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NEW "COMPOSITES ON THE MOVE - 2008™" CONFERENCE & EXPO TO BE HELD AT NCC



The SPE® Composites Division, SPE Miami Valley Section and the National Composite Center (NCC) are launching a new conference & expo "COMPOSITES ON THE MOVE – 2008." The conference will focus on new markets and opportunities for composites. The SPE organizations and NCC are inviting speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, materials engineers, suppliers and composites and plastics industry professionals to participate in the event which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

"COMPOSITES ON THE MOVE – 2008" will be held at NCC and includes an optional half day tour of the International Truck & Engine Plant on Wednesday, March 26. "Design flexibility, strength, corrosion resistance and light-weight benefits make composites the preferred material for an increasing number of applications in wind energy, commercial transportation, heavy truck, off-highway, building & construction, marine, and more," said Fred Deans, Marketing Leader for AZDEL, Inc. and "Composites On The Move - 2008" Program Co-Chairman.

"New applications for composites are developing in global markets," said Lou Luedtke, President and CEO of the National Composite Center and Conference Co-Chair. "This conference will highlight the technical advancements in composites applications and identify opportunities for growth." "Composites On The Move – 2008" is conveniently held just before the Mid-America Trucking Show (MATS 2008), March 27 – 29, in Louisville, Kentucky, only 150 miles away, to give trucking industry professionals an opportunity to learn

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NATIONAL CITY JOINS NCC'S MEMBER NETWORK, OFFERS FINANCIAL SERVICES

National City has joined NCC's Member Network. With the addition of National City, the NCC member population will have the unique opportunity to access National City's full range of banking and business financial

management services from basic checking to lending needs and wealth management as well as sophisticated treasury management systems. "We are excited about the opportunity to talk with

business owners about the financial tools that can meet their needs and make their businesses more efficient," said Jennifer Jones, Vice President of Business Banking.

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NCC VP PHILIP MOWRY INDUCTED INTO ASSOCIATION OF OHIO COMMODORES

Philip G. Mowry was inducted into the Association of Ohio Commodores, considered Ohio's most distinguished honor, December 9, 2007.

Membership in the Executive Order of the Ohio Commodores is only possible through appointment by Ohio's Governor in recognition for outstanding contributions to the economic development of the State of Ohio.

Vice President of NCC and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Center's Dayton Campus for Advanced Materials Technologies (DC-AMT). Mowry was selected for, among other achievements, his instrumental role in taking an existing industrial structure



Phil Mowry

and rehabilitating it to house NCC's satellite campus. "As an ambassador

for the Governor's Office for trade missions and other prominent duties, the appointment will also allow me to carry NCC's mission to promote and commercialize advanced materials forward, and to help companies interested in these technologies make the right connections within Ohio," Mowry said. He added, "With advanced materials manufacturing a core growth area for Southwestern Ohio, this appointment allows me to continue to effectively contribute to the economic growth of the Dayton Region." Since the inception of the Association, over 300 men and women have been appointed to the Executive Order of the Ohio Commodores.

JOAN FARUS JOINS NCC AND DEBI TALENTINO TAKES ON NEW ROLE FOR THE CENTER

NCC is continuing to shape its organization to maximize its agility and ability to serve. This month the Center announced that Joan Farus has been named Accounting Manager for NCC and Debi Talentino has been appointed Manager of Partner Relations.

Joan brings a broad range of experience in accounting to the position as well as special expertise in not-for-profit and government contracting accounting.

In her new role Debi will manage NCC's Member Program, assisting with its continued development and



Joan Farus

enhancement. She will oversee the Knowledge Center and administer tenant relationships. In addition to



Debi Talentino

identifying and initiating growth activities for each of these programs, Debi will provide that critical personal link between the Center, members, partners and

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about the benefits of composites in truck manufacturing and more.” said Josh Ulrich, Conference Committee Chairman and President of the SPE Miami Valley Section. Composite materials enable numerous design, corrosive resistant, structural, and weight saving benefits to be achieved in many products in various industries. Yet, composites are only 1.5 percent of the materials market. Education,

promoting, recognizing and communicating the technical advantages and benefits of composite materials is the key to increasing the use of composites in more products. “Composites On the Move – 2008” is an important step toward industry change to an increased use of composites for improved quality products. For more information about “COMPOSITES ON THE MOVE –2008” contact:

Fred Deans at AZDEL: fdeans@azdel.com or 248-760-7717 or Lou Luedtke at NCC: lluedtke@compositecenter.org or 937-297-9454. For information about sponsorship contact Teri Chouinard at Intuit Group: teri@intuitgroup.com or 810-797-7242. To register for the event contact Pat Levine at spe_automotive_detroit@yahoo.com or 248-244-8993.

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“We understand business owners are focused on the daily tasks of running their companies. We’re interested in partnering with them to provide custom programs that meet their goals and help them grow.” National City helps business owners grow their companies and increase financial strength in six specific ways. These include managing cash flow, financing growth and acquisitions, growing wealth and increasing financial security, reducing operating costs, reducing risk and managing

personal finances. National City accomplishes this by establishing a close partnership between branch staff, Small Business Bankers, and teams of specialists to ensure the organization fully understands its customers' objectives and provides recommendations that translate into time saved and more growth.

“In addition to these business priorities, National City has committed significant resources to develop new products and services that help our clients reduce costs, save time, and grow,” Jones said.

“Our expertise and experience with the personal and business financial issues facing small business owners, their families, and their employees allows us to provide tools with the flexibility to change when our customers' needs change.” To find out more about National City’s services and programs contact

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tenants. Debi will also coordinate NCC’s quality/ISO program as well as supporting innovation network

activities and contributing to the Center’s business development efforts. For more information contact Joan Farus at

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