9:10 - 9:40 *John Whitcomb, AERO* “Multiscale Analysis of Textile Composites”

9:40 - 10:10 *Melissa A. Grunlan, BMEN* “Improving Protein Resistance of Silicones”

10:10 - 10:40 *Dan Shantz, CHEN* “Nanocomposite membranes for complex separations”

10:40 – 10:50 Short Break

10:50 - 11:20 *Xing Cheng, ECEN* “Patterning Functional Polymer by Nanoimprint”

11:20 – 11:50 *Cris Schwartz, MEEN* “Initial Investigations of the Haptic Characteristics of Fabrics”

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

12:45 - 1:15 *Klaus Friedrich, Kaiserslauter, Germany* “Research Activities, with Special Emphasis to Polymer Tribology, at the Institute for Composite Materials (IVW Kaiserslautern, Germany)”

1:15 - 1:45 *H.-J. Sue, MEEN* *Manipulation of Nanoparticle Dispersion*

1:45 - 2:15 PTIC Business *Education Matter, Industrial Needs, Short Courses, New Consortium, etc.*

2:15 Adjourn