A Discussion with Tim Marsden of the British Plastics Federation

Plastics New Zealand is very pleased to offer you a chance to hear from a representative of the British plastics industry.

The British plastics industry turns over £19 billion and employs 200,000 people. The British Plastics Federation represents the industry and is heavily involved in large-scale research projects aimed at helping to grow the industry.

Tim Marsden is visiting New Zealand and will present a rare insight into current plastics research being conducted in Europe.

Tim will talk about work currently being undertaken on:
- New, conductive polymer composites; their applications and processing parameters.
- Non-chemical blowing agents in engineering polymers, reducing their density and improving processing parameters.
- Roto-moulding – developing induction heating systems, reducing energy consumption by 70%, whilst developing automated feed systems, for polymer, additives and coolants.
- Use of nanotechnology in pipes
- Development of quality control and quality assurance tools and procedures for plastics recycling processes targeted at food contact applications, specifically relating to coloured and layered PET & contamination from oxo-degradable additives.

Tim will also participate in a round-table discussion about the issues currently facing the British and European plastics industry, how those issues are being addressed, and how the New Zealand industry can benefit.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
- R&D staff
- Engineers
- Anyone interested in plastics research
- Those responsible for new markets, creating company or product innovation
- Anyone with an opinion on England’s new black jersey

WHEN
10am to 12pm
Friday 14th October
A light lunch will be provided.

WHERE
Plastics New Zealand Boardroom,
Building 2, 4-8 Pavilion Drive,
Airport Oaks, Auckland.

HOW MUCH
Free for members
$25 for non-members