

2004 GPEC PLENARY SPEAKERS

Rodney W. Lowman-American Plastics Council

Rod Lowman serves as the President for the American Plastics Council (APC), and as Executive Vice President for the American Chemistry Council, Inc. (ACC), in Arlington, VA, near Washington, DC. APC is the largest plastics industry trade association, representing the major global plastics resin manufacturers and distributors. APC sponsors the highly successful national advertising campaign on the benefits of plastics, "Plastics Make It Possible." Rod has the day-to-day responsibility for APC's programs and organization.

With the recent merger of the American Chemistry Council and APC, Rod

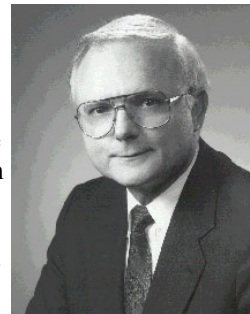
also has responsibilities for the ACC's Communications programs, and for the chemical industry's Responsible Care program.

Rod brings a unique perspective to his trade association and previous government affairs responsibilities. As a chemical engineer (University of South Carolina) with an MBA (Lamar University), he has over 15 years' private industry and management experience in manufacturing, marketing, and government affairs with both Gulf Oil and Combustion Engineering.

Rod has been part of the Washington scene for over 20 years. He has provided leadership in the public policy arena for

the plastics industry, as well as, developing and implementing uniquely effective customer outreach and industry grassroots programs. Rod previously served as Vice President Government Affairs and Executive Vice President at APC.

Rod and his wife, Kathy, live just outside the infamous "Washington beltway" in Oakton, Virginia, and have two adult sons.



Donna Davis-ExxonMobil Chemical Co.



Donna Davis has been elected President of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE). She assumes her duties at the Annual Technical Conference (ANTEC), which celebrates the Society's 61st Anniversary,

in Nashville, Tennessee, May 4-8, 2003. The Society has 25,000 individual members around the world, in all areas of the plastics industry.

Joining the Society in 1987, Ms. Davis held the various offices of the South Texas Section, up through President. She has also served on

the board of the Thermoplastic Materials and Foams Division since joining the SPE, serving as TPC chair, Chair, and Councilor. Her early involvement in SPE revolved around the International Conference on POLYOLEFINS where she has served as Session Chair, Program Chair, and General Chair. On the Society level she was member of Executive Committee, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President, Divisions and Senior Vice-President. Her participation in other societies includes TAPPI, and AIChE, where she served as chair, Student Chapters Committee.

Currently, World-Wide Applications Associate, Polymers Technology, ExxonMobil Chemical Company, Ms. Davis has authored several publications and holds several U.S. patents. She re-

ceived both B.S. and M.S. degrees in Chemical Engineering from the University of Tennessee. She did further graduate work in chemical engineering at Louisiana State University where she also completed the Executive Program. Ms. Davis was an instructor in Chemical Engineering, Industrial and Mechanical Engineering, and Business Administration at LSU. Ms. Davis began her career within Exxon Research and Development Laboratories focusing on Refining Research. She is certified as a New Product Development Professional by the Product Development and Management Association.

She and her husband, Paul Mayes, reside in Beaumont, Texas.

Stephanie Baker-KW Plastics

As the principal marketing executive and for KW Plastics, the international leader in polypropylene and polyethylene recycling, Stephanie's responsibilities include procurement, public relations, corporate liaison and coordinating community recycling outreach programs.

Most significantly, Stephanie is responsible for the promotion of the KWCan™, a plastic paint container as well as leading the media campaign in launching the KW Can's Snap Lock

Closure System™.

As a newcomer to the plastics industry, Stephanie's career was established in economic development, where she served as the Director of Communications for the Metropolitan Development Board and the Executive Coordinator for the Biotechnology Association of Alabama.

With operations in Troy, AL, Bakersfield, CA, McDonough, GA, Allentown, PA, and Chicago Heights, IL, KW Plastics is home to the world's leading

recycling, lab and manufacturing facilities.

Stephanie resides in Troy, AL with her husband Matt where she is an active member in numerous civic and cultural organizations.

