



GLS CORP. AND OTHER LEADING SUPPLIERS TO THE OVERMOLDING INDUSTRY TO HOST TPE DESIGN SEMINAR AT NPE; NYPRO OFFICIAL TO DISCUSS DOING BUSINESS IN CHINA

*Must Pre-Register For June 20 Event as Space is Limited;
Other Sponsors Include GE Plastics, Nypro, Demag Plastics, Injection Molding Magazine
and Plastics News*

McHENRY, IL (May 26, 2006) – Industry design engineers are invited to take part in a special comprehensive TPE (thermoplastic elastomer) overmolding design seminar being sponsored by GLS Corporation, a leading global supplier of TPE technology to the overmolding industry. The TPE overmolding seminar, moderated by Michelle Maniscalco of *Injection Molding* magazine, will feature experts from a variety of disciplines within the industry, including presentations by GLS Corporation, GE Plastics, and Demag Plastics. In addition, Bob Grace of *Plastics News* will moderate a session on Managing the Complexity of Global Design Projects in China, presented by special guest, Jim Buonomo, Corporate Vice President, China/India, Nypro Inc..

The three hour seminar will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2006 from 1:30-4:45pm at the NPE Show in Chicago. Sponsors and participants claim that this event is the most comprehensive TPE overmolding design seminar of its type. Interested design engineers are urged to go to Web Site www.npe.org/education and click on “register.” to pre-register for the event. There is a nominal fee of \$75 for the session.

The seminar is spearheaded by GLS Corporation, a leading TPE compounder and developer of overmolding TPEs for the power tool, personal care, medical, bath & kitchen, and sports & leisure markets, to name a few. The seminar will comprise of a hands-on presentation by some of the top product manufacturers, designers, molders and machinery manufacturers followed by a design problem solving session and panel discussion. Dozens of overmolded consumer products will be on display for hands-on demonstrations.

Attendees are encouraged to send in their product design challenges prior to the seminar, or bring them to the seminar for an opportunity to obtain insight and solutions from the industry’s foremost molding, materials and

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design experts. A host of design and molding experts from the sponsoring companies will be available after the seminar to answer specific and proprietary questions, or to set up times to speak at a later time.

As a special extra feature during the conference, Jim Buonomo, the head of China operations for custom molder Nypro Inc. will discuss How to Do Business In China. And Michelle Maniscalco, Senior Editor of *Injection Molding* magazine will talk about the evolving popularity of TPEs. Each session will end with a panel discussion where attendees can pose questions to the experts.

Information on the conference and reservations can be obtained by going to the Web Site www.glscorp.com or you may sign up at www.npe.org/education.

GLS Corporation specializes in the manufacture of application-specific custom formulated soft and ultra-soft thermoplastic elastomers (TPEs) for injection molding and extrusion. GLS has supplied specialty TPEs to the industry since 1979, and is recognized as a global leader in TPE technology solutions. Specific products sold by GLS include proprietary DYNAFLEX® TPE compounds based on KRATON® polymers (available in injection molding and extrusion, as well as medical and FDA grades); VERSAFLEX® TPE specialty alloys (available in soft touch, lightweight, ultra-soft, ultra-clear and overmolding grades); VERSALLOY® TPV alloys; and VERSOLLAN™ TPU alloy compounds. GLS is also the exclusive distributor of KRATON® compounds and polymers for the compounding market in the United States, and also distributes KRATON compounds and polymers globally. Applications for these materials are found in consumer, medical, sports and leisure, automotive, lawn and garden, appliance, kitchen tool, power tool, personal care and industrial markets, among others.

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