



**"Innovation and Emerging Technologies in
Thermoplastics"**

Presenters:

Mr. Dave Dennison
Vice President of Engineering
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Mr. Evan Taylor
Thermoplastics Manager
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Dallas - Ft. Worth Chapter Meeting

at

Accenture
Irving, TX 75039

Thursday, January 9, 2020

5:30pm-6:00pm: Refreshments & Networking

6:00pm-7:00pm: Presentation & Meeting

[Click here to register.](#)

Both members and non-members must register to attend.

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Free - A&D Forum member

\$30 - Early Bird Non-member
(until January 2)

\$40 - Non-member
(after January 2)

Free - Guest (you may guest twice)

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See meeting logistics information below.

January 9, 2019 Meeting

- Attire is business casual.
- The office is in the East Tower at Williams Square in Las Colinas.
- Visitor Parking is available in the East Parking Garage. Tickets can be



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validated in the Accenture office.

- After entering the East Tower, visitors should take the elevators to the 14th floor reception area.
- Please check-in on arrival.
- Bring a business card - they will be duplicated and copies of all attendee's cards will be available at the end of the meeting.
- Flyers and other material may be placed on the table designated for that purpose for pickup before and after the meeting. Please do not distribute anything during the meeting.
- Introductions will be minimal - your name, company, industry, and a 5 word "elevator speech". We encourage you to be creative!

Feel free to pass this invitation on to others you think would be interested.

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Dave and Evan will describe their "in-progress case study" on innovating within an established aerospace company, on their efforts to develop new thermoplastic technologies and application for use in aerospace construction and development. Attendees will hear about the process of finding and incorporating new technologies within an existing aerospace development program.

Presenters



Dave Dennison is currently the Triumph Aerospace Structures VP of Engineering. He has 16 years of experience in engineering new product development programs, prototype vehicles, research and development, structural test programs and managing aircraft production lines.

Dave's current responsibilities include oversight for all engineering best practices, supporting ongoing production programs, and overseeing the completion of all product development programs for the business unit. The organization also includes the Innovation and Technology team and the Product Development Center/Structural Test Lab. His organization supports all new business proposal activity both for new development and build-to-print programs.

Prior to joining Triumph, Dave ran the 525 production line at Bell Helicopter Textron Inc., maintained various engineering leadership positions during the design development of the program, and held various structural design leadership positions on other commercial and military rotorcraft. Dave started his career in airframe design and research technologies at Bell Helicopter.

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Dave earned a bachelors degree in Aerospace Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, and another bachelors degree in Natural Sciences/Pre-Engineering from Covenant College. He completed his MBA from Regent University. He is a member of the American Helicopter Society and a sitting member of American Helicopter Society manufacturing technology committee.



Evan Young is currently the Triumph Aerospace Structures Manager for Thermoplastics Development. He has 10 years of experience in engineering analysis, program management, new product development, and research.

Evan's current responsibilities include

leading thermoplastic production development & launch programs from the laboratory to production. This development is centered around differentiating technology for the Triumph Aerospace Structures business unit. His organization supports thermoplastic related new business proposal activity and industry maturation in thermoplastic primary structure entry into service.

Prior to joining Triumph, Evan was a structures program manager for HondaJet where his focus was on engineering, production operations, and supply chain coordination prior to and after type certification. Evan started his career in airframe structural analysis at Bell Helicopter. Evan is also an 8 year veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He was a platoon sergeant for an artillery radar unit while deployed in Iraq.

Evan earned a bachelors degree in structural engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington and a master's degree in the mechanics of structures from the University of California at Los Angeles. He is a member of the Tau Beta Pi, American Society of Non-destructive testing, and the Vertical Flight Society.

Evan and his wife, Katherine, have been married for 15 years and homeschool their three boys (12, 10, 7) and another child on the way. In his free time Evan enjoys hobby farming sheep & chickens and tinkering in his workshop.

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