

MAY 2002 MEETING JOINT ASM/SAMPE EVENT

WHEN:

Thursday, May 23, 2002

SCHEDULE:

5:30 PM

6:00 PM.

7:00 PM

7:45 PM

(Junior)
(Senior)

(Graduate Student)

WHERE:

[The Butcher Shop Steakhouse](#)

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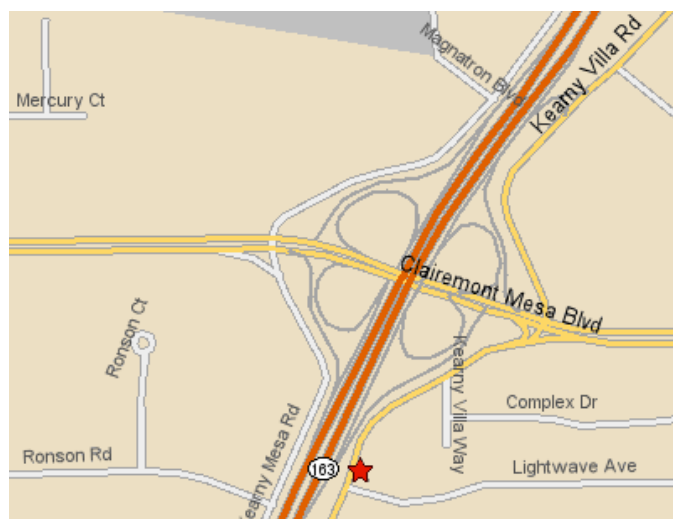
ASM or SAMPE Members - \$15

Non-members - \$18

Students - \$10

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USC PROF. STEVEN NUTT

Dr. Nutt will describe several recent projects at the USC Composites Center, including metallic foam synthesis, composite reinforcement of power lines, temperature dependence of interface properties, and behavior of composites under severe thermal transients. He will describe recent attempts to exploit the unusual energy absorption capabilities of aluminum and steel foams incorporated in sandwich structures and work to improve the current capacity of our nation's electrical power grid by using strong, lightweight composites to reinforce cross-country transmission lines. Recent advances in measuring the high-temperature properties of polymeric composites will also be discussed.

Dr. Nutt is Professor of Materials Science at the University of Southern California. Steve is also the director of USC's Composites Center, formed six years ago to undertake composites R&D in collaboration with regional industries. Steve joined USC in 1995 after spending eight years on the engineering faculty at Brown University. He specializes in the analysis of interfacial phenomena in composites, synthesis of cellular materials, and the dynamics of sandwich structures.

We regretfully inform you that Professor Larry Thompson, Chairperson of the Mechanical Engineering Department at San Diego State University and member of the San Diego Chapter of ASM International, was tragically killed in an automobile accident on the 25th of April.

Larry attended many of our monthly meetings and often volunteered to teach during our annual Fall Seminar Series. He enjoyed teaching and his interaction with students. His contributions to our chapter and the materials community will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that contributions be made to the Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America (800-727-8462).

A scholarship has been established by the College of Engineering at SDSU in memory of Prof. Thompson. For information, contact Mr. Keith Benton, Director of Information Services, SDSU, at 619-594-2746.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Larry's family, friends, students and colleagues.

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