

Spring 2009

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A Subdivision of the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society

2009 Coming Events

OHIO RUBBER GROUP

Be sure to renew your membership for 2009

Spring Technical Meeting Tuesday, April 21, 2009 Twinsburg Hilton Inn

Golf Outing Tuesday, June 16, 2009 Yankee Run, Warren

Register Now!

Golf Outing Monday, August 24, 2009 Portage CC, Akron

Fall Technical Meeting Tuesday, September 15, 2009 Twinsburg Hilton Inn

RUBBER DIVISION 100th Anniversary Year

175th Technical Meeting May 4-6, 20009 Akron, OH

4th Rubber-Modified Asphalt Conference May 7-8, 2009 Akron, OH

176th Technical Meeting Oct. 13-15. 2009 Pittsburgh, PA

A Message from Josh Guilliams, Chairman, 2009

As mentioned in our winter newsletter, 2009 looks to be a difficult year economically for many corporations including those in rubber related industries. The Ohio Rubber Group has been affected by this economic downturn as well and has taken the appropriate measures to weather this current storm.



We recently provided excellent speakers at our Winter Technical Session. With the help of those speakers, the ORG had an excellent turnout of old and new faces.

The Spring Technical Session is right around the corner. Andy Dangel, our program chair, has put together another exciting program. There will be two speakers: Ed Enser, E-Core Corporation, will present "Natural Alternatives for Molding" and there will be a presentation by Henry J. Inman, author of "Rubber Mirror: Reflections of the Rubber Division's First 100 Years". We look forward to seeing our current and new members at this upcoming technical session.

After the presentations, Mr. Inman's book will be available for sale (\$29.95) and he will be on hand for a book signing. The Ohio Rubber Group will be the first to see this book as it will not be "officially" unveiled until the Rubber Division Spring Meeting on May 4.

Plan to stay for dinner at the Spring Meeting because after dinner, there is a very special raffle prize. The winner will receive a FREE golf foursome for the Summer Outing at Yankee Run Golf Course on June 16, 2009. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the meeting and the winner must be present. However, the real prize is the money that will be raised for our scholarship program for qualified college students. I encourage all our members to attend this event and contribute to a worthy cause.

If I can be of further assistance to our members, please send ideas to my e-mail account. Again, I hope everyone has had a productive year to date, and I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming technical meeting and golf outing.

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The Ohio Rubber Group is now offering the opportunity to include your company's name and logo on the group's website with your company logo linking directly to your website. A 12-month (consecutive) listing is only \$240. Your listing may start in the month of your choice.

The ORG website is viewed regularly by 400+ industry professionals. Advertising is in the "SPONSOR" section of the website.

Don't delay. Send your listing information today. Please send the logo as an image file (bmp, jpg or gif).

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Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 6:17 AM

To: Guilliams, Joshua Subject: Ohio Rubber Group

Joshua,

Please pass my thanks along to the Officers & Board and the others involved in making the Tuesday night Technical meeting a success both professional and personally.

It has been five years since I have been involved in the ORG, actually the NORG & ARG, busy covering other territories for American Chemet. I felt at home and the members greeted me like an old friend.

Professionally it was time well spent. I was able to catch up on many companies, industry people and get some good leads to boot.

Again thanks to all for their efforts to make my time there worthwhile.

Sincerely,

Carl N. Caputo, National Sales Manager American Chemet Corporation PO Box 437 740 Waukegan Road, Suite 202 Deerfield, Illinois 60015 ccaputo@chemet.com

Spring Technical Meeting Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Hilton Garden Inn 8971 Wilcox Drive Twinsburg, Ohio 330-405-4488

Agenda 4:00 – Registration
Presentations *******Please turn off cell phones during the presentations************************************
"Natural Alternatives for Molding" Ed Enser, E-Core Corporation
"Rubber Mirror: Reflections of the Rubber Division's First 100 Year Henry J. Inman, author
Following the presentations, Mr. Inman's book will be available for sale (\$29.95) and he will be on hand for a book signing. The Ohio Rubber Group will be the first to see this book as it will not be "officially" unveiled until the Rubber Division Spring Meeting on M
After Dinner Raffle
Win a FREE Foursome for the Golf Outing on June 16, 2009
Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the meeting (Winner must be present)

Advanced Reservation - \$35.00 each Without prior reservation - \$40.00 each
Please reserve tickets (will be held at door for pickup)
Pay at Door OR Payment Enclosed \$ (Circle option: Cash, Check, AMEX, Discover, Visa, MasterCard)
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Contributions for the 2009 Ohio Rubber Group social hours are now being requested.

