****** PAST CHAIRS NIGHT ******

When . . . . Wednesday, February 13, 2008
Where . . . . Union Station Restaurant and Tavern, Smithtown, NY
Topic: Detonation Spraying
Speakers: Alex Chi and Brian Podstupka, Demeton Technologies

Social Hour … 6 pm   Dinner … 7:00 pm   Meeting … 8:00 pm
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Our Speakers

The speakers for this presentation are Mr. Alex M Chi and Mr. Brian Podstupka, of Demeton Technologies. Mr. Chi, president and CEO of Demeton Technologies, has over 40 years experience in the electronics and hi-tech industry, including 15 years in the Thermal Spray Industry. He has designed and implemented the current Demeton Control System, and Automated Manipulator System, as well as many other integrated systems. His background and BS degree in E.E. gave him the ability to design systems such as these. He has collaborated with Caterpillar, the US Navy, and with companies in the Ukraine, France, Belgium, Japan, S Korea, and Canada, and done research work as a visiting research professor at SUNY Farmingdale. Mr. Podstupka earned his B.S.M.E. at SUNY Farmingdale. Prior to graduation, he was employed at Demeton and received full training in Detonation Spray operations. He now aids in the design and construction of new developments in Demeton Detonation Spray applications. He is also involved with transitioning Demeton from small-scale procedures to large-scale production capability.

The Topic

The Detonation gas spray technique produces virtually pore-free premium quality coatings with an excellent adhesion to the base material. Protective coatings applied by this method elongate considerably the service life of certain tools, assemblies, and machine parts, as well as allow for the use of cheaper substitution spray materials. The excellent quality of the detonation coatings, combined with the high reliability and efficiency of the assembly, makes this technique indispensable for various industrial applications. In this presentation, the speakers will explain in detail the many advantages of Detonation Spraying, and show how it is being applied in ways that are uncommon to this form of technology.
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All new members, including those who have transferred in from another Chapter, are invited to dine free at a regular meeting of their choice. Please take us up on this offer - come along to the meeting and introduce yourself. This is an excellent way to meet with other Chapter members and to establish new business and social relationships in the area.

**COMING UP NEXT MONTH, ON MARCH 12**

**SUSTAINING MEMBERS NIGHT AT MAURICIO’S IN ST. JAMES**

Carl Czajkowski reveals the truth (or something close to it) about the recent oil pipeline failure at Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. Was it caused by the Abominable Snowman sitting on it? Maybe it was the result of constant sharpening of antlers by the local caribou herd? Could there be a terrorist cell operating in the tundra? Plan on coming along to hear Carl expound on these and other possibilities, and to show your support for our Sustaining Members.
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CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

Long Island Chapter

Mar. 12, 2008 Sustaining Members Night
Place: Mauricio’s, St. James
Speaker: Carl Czajkowski, BNL
Topic: Prudhoe Bay Pipeline Failure

Apr. 9, 2008 Annual General Meeting
Place: Union Station, Smithtown
Speakers: SBU Senior Students
Topic: Research posters

May 4, 2008 Wine tasting at Martha Clara vineyard

Metro NY-NJ Chapter

(contact Rich Lynch @ 201-891-8399)

Feb. 7, 2008 Place: L’Affaire, Mountainside, NJ
Speaker: Prof. Helm Grobel, NJIT
Topic: TBD

Mar. 20, 2008 Place: L’Affaire, Mountainside, NJ
Speaker, Topic: TBD

Apr. 17, 2008 Place: L’Affaire, Mountainside, NJ
Family Night, Elections, Awards

May 22, 2008 Plant Tour: Metex Corporation

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