



WCC One Day Conference

"The Whole is Greater than the Sum of its Parts"

5th November 2008
Taliesin Arts Centre
Swansea University

WCC is organising a one-day conference 'The Whole is Greater than the Sum of its Parts' covering the full spectrum of composite materials and their applications on the 5th of November 2008 at Swansea University.

We will be bringing together academia, researchers, industry, and support organisations to create a unique forum for composites technology transfer. Networking sessions will enable discussions on the current state of development and the challenges for the future.

Alongside presentations from industry and academia, there will be a student poster competition, networking sessions and an exhibition by different companies working in the composite sector. This conference is aimed at composite users, material suppliers, manufacturers, environmentalists, engineers, enthusiasts, researchers, students and technicians from industry, governmental organisations and HE and FE institutions.

Programme

- 09.30h Coffee and Registration
- 10.00h Welcome and Introduction to WCC – Prof. J. Sienz, SU
- 10.30h Introduction to Composites – Dr. C. Arnold, SU
- 10.50h Introduction to NCN/TWI, Overview of Joining Forces Wales programme – Ms. N. Jordan/Mr. M. Bourton, TWI
- 11.20h Non-Destructive Testing of Composite Materials – Dr. R. Pullin, Cardiff University
- 11.40h Funding opportunities for SMEs and academia – Dr. R. Griffiths/Dr. A. Davies, WAG
- 12.10h Lunch, posters, networking
- 13.10h Metal-matrix composites – Prof. M. Bache, SU
- 13.30h Progress in Natural Fibre Composites – Dr. M. Spear, BC at Bangor University
- 13.50h Development of composite structures – Mr. M. Cantrell, Airbus
- 14.10h Recycling of carbon fibre composites – Mr. J. Davidson, Milled Carbon Ltd.
- 14.30h Coffee, posters, networking
- 15.00h Developments in Composite Applications – Mr. W. Sinnott, Ecomat Technologies Ltd.
- 15.20h Composites in Automotive – Mr. T. Williams, Welsh Automotive Forum
- 15.40h Composites in Aerospace – Mr. P. Lindsay, Aerospace Wales Forum
- 16.00h Composites in the Connaught Type-D GT - Connaught Motor Company Ltd.
- 16.30h Composites in Sports - Dr. J. Holness, SU
- 17.00h Light buffet, networking and poster awards
- 18.00h Close

For more information or to register your interest in attending this event please contact:

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