All 2009 sponsors will be recognized in the newsletter, on the website and at the meetings.

A yearly donation of \$200 is suggested; any amount is appreciated

The social hour is an important adjunct to the technical meetings and is possible only through the generosity of our Hospitality Sponsors.

To add your company's name to the 2009 list, please send your contribution to:

Ohio Rubber Group, PO Box 341, Bath, Ohio 44210

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Have you renewed your membership for 2009????

Please use the form in the "membership" section of www.ohiorubbergroup.org

Still only \$25 – Join today – Don't miss anything!





Register NOW!

ORG Summer Golf Outing - Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Calling all golfers! It's time to register for the annual Ohio Rubber Group June Golf Outing. Tee times fill up quickly so please complete the following registration form and mail it promptly. The deadline is June 1st, however, if there are remaining tee times after that date you can still join the fun. This year we will play the beautiful Yankee Run golf course only so get your registrations in quickly as there are a limited number of slots available.

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 Tee Time: Shotgun start – 9:00 am

Dinner: Avalon Inn Ball Room 5:00 pm

Golf course: Yankee Run Golf Course

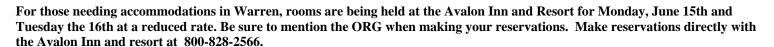
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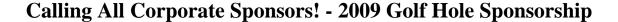
Cost: \$105.00 per person

Includes golf w/cart, lunch, dinner, beverages, door prize, raffle ticket, and awards & gifts

All golfers are encouraged to become members of the Ohio Rubber Group.



Thanks for your support – we look forward to seeing you on the 16th!



As you may know, the primary purpose of the ORG Summer Golf Outing is to provide funding for our annual scholarships. The success of this event relies primarily on the generous support of our corporate members. Once again, we are asking that you consider sponsoring a golf hole for the outing this June 16th.

For each hole sponsored, you will receive your company name on a sign placed at one hole. In addition, your company will be recognized the day of the event, and in the upcoming ORG newsletter.

The cost per hole is \$150.00. To participate, simply complete the bottom portion of this letter and return to the address provided w/payment no later than June 1st.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Regard	s,
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Tom Rickey, Spring Golf Chair, Gold Key Processing, Inc., tom.rickey@goldkey-us.com

	Yes! I would like to sponsor hole(s) at \$150.00 ea.	
	Company Name	
Contact Name	Contact email:	

OHIO RUBBER GROUP SUMMER OUTING

Tuesday, June 16, 2009 Yankee Run Golf Course, Brookfield, Ohio Tee Time: Shotgun start – 9:00 AM

PLEASE NOTE: All golfers are encouraged to join ORG for 2009						
BLIND BOGEY: Choose a	number that will adjust your	final score between 70 and 80				
Foursome captain:		Captain Blind Bogey				
Name	Company	Phone	e			
Address	City, State, Zip	E-ma	uil			
Other Foursome Members (include name, company,	email and blind bogey numb	per)				
FULL NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS 2	COMPANY		BLIND BOGEY			
3						
4						
PRICE: \$105 per person (includes go	olf w/cart, lunch, dinner, be DINNER ONLY: \$4		t, awards gifts)			
Tee-Time: Shotgun start - 9:00 AM						
Golf Shirt Order Form						
If you are interested in purchasing a golf shirt similar and include payment. Shirts will be available on the		ommittee, please fill out the orde	er section below			
S throu	igh XL - \$25.00 each XXI	L - \$28.00 each				
Yes, I would like to order (quantity)	ORG Golf Outing Shirts in	sizes: SMLX	LXXL			
	<u>PAYMENT</u>					
Check enclosed (payable to Ohio Rubber Group	(OR)					
Credit Card Total \$ (circle one) Visa Mas	terCard AMEX Discov	rer			
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DEADLINE: June 1, 2009 ****** NO REFUNDS after June 6, 2009

Return this form with payment to: Ohio Rubber Group, PO Box 341, Bath, Ohio 44210

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