5TH EDITION

TECHNOBIZ EVENT

USA RUBBER TRAINING WEEK 2018

27-31 August 2018, Novi, Michigan

Venue: Four Points by Sheraton Detroit Novi

Rubber Compounding, Formulation Optimization

& Case Studies

27-28 August 2018

Trainer: Dr. Hans-Joachim Graf

REGISTRATION FEE: 1,200 US\$ / Person Includes: **Graf Compounder Software**

Rubber Injection Molding

29-30 August 2018

Trainer: Van Walworth

REGISTRATION FEE: 950 US\$ / Person Includes: Rubber Molding Troubleshooting Pocket Book & Rubber Molding Principles

Book

Rubber Reinforcement with Carbon Black & Silica

31 August 2018

Trainer: Prof. Robert Schuster

REGISTRATION FEE: 750 US\$ / Person

Rubber Chemicals Selection

29 August 2018

Trainer: Dr. Irene Yurovska

REGISTRATION FEE: 650 US\$ / Person

Rubber Vulcanization: Science and Practice

30 August 2018

Trainer: Prof. Robert Schuster

REGISTRATION FEE: 750 US\$ / Person



Agenda: 08.30-16.30 hrs

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PROGRAM CONTENTS

Rubber Compounding, Formulation Optimization & Case Studies

- · Natural & Synthetic Rubber
- · Rubber Processing Chemicals
- · Formula Design Considerations
- · Rubber Mixing Equipment
- · Oil/Filler and Its Effect on Performance
- Rubber Vulcanization & Crosslinking
- · Ingredient Property Relations
- · Troubleshooting of Compounding Problems
- · Recipe Development Methods
- · Design of Experiments Principles
- Compound Formulation Case Studies
- · Compound to Performance and Cost
- · Cost Reduction in Compounding

Rubber Chemicals Selection

- · Elastomer Selection
- Fillers : Carbon Black & Non-Black Fillers
- · Curing Systems
- Anti-degradants
- · Plasticizers and processing aids
- Cost considerations

Rubber Injection Molding

- · Rubber Flow Behavior
- · Mold Design Techniques & Best Practices
- · Injection Runner Layout Design
- Runner Cross Section Design Techniques
- · Balanced Cavity Filling Techniques
- · Pulse Filling Techniques
- · Mold Cleaning Practices & Options
- · Cavity Inserts Design Techniques
- Floating Cavity Design Techniques
- · Sprue & Gate Designs
- · Flash Management & Clamping Pressure
- · Flash Management & Registration/Alignment
- · Tear-Trim Designs for Flash Removal
- Troubleshooting Injection Rubber Molding

Rubber Vulcanization : Science and Practice

- · Process of Curing
- · Reactivity of Rubbers & Curing Systems
- · Curing Systems
- · State of Cure
- · Cure Process (Kinetics)
- Sulfur Curing (Accelerators, Activators, Retarders, Synergistic Effects)
- Influences on Reversion (Curing System, Rubber Matrix, Filler, Processing)
- · Peroxide Cure
- · Metal Oxide, Resins,
- · Cure Packages
- · Influence on Standard Physical Properties
- · Influence on Ultimate Properties
- · Life Time
- · New Curing Systems

Rubber Reinforcement with Carbon Black & Silica

- · Manufacturing of Carbon Black (CB) and Silica
- · Characterization of Filler Particles
- · Surface Specific Area and Structure
- · Surface Activity
- Incorporation and Dispersion of CB and Silica
- · Flocculation of filled Compounds
- · Methods to measure Dispersion
- · Technical Mixing Procedures
- Special Features of Silica/Silane Technology
- · Properties of uncured filled Compounds
- Properties of cured filled Compounds
- · Fracture Mechanical Features
- · Functional Polymers for better Dispersion
- · New Developments

TRAINERS

Dr. Hans-Joachim Graf

- 35+ years Experience in Rubber Processing
- Area of Expertise: Compounding, Injection Molding, Extrusion & TPE
- Awarded with Erich-Konrad Medal by German Rubber Society
- Work Experience : DESMA, RheinChemie, CooperStandard, WOCO etc
- Ph.D in Polymer Chemistry & Holds 15 Patents

Van Walworth

- 30+ years Experience in Rubber Molding & Mold Design
- Area of Expertise: Rubber Molding, Product Design & Development
- Author of "Rubber Molding Principles" Book, Rubber Molding Troubleshooting Charts, Pocket Books on Molding
- Holds 30+ Patents

Prof. Robert Schuster

- · Former Director of Germany Rubber Institute
- Specialization: Mixing, Processing, Vulcanization, Rubber -filler interaction, nanocomposites, recycling etc.
- 35+ years in Rubber Technology Research & Consulting
- Received"Carl Harries" Medal from the German Rubber Society (DKG)
- Received the "Melvin Mooney" Award from the ACS Rubber Division

Dr. Irene Yurovska

- 40 Yrs Experience in Tires and Industrial Rubber Products Manufacturing
- Former employers include Teknor Apex, Acushnet/Precix, Cabot Corporation and Addivant/Uniroyal
- Hold 6 Patents

How to Register?

Please download registration form at www.rubber-industry.org and send the filled form to technobiz.usa@gmail.com .

Venue

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EarlyBird / Group Registration:

- Ealry Bird Registration: 10% discount for the registrations before 30 June 2018 & 5% Discount for the registrations before 31 July 2018
- Group Registration: 10% discount for a group of 3 or more delegates for the same program from the same organization.