

**SPE Cleveland Section
Dinner meeting presentation
April 14, 2008**

“Molding for the Medical Device Industry”

This presentation and panel discussion will be done by three device industry experts who specialize in the medical devices.

Len Czuba of Czuba Enterprises, Inc. will serve as moderator and first speaker.

Overview and considerations

He will introduce the topic by discussing market opportunities as well as the challenges facing medical device molders. He will offer insights especially for those new to the medical device industry and share experiences of other companies he has helped enter the field.

Phil Cashen of Vaupell Inc. will speak about his role at Vaupell.

One molders experience – a three year process

He will share from his first-hand experience of moving from being a general injection molding company to a specialty medical molder. Vaupell has grown by focusing on molding for specialty markets but not before going through the intense process of becoming ISO certified. This experience involved re-focusing their target markets, setting up clean room operations and working with outside specialists to help with the certification process.

Important considerations when choosing a supplier

Our final speaker (*we are still waiting for final commitment from specific person*) will be someone associated with the Cleveland Clinic who has been involved with product development of medical devices. He will discuss what a device company and those developing devices look for in a molder or component supplier.

The presentations will be followed by a panel discussion allowing questions from everyone in the group.

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