

## Applied Rheology Division Special Letter for ANTEC 2016

### Chair's Message

I invite all of you to visit our Applied Rheology Division at ANTEC 2016. This year, we have four vibrant technical sessions including two invited presentations, with a balanced coverage of theory and applications of rheology. More importantly, we would like to meet you in person. Please stop by our table during the SPE reception on Monday night. We would like to catch up with you!

### Sessions

Flow Analysis and Rheometry	Mon	1:30 – 3:30 PM	RM 309/310
Probing Structure	Tues	8:30 – 10:30 AM	RM 309/310
Assessing Processability I	Tues	1:30 – 3:30 PM	RM 309/310
Assessing Processability II	Wed	9:00 – 11:00 AM	RM 309/310

### Invited Talks

"Flow of molten plastics: puzzles and problems" (Mon 1:30 PM)---By John Dealy from McGill University, Founder of our Applied Rheology group (1989 – 91) and President of Society of Rheology (1987 – 89)

"Applied rheology for understanding flow instability in polymer processing" (Tues 1:30 PM)---By Martin Zatloukal from Tomas Bata University in Zlin, Board Member, SPE Fellow, Chair of the Novel Trend in Rheology VI Conference

### Special Thanks

Tieqi Li from Nova Chemicals, Technical Program Chair, for organizing the sessions and the entire Board for working diligently behind the scenes

**TA INSTRUMENTS** for sponsoring the BEST PAPER AWARD

**MKE** for sponsoring the RECEPTION TABLE on Monday night

### Questions

If you have questions/suggestions or want to sponsor the division's activities, please contact Wei Zheng, the Division Chair, at [zhengw@uwstout.edu](mailto:zhengw@uwstout.edu).



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