

# Fall Spotlight™ Medical Extrusion & Secondary Operations Conference

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# SESSIONS

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

<b>7:30-8:15AM</b>	Check-In and Continental Breakfast	<b>1:00 PM</b>	"Payoffs and Takeups for Fine Wire Jacketing Applications" - John Hollingsworth, Filmtec Fabrications, LLC
<b>8:15AM</b>	Welcome Remarks	<b>1:30 PM</b>	"Medical Tubing Die and Process Optimization" - Dr. John Perdikoulis, President, Compuplast Canada Inc.
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Keynote: "Micro Medical Devices Using Ultra-Precision Over-Molded Tubing" – Donna Bibber, VP Sales & Marketing, Isometric Micro Molding, Inc.	<b>2:00 PM</b>	"Jacketing of Discrete Guidewire Lengths & Automation of Secondary Processes" – Crew Feighery, Director of Sales, Medical Solutions SYNEO
<b>9:00 AM</b>	"Recent Innovations in 48 AWG Micro-Coaxial Design & Manufacturing" – Richard Roth, Director of Business Development, HTP-MEDS and Hitachi Cable America	<b>2:30 PM</b>	"Vacuum Sizing Small Bore Tubing" – Dave Czarnik, R&D Lab Manager, Conair
<b>9:30 AM</b>	"TPU Melt Process" – Anthony Walder, Ph.D., Global Technology Manager, Lubrizol Advanced Materials	<b>3:00 PM</b>	Break including beverages and snacks
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Break including beverages and snacks	<b>3:30 PM</b>	"Stabilizers and Common Medical Plastics" – Josh Robertson, Midwest Sales Manager, Compounding Solutions
<b>10:30 AM</b>	"Making the Most of Your Inline Gauging System" – Marc Waldron, Applications Engineer, LaserLinc, Inc.	<b>4:00 PM</b>	"PEEK Tip Processing - Focus on Proper Process and Tooling Controls" – Joe Bolinger, Sales Engineering/Account Executive, Vante
<b>11:00 AM</b>	"The Role of Pellet Size in Process Stability of PA-12 Micro-extrusion" - Steve Maxson, Director, Global Business Development – Extrusion, American Kuhne	<b>4:30 PM</b>	"Processing Semi-crystalline Materials" – Jonathan Jurgaitis, Sr. Extrusion Engineer, Apollo Medical Extrusion, LLC.
<b>11:30 AM</b>	"New Materials and New Applications - How it Changes the Way You Look at Dying" - Herb Wischow, Vice President of Sales, Dri-Air Industries	<b>5:15 PM</b>	Cocktail Reception
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Lunch		

## SPEAKERS



### Donna Bibber — Keynote Speaker

Donna Bibber is Vice President of Sales and Marketing of Isometric Micro Molding, Inc., and is a plastics engineer with 25 years' experience in micro manufacturing. She has written technical papers on micro and ultra-precision manufacturing-associated topics worldwide, and was voted one of the 100 Notable People in Medical Devices. Donna holds a Bachelor's degree in Polymer & Plastics Engineering from University of Massachusetts Lowell.



### Steve Maxson — Host

Mr. Maxson is Director of Global Business Development – Extrusion for Graham Engineering, owner of American Kuhne Inc. He is responsible for sales, marketing, product development and M&A for the medical sector. He holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology from Wentworth Institute of Technology and a MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

## SPEAKERS continued



### Richard Roth

Mr. Roth has served as the Director of Business Development and Marketing for Hitachi Metals Advanced Medical Products since 2014. With more than 25 years of experience, he has amassed 31 patents. He holds a degree in Computer Science from Northern Illinois University.



### Anthony Walder

Mr. Walder is currently the Global Technology Manager at Lubrizol Corporatoin. Over the course of his career he has accumulated more than 25 years of experience developing thermoplastic polyurethanes for medical and specialty non-medical applications. He received a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 1983 and in 1989 he received a Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville in the area of polymer chemistry.



### Marc Waldron

Mr. Waldron has worked with LaserLinc, Inc. since 2003. Before LaserLinc, he worked with several gauging companies for the previous 25 years. He has a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management.



### John Hollingsworth

Mr. Hollingsworth was President of Filmtec, Inc. for 19 years and is presently General Manager of the recently formed Filmtec Fabrications, LLC. John has over seen engineering and sales during his tenure at Filmtec. He has a BS in Mechanical Engineering and an MBA from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.



