



APRIL 2008

LYLE DUNBAR ELECTED TO NATIONAL COMPOSITE CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lou Luedtke, President and CEO of the National Composite Center (NCC) announced that Lyle Dunbar, Solana Beach, CA, has been elected to the NCC Board of Directors for a three-year term effective April 22, 2008.

Luedtke said "Lyle brings a wealth of corporate and business experience to the NCC Board. He is an aerospace engineer with extensive experience as a director, corporate manager, engineering general manager, and technical program manager in the composites business as well as other



Lyle Dunbar

high technology aerospace businesses. He is an entrepreneur who has founded, built and managed numerous start-up

businesses and companies. He was a past officer of SAIC, and a director and officer of SPARTA, before founding DR Technologies in 1994. He is currently President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of DR Technologies. He was instrumental in the acquisition of Vector Composites from NCC and setting up a new composites business in Dayton for aerospace production."

Lyle Dunbar replaces Bill Lockwood who gave more than a decade of service to the Center.

THREE COMPANIES - GOSIGER INC., FIBERGLASS TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES, INC., AND STRUCTURAL COMPOSITES OF INDIANA, INC. - JOIN NCC AS THE CENTER'S NEWEST MEMBER COMPANIES

Gosiger, Inc., Fiberglass Technology Industries, Inc., and Structural Composites of Indiana (SCI) have joined NCC as the Center's newest member companies. Each organization brings a unique contribution to NCC's growing network.

For Gosiger, membership is not the only connection with the Center. Pete Haley, Managing Partner for Gosiger, has served as Volunteer Chairman for NCC's Board of Trustees since 2006.

Pete has a 27-year history at Gosiger. He serves on the company's Board of Directors as well as Chaminade-Julienne High School and the Dayton Development Coalition. Pete graduated from The University of Notre

Dame in 1978 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children.

Gosiger is a machine tool distributor that has been helping American manufacturers maximize productivity through equipment, application experience and exceptional service for over 85 years. Gosiger currently has over 18 divisions in 10 states.

Fiberglass Technology Industries, Inc., a leader in quality FRP solutions, provides panels for a variety of markets including transportation, building panel systems, houseboat panels, insulated panels, and much more. "We joined NCC primarily for networking opportunities and a ready source of physical testing for new product

concepts," said Harris W. Armstrong, President and CEO of Fiber-tech.

According to Wayne Durnin, V.P. of Sales and Marketing, Fiber-tech recently completed a two-year project that resulted in the company receiving its first order for panels to build a miner's safe haven.

The Mine Safe Haven™ refuge shelter, based on GRAFOAM® carbon foam panels, received the ACE Award for Composites Excellence at the Composites and Polycon 2007 Show. Fiber-tech, GrafTech International, WebCore Technologies Inc., Mine Safehouse

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LLC, and West Virginia University collaborated to develop the refuge shelter. Safe Haven™ Rescue Chamber is a safe house for miners in the event of an explosion, fire, cave-in or flood. Constructed from Safetfoam™ Composite Panels, it is the only safe house designed to sustain life for four days, provide protection from 50 psi blast or cave-in, fire with temperatures of 1500 °F, and offer a sealed system against floods or toxic air.

The Mine Safe Haven™ prototype refuge chamber won for the "Most Creative Application." The Awards for Composites Excellence (ACE) Showcase & Competition is a premier event to recognize technology achievement and innovation. For more information about Fiberglass Technology contact

Wayne Durnin at wdurnin@fiber-tech.net. For more information about the Mine Safe Haven™ refuge shelter visit www.carbonoks.com

Structural Composites of Indiana, Inc. (SCI) is an experienced, creative, medium-size fiberglass manufacturing facility that serves the general industrial, agricultural, recreational, marine, and transportation industries. Located in northeastern Indiana (Ligonier), SCI fabricates FRP products and structures in a 50,000 square foot production facility using a variety of process technologies such as hand lay up, spray up, casting, RTM Lite, and VARTM.

"We joined NCC as a resource for the development of a manufacturing process for a military ballistics project we are working on," said Ken Baranowski, Director of Sales and Marketing for SCI.

"NCC has been very helpful in this endeavor and has been instrumental in our work with the military."

