

POLYMERIC COMPOSITES LABORATORY
“Chartering the Next Thirty Years”

Organizing Committee:
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at
Glocal Network Corporation / F.R.E.E.D.O.M. Facilities
112 Elliot Avenue W, Suite 180, Seattle, Washington
Evolving Agenda

Monday, March 19

5:30pm – 6:30pm Welcome and Evening Reception: **Dr. J. C. Seferis**
6:30pm – 9:00pm Dinner and Key Note Address:
Mr. Robert Swain, Moderator, Robert Edson Swain, Inc.
Material Art Forms Welcome Carbon Fiber Reinforced Plastics to the Fold

Tuesday, March 20

8:30am – 9:00am Morning Coffee and Refreshments
9:00am – 9:15am Opening Remarks: **Dr. J. C. Seferis**
9:15am – 10:00am **Dr. Brian Wardle**, Associate Professor, NanoEngineered
Composite Structures (NECST) Consortium,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
From a University Consortium to a Start-Up
10:00am – 10:45am **Mr. Kenichi Yoshioka**, R&D Manager, Toray Composites (America),
***Global Perspective in Composite R&D with Emphasis on Application,
Vitalization and Community Participation***
10:45am – 11:00am Break
11:00am – 11:45am **Dr. Shanying Zeng**, Formerly Chief Scientist, Boeing China
Designing and Executing at Student Competition in Asia
11:45am – 12:30pm **Round Table: Entrepreneurial Presentations**
Mr. Vassilis Drakonakis (PCL), Featherweight Composites
Dr. Alexandros Kitselis (Grammarios Bikes), Designing Light Weight Structures
as a Bicycle User
Mr. Lucien Barrois (Scaled Systems Technology Ltd. / MAE S.p.A.), Carbon
Fibers in China, a New Paradigm
Mr. Shubang Gan (Plex Trading), New Prepreg Concept of Blade Construction
12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch / Luncheon speakers:
Mr. Robert Swain, Moderator, Robert Edson Swain, Inc,
The Artist’s Perspective to Innovation
Ms. Luticia Hill, Managing Director, Social Commerce Technology Corp.
A Serial Entrepreneur on Her New Venture

- 1:30pm – 2:00pm **Dr. Sapna Sarupria**, Assistant Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Clemson University
Mathematical Modeling and the Beauty of Molecules
- 2:00pm – 2:45pm Round Table: ***Start-ups***
Mr. George Diamantopoulos
Mr. Dimitris Kondimos (Gold Air)
Mr. Pavlos Georgiadis (Glocal Systems Management, S.A.)
Ms. Dimitria Gianakou
- 2:45pm- 3:00pm Break
- 3:00pm – 3:45pm Round Table: ***Established Operations looking at Entrepreneurial Ventures***
Mr. George Papagrigrakis (Belbadi Group)
Mr. George Tsovilis (Gold Air)
Mr. Constantine Kefalas (Shipping / Investor)
Mr. John Pyrovolakis (Innovation Accelerator)
Dr. Chris Velisaris (Glocal Investment Ventures Enterprise)
Dr. Nikos Floros (Glocal Investment Ventures Enterprise)
- 3:45pm - 4:30pm Next Steps (All Participants) **Dr. J. C. Seferis**, *Moderator*
Closing Remarks