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Present

**A 3-day Intensive Seminar on**

**Engineering of Polymeric Materials  
The 5 P's of Success**

**14 – 16 February 2009**

**At the Faculty of Engineering  
King Saud University**

**Presented by**

**Professor Tim Osswald  
University of Wisconsin-Madison**

## First day

09:00-09:30	Registration and Kick off
09:30-10:40	The 5 P's in Polymer Engineering
10:40-11:00	Refreshment
11:00-12:15	Introduction to Polymers
12:15-01:30	Prayer and Lunch
01:30-02:30	Polymer Recognition and Diagnostics
02:30-03:30	Introduction to Mixing and Blending

## Second day

09:00-10:30	Anisotropy Development During Processing
10:30-10:45	Refreshment
10:45-12:15	Solidification, Shrinkage and Warpage
12:15-01:30	Prayer and Lunch
01:30-02:30	Mechanical Behavior of Polymers
02:30-03:30	Failure of Polymers

## Third day

09:00-10:00	Simulating Polymer Processes
10:00-11:00	Processing Innovations
11:00-11:20	Refreshment
11:20-12:20	Materials Innovations
12:20-01:30	Prayer and Lunch
01:30-02:30	Polymers from Renewable Resources
02:30-03:30	Modeling Innovations

## **Tim A. Osswald**

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- He is co-Director of the Polymer Engineering Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is Honorary Professor of Plastics Technology at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg in Germany.
- Professor Osswald has published over 100 papers, the books *Materials Science of Polymers for Engineers* (Hanser, 1996, 2003), *Polymer Processing Fundamentals* (Hanser 1998), *Injection Molding Handbook* (Hanser, 2001, 2007) *Compression Molding* (Hanser, 2003), *Polymer Processing Modeling and Simulation* (Hanser 2006), *International Plastics Handbook* (Hanser 2006), and *Kunststoff Taschenbuch* (Hanser 2007). Professor Osswald is also the series editor of *Plastics Pocket Power* (Hanser, 2001), which currently includes 6 books.
- Professor Osswald serves as the English Language Editor of *The Journal of Plastics Technology*, and as an Editor for the Americas of the *Journal of Polymer Engineering*.
- Professor Osswald has served as a consultant to several industries, is one of the co-founders of The Madison Group. Professor Osswald has also served as an expert witness in polymer engineering litigation.