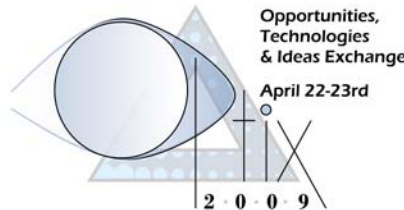
As part of its total solution, SCI has the capability to design new products from concept to completion using advanced CAD technologies like Solid Modeling. SCI has built a network of strategic partnerships to provide Finite Element Analysis (FEA), testing and validation capabilities.

SCI's experienced team is able to provide superior pattern and mold support to its customers. The company also uses its network to offer CNC services where appropriate.

For more information about SCI contact Ken Baranowski at ken@scindiana.com or visit www.scindiana.com.

BUSINESSES AND MEMBER COMPANIES ENJOY OPTIX 2008

OPTIX 2008 attracted nearly 100 attendees and exhibitors. Promoting the theme "Opportunities, Technologies & Ideas Exchange," the two-day event offered participants the chance to access critical information, network and exhibit. Special keynote speakers included Joe Sciabica, Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Joe Carpenter, Department of Energy



HOLD THIS DATE FOR NEXT YEAR! (DOE). Feedback from participants was positive. "Global Neighbor sold one of its unique weed whackers at the event," said

Lou Luedtke. In addition to networking and the chance to gain insight into emerging technologies, participants attended a Quickstep demo at DC-AMT. Attendees also enjoyed a personal tour of Hawthorne Hill, the home of Orville Wright by the Wright brothers' great grand niece Amanda Wright Lane, tours of daytaOhio and the United States Air Force Museum as well as a trip to the Dragons ball game.



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COMPOSITE ADVANTAGE BUILDS NEW DROP-IN-PLACE FRP SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR EIGHT MILE ROAD BRIDGE – FIRST SITE IN THE US TO USE INNOVATIVE BRIDGE PRODUCT

Composite Advantage LLC (CA) has built a new drop-in-place Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) composite bridge superstructure, 22 feet long by 62 feet wide, for Eight Mile Road Bridge in Hamilton County, Ohio.

An industry leader in manufacturing large structural composite panels, CA developed its unique, integrated FRP bridge system to give customers faster installation times and eliminate the need for heavy equipment. Hamilton County is the first site in the US to receive CA's innovative composite bridge product.



CA FRP panels lowered into place.

Unlike conventional FRP decks on steel beams, CA's drop-in-place FRP bridge

system is prefabricated with integral beams and deck and incorporates the entire superstructure. CA built a total of eight panels for the Hamilton County project at its manufacturing facility in Dayton, Ohio. The panels, installed on April 24, 2008, were dropped in place side by side from abutment to abutment. Installation took just one day. The new FRP bridge system is corrosion resistant, requires no maintenance and has a life cycle of 100 years. The County will pour concrete at each end and give the new deck an asphalt wearing surface.

NCC TO HOLD FIRST TECHNOLOGY INCUBATOR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

NCC will launch its first annual NCC University (NCC U) 2008 Technology Incubator Commencement Ceremony for the incubating class of 2008.

Graduates are Vector Composites Inc. and Composite Advantage LLC. NCC will also recognize WebCore Technologies with an honorary certificate since WebCore holds the

distinction of being the first company to incubate at the Center and then move to its own production facility after achieving manufacturing status.

NCC HEADS TO WASHINGTON DC

Lou Luedtke will participate in the 24th annual Dayton Development Coalition (DDC) "Speaking with One Voice" trip to Washington DC May 29 - 30.

About 155 community business leaders will go to DC for the two- day visit to advocate for the Dayton Region. The trip is scheduled in May

each year to support projects for Wright Patterson Air Force Base and the community in the legislative process.





Dayton Region

NCC OPENS REGISTRATION FOR UPCOMING GOLF OUTING

Registration is now open for NCC's Community Golf Event to be held July 18 at Kettering's Community Golf Course. Registration and breakfast are at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8

Community Golf Event

July 18th @ Community Golf Course (Kettering, Ohio)
7:00am Registration & Breakfast
8:00am Shotgun Start



a.m. To register or to find out more information contact Crystal Yexley at 937-297-9443 or email at cyexley@compositecenter.org.



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