

# 2007-2008 UMass Lowell *Plastics Engineering Seminar Series*

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UMass Lowell – Wannalancit Mill  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
600 Suffolk Street  
Lowell, Massachusetts 01854

Refreshments served  
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Monday  
October 1, 2007  
5:00 PM\*

***"Mirel Bioplastics....the next Generation of Plastics"***

Robert Findlen, Vice President Sales and Marketing  
Telles Corporation, Lowell, MA.

Wednesday  
October 24, 2007  
5:00 PM\*

***"Recent Changes in Intellectual Property Law"***

Prof. Stephen Grossman, UMass Lowell  
Department of Plastics Engineering

Wednesday  
December 5, 2007  
5:00 PM\*

***"Screw Design and Extruder Considerations For Processing Medical Polymers"***

Ed Steward, Director of Process Technology  
American Kuhne Corp., Norwich, CT

December 12, 2007  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

***Extrusion Minitec*** – Cosponsored with by the Society of Plastics Engineers Extrusion Division

Wednesday  
January 30, 2008  
5:00 PM\*

***"High Barrier Multilayer High Barrier Nanocomposites for Packaging"***

Christopher Thellen, Research and Development Engineer  
U.S. Army Soldier Center, Natick, MA

Wednesday  
February 27, 2008  
5:00 PM\*

***"BMC – Taking Composites to New Dimensions"***

Brett W. Weber, Vice President  
European and Asian Operations  
Bulk Molding Compounds Inc.

Wednesday  
April 2, 2008 (new date)  
5:00 PM\*

***"Container Molding – Never Ending Challenges"***

Dan Weissmann  
DW & Associates, LLC, Simsbury, CT.

Wednesday  
April 23, 2008  
5:00 PM\*

***"Products Liability Claims: Sources and Product Design Strategies for Minimization of Successful Claims"***

Professor Amad Tayebi, UMass Lowell  
Department of Plastics Engineering

\* Light refreshments served 5:00 - 5:30 PM - Presentations are 5:30 - 6:30 PM