



Emulsion Polymers Consulting and  
Education, LLC presents:

## ***Core-Shell Latex Particles- Fundamental Aspects of Morphology Control***



***3.5 Day Interactive Workshop  
June 4-7, 2018  
On the Campus of the University of  
New Hampshire  
Durham, New Hampshire USA***

***Faculty  
Donald C. Sundberg, PhD  
John G. Tsavalas, PhD***

**OBJECTIVES** This intensive workshop deals with the basic factors controlling particle morphology in synthetic latices used for coatings, adhesives, impact modifiers and biomedical applications.

Thermodynamic principles are applied to investigate the effect of experimental recipe and process variables. Computer simulations are used to design latex particles and analyze the morphology via TEM. Non-equilibrium morphologies and emulsion polymerization kinetics are treated in detail through experimental design and computer simulation. Participants should be familiar with operating computers in a windows environment.

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** This workshop is directed towards scientists and engineers involved in product development and latex processing operations, and who produce or use water based latices for architectural and paper coatings, textiles and carpet backings, pressure sensitive adhesives, printing inks, impact modifiers, etc.

**STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP:** This 3.5 day workshop will be conducted in a ***highly interactive manner*** with participants being engaged in discussions, demonstrations, and problem solving.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

The registration fee includes the full book of slides for the workshop, coffee breaks, lunches and Tuesday evening dinner. It does not include accommodations or travel. Early registration is recommended due to the workshop size limitation of 24 participants.

Registration Fee: \$1900 USD  
***Registration Form*** --> Go to page 4

**Contact for further information:**

**[info@epced.com](mailto:info@epced.com)**

### **HOTELS, TRAVEL, LOCAL ATTRACTIONS**

A selection of hotels in the local area is listed on the last page. Each has a link to its website for on-line reservations. The Durham, NH area is well served by Logan Airport in Boston, Massachusetts and Manchester-Boston Regional Airport in Manchester, NH. Durham is located in the seacoast region of New Hampshire and many tourist options are available. [www.visitnh.gov/](http://www.visitnh.gov/). Also see the UNH website [www.unh.edu](http://www.unh.edu).

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## **Day 1**

### **AM:**

1. Goals of the Workshop
2. Examples of particle morphologies
3. Equilibrium and kinetic structures
4. Emulsion polymerization principles
5. Preparation of first stage (seed) latex
6. Post-polymerization treatment

### **PM:**

1. Design of seed latex recipe/process
2. Morphology characterization of structured latex particles
3. Determination of particle structure from analytical data

## **Day 2**

### **AM:**

1. Equilibrium morphologies
2. Free energy concepts/applications
3. Interfacial tensions
4. Effect of cross-linking
5. Effect of functional additives

### **PM:**

1. Use of interactive software for predicting equilibrium morphology
2. Computation of interfacial polymer
3. Morphology predictions through examples
4. Hands-on use of UNHLATEX<sup>®</sup> Eqmorph software – design problem

## **Day 3**

### **AM:**

1. Kinetic controlled morphology
2. Multi-phase polymerization
3. Phase diagrams
4. Diffusion in polymers
5. Phase separation, latex aging

### **PM:**

1. Use of interactive software for predicting kinetic morphology
2. Morphology predictions through examples
3. Hands-on use of UNHLATEX<sup>®</sup> Kmorph software – design problem

## **Day 4**

### **AM:**

1. Structural evolution of latex particle morphology during polymerization
2. Interactive session – developing a morphology matrix
3. Multi-lobed particles – a new equilibrium basis
4. Morphology decision matrix and closing comments

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### **Faculty Profiles**

**Professor Donald C. Sundberg** has been working in the field of emulsion polymers for 50 years. He received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Massachusetts) and his Ph.D. from the University of Delaware. He worked on latex based impact modifiers for ABS resins with the Monsanto Company, scaling processes to the 10,000 gallon reactor size. He has extensive research experience in emulsion polymerization and is widely recognized for his work on structured latex particles. This has resulted in nearly 100 peer reviewed publications and many conference papers. In addition he has conducted many workshops, most notably the one on latex particle morphology control, now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual offering. He spent a sabbatical year at the Institute for Surface Chemistry in Stockholm and was Chair of the 1997 Gordon Research Conference on Polymer Colloids. He is the 2016 Mattiello Memorial Lecture awardee from the American Coatings Association. His research interests are in polymerization kinetics in solution, bulk and emulsion systems, interfacial science and polymer morphology control, diffusion in polymers, and coatings. He is an Emeritus Professor of Materials Science at the University of New Hampshire and is the founder of Emulsion Polymers Consulting and Education, LLC.

**Professor John G. Tsavalas** is an Associate Professor of Chemistry at the University of New Hampshire, the director of the Nanostructured Polymers Research Center, and the deputy director of an interdisciplinary multi-department research center at UNH centered around Advanced Materials (CAMMI). He received his PhD in Chemical Engineering from The Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA, USA) after which he was a Senior Research Scientist in The Dow Chemical Company (Midland, MI USA). In industry he worked on a wide variety of polymer colloid related R&D with particular emphasis on nanostructured latex particles. At the University of New Hampshire, Professor Tsavalas' current active areas of research are colloidal nanostructure morphology development, sustainably derived polymer colloids, the interaction and distribution of water in polymer colloids, and dynamic modeling of interactions, kinetics, diffusion, and phase separation in colloidal systems

## Registration Form

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Durham, NH 03824 USA

June 4-7, 2018

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City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Participant Category**

- Standard price for industrial participant: \$1900 (USD)
- Discounted price for additional participant(s) from the same company: \$1800 (USD)
- Academic participant: \$1600 (USD)

***There is a non-refundable fee of \$50 (USD). Cancellation of registration can be made up until May 5, 2018 with a full refund less the \$50 processing fee.***

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[www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

Three Chimneys Inn  
17 Newmarket Rd, Durham, NH 03824  
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[www.threechimneysinn.com](http://www.threechimneysinn.com)

### REQUIRES A VEHICLE:

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Comfort Inn & Suites  
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603-750-7507  
[www.comfortinn.com](http://www.comfortinn.com)

Dover Days Inn Durham/Downtown  
481 Central Ave, Dover, NH 03820  
603-742-0400  
[www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)

Microtel Inns & Suites  
31 Webb Pl, Dover, NH 03820  
603-953-0800  
[www.microtelinn.com](http://www.microtelinn.com)

Silver Fountain Inn  
103 Silver St, Dover, NH 03820  
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