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Surface Modification of Metal Oxides: Increasing the Strength of Epoxy Bonding to Metal Oxide Surfaces

Eric Bruner, CRG Chemical

FRP Systems and Adhesives for Strengthening Civil Engineering Structures

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Influence of Temperature on Tensile and Shear Properties of STPE-based Sealants and Adhesives

David Dillard, Center for Adhesive and Sealant Science

The World of VOCs: The Growing Impact of Volatile Organic Compounds on the Adhesives Industry Session

Introduction to VOCs in the Adhesives Market

Amanda Thomas, Franklin International

Regulatory Overview of VOC Reduction

Mark Collatz, The Adhesive & Sealant Council

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Helmut Mack, Degussa, AG

Silyl-Terminated Polyurethanes with High Strength and High Elongation

Michael Porsch, Degussa Construction Chemicals, Inc.

Advantages of Deep Cross-Section Dual-Cure UV Silicones

Ron Raleigh, Novagard Silicones Inc.

Pine Tree Resins: The Renewable Formulating Choice for Adhesives

Marc Jackson, Arizona Chemical Company

Best Management Practices: Practical Tools for the 21st Century Business Session

How to Make a Difference During the Growth Rebound? Bring Innovation Into Sales & Marketing Processes

Francois Bauduin, SpecialChem S. A.

The FDA's Food Contact Notification Program: How to Market Your Adhesives in 120 Days

David Ettinger, Esq., Keller and Heckman LLP

Is My Product Polluted? Insurance Protection for Common Risks Faced by Adhesive and Sealant Manufacturers

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Cost Containment Through Outsourcing Human Resources

R. C. Oberst, Industrial Ceramic Products, Inc.

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Optimizing Customer Relationship Management Through Selective Outsourcing and Tailoring CSR Programs for Each Key Account

Edward Leasure, SGS North America Inc.

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Natural-based Waterborne Adhesives for Packaging and Converting: Stone Age Technology(?) to What's New

Robert Forsyth, Consultant

Wetting Additive for Pressure Sensitive Adhesives

Gerald Marinzulich, Troy Corporation

Silica Sols for Water-based Adhesives

Craig Jansen, Bayer Polymers LLC

Water-Resistant Emulsions - The Holy Grail of Waterborne Adhesives

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Julian Fasano, Chemineer

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Serial Mixing as it Applies to Manufacturing Adhesives and Sealants

Michael Pearce, Reynolds Industries

Disposable Two-Component Spray Equipment

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Additive Selection Dependency on Process Equipment

Darrel Bryant, Material Apps LLC