

MEETING LOCATION:

Fox Hollow Golf Club  
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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 2019

4:00 - 5:30 PM Board Meeting  
5:30 - 6:00 PM Networking  
6:00 PM Dinner & Technical Presentation

*All activities will be in the clubhouse.*

Members and guests: \$45  
Unemployed members: \$15  
Students: free with RSVP

RSVP by Dec. 3 to Pete Hayles,  
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JAIME A. GÓMEZ



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## 2020

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

**January 23 (Thursday)** – Section Meeting  
Recycling topic, Rutgers Campus

**February 20 (Thursday)** – Section Meeting  
Medical industry topic, Fox Hollow Golf  
Course

**March 30 (Thursday)** – ANTEC®

**April 14 (Tuesday)** – Extrusion/compound-  
ing seminar with the Lehigh Section

**May 14 (Thursday)** – Scholarship and  
Awards Night @Olde Mill Inn

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

## MEASURING POLYMER RHEOLOGY: IN-LINE PROCESS CONTROL AND CORRELATING LABORATORY RESULTS WITH PRODUCTION

JAIME A. GÓMEZ,  
PHD, PRESIDENT & CEO OF **EQUITECH**

BILL DESROSIERS,  
VICE PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AT **DYNISCO**

Melt flow is a key property in polymer processing. Come join us to hear two industry experts share insightful and practical information on measuring polymer rheology. Jaime A. Gómez, will speak about in-line process control in extrusion operations and Bill Desrosiers will speak about the importance of measuring polymer rheology and how you can correlate laboratory requirements with production.


### Bio

Jaime A. Gómez, PhD is the President and CEO of Equitech, a company dedicated to the in-line measurement of chemical concentration, color & film thickness for a myriad of industries. Jaime's 25 years industry experience resides in the plastics, specialty chemicals, and materials handling industries where he has conducted basic and applied research, evaluation and acquisitions of technologies and companies, international business development, and corporate strategic planning. Jaime is the President-Elect of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) where he has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2013.

Jaime has a BS in Chemical Engineering from Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana in Medellín, Colombia, an MS in Organic Chemistry from Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas, and a PhD in Polymer Science from the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Connecticut. In addition to his technical training, Dr. Gómez received an MBA from New York University (Stern School of Business) with concentration in International Business, Finance & Marketing.

### Bio

Bill Desrosiers has been Vice President of Business Development for Dynisco the past four years, and has had a focus on the plastics industry for over thirty years. Dynisco's sensing and polymer test equipment provides a "window into the process." Bill has held a variety of roles including Mechanical Engineer, Product Manager, Director of Aftermarket & Customer Service, Sales Manager, and VP International Sales. Bill holds a Masters of Science in Project Management from Boston University and a Bachelors degree in Manufacturing Management with a Mechanical Engineering Minor from Roger Williams University.



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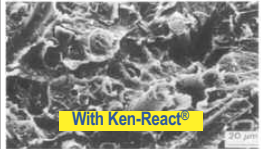
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## SECRETARY NEEDED

### Volunteer Board Secretary Needed

We are looking for a member to volunteer as secretary of the board of directors for the 2019-2020 year. The secretary is asked to attend 6-8 board meetings and write meeting minutes. This is a great opportunity to get more involved with a dedicated group of people who are passionate about the plastics industry and are working for the success of SPE.

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