

2016 ASMAC Annual General Meeting

Old Mill Inn – February 25th, 2016 – Conference Room Brulé C

Agenda

09:00 Opening Remarks

09:10 Mathew Wilson – Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Mathew Wilson
Senior Vice President
Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Mathew is the Senior Vice President of Canadian Manufacturer & Exporters (CME), the largest and most influential industry and trade association in Canada – representing over 10,000 companies across Canada. As the SVP, Mathew leads and coordinates the public policy and government relations activities and staff of the association across Canada.

In this role, Mathew is constantly meeting with senior executives from a wide range of industrial sectors across Canada to discuss the challenges and opportunities for their companies and how the association can work to support the growth of their business in Canada. Mathew uses this intelligence and advice to work with federal, provincial and municipal politicians and officials to shape public policy to ensure the business environment is supportive of CME's members' interests.

Mathew has chaired and been an active participant on several senior government advisory committees including on international trade, customs, skills development and immigration. He has authored research papers on a variety of issues including manufacturing opportunities in Alberta's oil sands, business competitive taxation, North American manufacturing competitiveness, border simplification and skills shortages in Canada's manufacturing sector.

Mathew is also the Secretariat for the Canadian Manufacturing Coalition – a group of 55 sectoral trade associations that is chaired by CME – that works on policy and regulatory issues of common importance for their members with the federal government.

Before rejoining CME in 2011, Mathew worked for the Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association (CVMA). Mathew began his career as a policy analyst and director at CME after completing his Masters of Arts (MA) and Honors Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees from McMaster University.

09:45 John Ferguson – Graco Canada

Mr. Ferguson is North American Sales Manager for Graco's Packaging Division. He has had responsibility for their innovative hot melt glue system, InvisiPac, since introduction in October of 2012 at Pack Expo in Chicago, IL. He has worked for Graco for over 16 years and has been involved in the industrial fluid handling industry for over 21 years. Ferguson directs a team of 9 field sales people and field application engineers. Indirectly, he directs a team of over 50 electrical and mechanical engineers, product marketing people and manufacturing personnel.

He is here today to introduce InvisiPac to the members of ASMAC and to explain to them how end users regularly document 20-40%+ in additional adhesive mileage. Additionally, Ferguson will outline how the first customers to install InvisiPac have logged over 3 years of continuous operation without a single production-stopping nozzle plug. InvisiPac is the product of choice for many large end users, such as General Mills, Pepsi, Hershey's and more.

10:30 Break & Opening of Tabletop Displays (20 minutes)

10:50 Daren Kelland / Bio Aikawa – Environment Canada

Daren Kelland

Daren joined Environment and Climate Change Canada in 2007 to work on the newly launched Chemicals Management Plan. Daren currently manages a team that collects and analyzes data used to inform the assessment and management of risks posed by substances in Canadian commerce. In consultation with industry and working closely with Health Canada, the team coordinates and issues information gathering initiatives which include mandatory notices under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999.

Dr. Bio Aikawa

- Graduated from Carleton University with Ph.D. in Chemistry in 2001.
- Manager of Information Management Division within Existing Substance Risk Assessment Bureau of Health Canada since September 2015.
- Previously was a manager in Assessment Division within the same bureau and have been responsible for many assessments under the Chemicals Management Plan since 2006.

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11:30 Joe Schwarcz – McGill University

Dr. Joe Schwarcz is Director of McGill University's "Office for Science and Society" which is dedicated to demystifying science and separating sense from nonsense. He is well known for his informative and entertaining public lectures on topics ranging from the chemistry of love to the science of aging. Professor Schwarcz has received numerous awards for teaching chemistry and for interpreting science for the public. He is the only non-American ever to win the American Chemical Society's prestigious Grady-Stack Award for demystifying chemistry. He hosts "The Dr. Joe Show" on Montreal radio, has appeared hundreds of times on television and is the author of 14 best sellers. Also an amateur conjurer, Dr. Joe often spices up his presentations with a little magic.

SENSE, NONSENSE AND SCIENCE

Being on one end of a microphone and in front of television cameras for over thirty five years has afforded some fascinating insight into the public's perception of science. It has also provided an opportunity to separate sense from nonsense in areas ranging from nutrition and medications to cosmetics and pesticides. This highly visual and entertaining presentation examines some serious as well as some frivolous experiences in dealing with the public and emphasizes the importance of fostering critical thinking.

12:15 Closing Remarks

12:30 Luncheon in Conference Room Brulé B

12:30 Tabletop Exhibition in Conference Room Brulé B

Times are approximate ...

Exhibitors to date:

- Brenntag Canada
- Polyrheo Inc., Canada
- Vinavil Americas
- Emco Canada

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Adhesives and Sealants Manufacturers Association of Canada

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