

Meeting Information

The Conference will be held at the
Sheraton Hotel
&
Conference Center in
Burlington, VT.
February 25, 2005
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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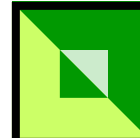


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Conference Focus

Vermont EPSCoR and the **Vermont Technology Council** will host a meeting designed to introduce the newly established Polymer and Composites group at UVM and explore potential interactions of this group with the Vermont private sector.

The meeting will be highlighted by presentations describing the very successful Polymer Science Materials Engineering Research Centers at the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Massachusetts.

The expected outcomes include long term planning for this initiative and exploration of areas of mutual benefit between the academic and private sector .



Graduate Student, Kay Stotler, in Dr. Dan Savin's Laboratory

Schedule of Events

8:00a .m. –8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.—8:45 a.m.
Welcome & Opening Remarks
Dr. Christopher W. Allen, Project Director
VT EPSCoR
Ms. Martha James, Program Officer
National Science Foundation
Dr. Paul Hale, Executive Director
VT Technology Council

8:45—9:30 a.m.
Dr. Douglas Wicks
Department of Polymer Science
University of Southern Mississippi
Polymer Science at Southern Mississippi - Pressing the Frontiers of Formulation, Synthesis and Application to the Regional Economy

9:30—10:15 a.m.
Dr. Kenneth Carter
Department of Polymer Science & Engineering
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Polymer Science & Engineering at UMASS

10:15—10:30 a.m. **BREAK**

10:30—10:45 a.m.
Mr. Tom Rainey
President, Center for Emerging Technologies

10:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Faculty Presentations

10:45—11:00 a.m.
Dr. Daniel Savin
Department of Chemistry (UVM)

11:00—11:15 a.m.
Dr. Sanjeeva Murthy
Department of Physics (UVM)

11:15—11:30 a.m.
Dr. Frederic Sansoz
Department of Mechanical Engineering (UVM)

Schedule Continued

11:30—11:45 a.m.
Dr. James Iatridis
Department of Mechanical Engineering (UVM)

11:45—Noon
Dr. Thomas Hughes
Department of Chemistry (UVM)

Noon—12:15 p.m.
Dr. Martin Case
Department of Chemistry (UVM)

12:15—1:30 p.m.
Lunch/Posters—Academic & Private Sector*

1:30—3:00p.m.
Group Discussion
Private Sector Needs

3:00—5:00 p.m.
Long Term Planning
Drs. Wicks, Carter and UVM Polymer Group

**Please indicate to the VT EPSCoR office by February 11th if you or your organization plan to display a poster at the conference.. Poster details (e.g. size, set up time, etc.) will be given when you register before February 11. Thank you.*

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