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Joint Meeting with the American Nuclear Society (Long Island Section)

When Thursday, January 15, 2009

Where South Shore Restaurant, Patchogue, NY

***** John Weeks Lecture *****

Topic: History of the Environmental Measurements Laboratory

and its Changing Role in the Department of Homeland Security

Speaker: Adam Hutter, Director, EML

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Our Speaker

Adam Hutter joined the US Department of Energy/Environmental Measurements Laboratory (EML) in 1987 and conducted scientific studies on the fate and transport of radioactive constituents in the environment, resulting in more than 40 technical publications. Dr. Hutter has served on International Atomic Energy Agency missions and led US delegations to transfer characterization, monitoring and sensor technologies from the Former Soviet Union academies, research institutes, and Russian Nuclear Complex facilities.

EML was transferred to the US Department of Homeland Security in 2003, since when Dr. Hutter has worked closely with Federal/State/Local Law Enforcement and Emergency Management agencies for programs to test, evaluate and transition chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosive (CBRNE) detection technologies and systems. Dr. Hutter was appointed the Director of EML in 2006.

Adam has a BS degree in Geology/Chemistry from the University of Delaware, a MS degree in Geochemistry from the Pennsylvania State University, and a Ph.D. in Earth and Environmental Science from the City University of New York.

The Topic

The Environmental Measurements Laboratory traces its roots to the Medical Division of the Manhattan Project in the 1940's. A brief history of EML will be provided, including the roles it played for agencies such as the Atomic Energy Commission, Energy Research and Development Agency, and the US Department of Energy. By Presidential Order, EML transferred to the US Department of Homeland Security in 2003 and since then has worked extensively with federal/state/local first responders to test, evaluate and assess technologies for counter-terrorism efforts. EML is directing its resources to being a world-class federal test and evaluation laboratory serving DHS and its customers.

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Chris Jacobsen, Stony Brook University

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| Speaker: Ahmed Ibrahim, Farmingdale SC |
| Subject: Extending Fatigue Life via Coatings |
| Place: Sitar Restaurant, Huntington, NY |
| Speaker: Gary Elgort, ConEd |
| Topic: Steam Disasters |
| Annual General Meeting |
| Place: Union Station, Smithtown |
| Speakers: SBU Senior Students |
| Topic: Research posters |
| Wine tasting at Martha Clara vineyard |
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Metro NY-NJ Chapter

(contact Rich Lynch @ 201-891-8399)

| Feb. 12, 2009 | Place: TBA (Rutgers Area) |
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| | Speaker: Richard Haber, Rutgers |
| | University |
| | Subject: Ceramic Materials |
| Mar. 9, 2009 | Place:TBA |
| | Speaker: Brent Willey, Titanium |
| | Fabrication Corp |
| | Topic: Multi Industry Application of |
| | Titanium & Titanium Alloys |

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