### Herb Wischow

Mr. Wischow is the Vice President of Sales for Dri-Air Industries. His responsibilities include sales management, project development, dryer sizing, systems and marketing for the company's plastics drying and loading systems. Mr. Wischow joined Dri-Air in 1991. Previously he had handled sales for Macon Machinery Sales. He has a B.S. in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University.



### Dr. John Perdikoulis

Dr. Perdikoulis is the President of Compuplast Canada Inc. With more than 28 years of experience in the plastics industry, he has designed numerous screws and dies in all areas of single - screw extrusion. He holds a Bachelor's in Engineering and Masters in Engineering Degrees from McMaster University and a Ph.D from the University of Waterloo, Canada.



### Crew Feighery

Mr. Feighery is the Director of Sales and Customer Service for SYNEO, LLC. Crew joined SYNEO in 2010. He has a degree in Mechanical Engineering with a Specialty in Materials from the University of Central Florida.



### Dave Czarnick

Mr. Czarnick is a tooling expert with 25 years of plastics experience and 21 years working in downstream extrusion for Conair. He holds five extrusion-related patents.



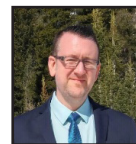
### Josh Robertson

Mr. Robertson is the Midwest & Western Sales Manager for Compounding Solutions. Prior to his time at Compounding Solutions he worked for Optinova making tight tolerance medical tubing and prior to that Farlow's Scientific Glassblowing working in tight tolerance custom tooling for tipping, balloon blowing and anatomical models. He received his Bachelor of Science from South Dakota State University.



### Joe Bolinger

Mr. Bolinger has been with Machine Solution (Vante, Plastic Weld and Steeger USA divisions) as a Sales Exec./ Technical Sales Engineer for over 5 years. Before joining Machine Solutions, he spent over 6 years with Boston Scientific in a New Product/ Process Development role. In this role, Joe specialized in RF tipping applications and worked directly with all aspects up to validation of multiple processes. Joe has a Bachelor degree in Business Management from Indiana Wesleyan University.



### Jonathan Jurgaitis

Mr. Jurgaitis is a Sr. Extrusion Engineer with Apollo Medical Extrusion. Before joining Apollo, he worked for International Polymer Engineering and Polytec Plastics.

# FAQ

## **Who should come to Spotlight?**

Spotlight is a technical conference hosted by American Kuhne for everyone that is interested in extruding medical tubing and performing secondary operations such as braiding, over-molding, surface treatment, and laser drilling for catheters and delivery systems.

## **Why should I attend Spotlight?**

At Spotlight, you'll learn, connect, and grow. You'll mingle with technical leaders, and your industry peers, and you'll walk away with knowledge, connections and memories.

## **How much does Spotlight cost?**

The registration fee is \$150 per guest and includes continental breakfast, lunch, beverages and snacks during breaks.

## **Is Spotlight registration limited? Will it sell out?**

Spotlight is limited to 50 people and it is going to sell out. Register today to secure your spot.

## **How do I register for the conference?**

This is a two-step process. Step 1: Send an email to [smaxson@grahamengineering.com](mailto:smaxson@grahamengineering.com) with Spotlight as the subject. In the body of the email, include your name, company name and phone. If additional people are included then please also include their names. Step 2: Pay using PayPal link: [PayPal.Me](#)

## **Can I bring a guest?**

Registration is required to attend Spotlight. Guests will not be permitted to attend the conference.

## **How do I pick up my badge on-site?**

Once you are registered you can pick up your badge from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on November 7th.

## **Are there special hotel rates?**

There are discounted rates. Ask for the Graham Engineering Room Block.

**Marriott Minneapolis West**  
**9960 Wayzata Blvd. St. Louis Park, MN 55426**

Phone: (888) 887-1685

Rate: \$155 plus tax

Last Day to Book is 10/2/2017 (subject to availability after this date)

**Link for Group Rate: [American Kuhne Spotlight Medical Tubing Conference](#)**

## **What are the best Airports for travel arrangements?**

**Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP)** - 20 Miles, approximate 35 minute drive

## **Will I receive copies of the presentations?**

Hard copy handouts of the presentations will not be provided. All presentations will be uploaded to Dropbox for viewing and downloading.