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Training Course
HANDS ON THERMOFORMING WORKSHOP
Thin and Thick Gauge



2 April 2014 – 08.30h-17.00h

Jihlava, Czech Republic

Peter Lichtherte and other SPE thermoforming experts

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn more about fundamentals of thermoforming in theory but as well on Thermoforming machines at GN Thermoforming Technical Center. This workshop will not only give you more understanding of fundamentals of thermoforming but it enables to learn about all different thin and heavy gauge thermoforming technologies and as well you will be able to discuss directly details with SPE thermoforming experts.

Registration fee: €175

1 April 2014 – evening – Free Shuttle service from Prague Marriott hotel to hotel in Jihlava (1 hour driving from Prague)

2 April 2014 – 8h30-17h00 – HANDS ON THERMOFORMING Workshop at GN thermoforming Technical Center, Jihlava

2 April 2014 – 17h00 – Free Shuttle service back to Prague – Marriott Hotel

About the Instructor Peter Lichtherte:

University degree from K.I.H.O. in Gent and Aalst Industrial Engineer with an Electro-Mechanical degree Member on the board of the SPE European Thermoforming Division.

At Siemens (Belgium) I started as Product Development Engineer in the division developing electro-mechanical components.

Siemens Oostkamp is producing connectors for several electronic applications (automotive, military, automation, main frames,...).

In 1991, I was hired by Vitalo Belgium as Project Manager, to start up a thermoforming unit for food packaging made out of OPS (Bi-axial oriented polystyrene).

After one year I became the business Unit manager of the Vitalo Foodline Department, a joint venture between Vitalo and Mobile Plastics.

As Technical Director of the Vitalo Plastics Group, I have managed several new investment programmes and acquisitions such as acquiring a PU department, an industrial modeling activity, a thermoforming plant SEA and the implementation of new technologies such as Twin sheet forming and Compression Moulding.

Starting March 1997, I am running my own independent consulting office, TC&M - Technical Consulting & Management focusing on international market development, supply chain performance improvement and training.

Through my consulting activity, I have had the chance working for several OEM's within different industries, thus giving me today a wide and global view on plastics processing and product development.



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