

PUBLIC FORUM

COMPOSITES CLUSTER & BENNINGTON COUNTY

JANUARY 24, 2012

BENNINGTON FIREHOUSE 4PM - 6PM

AGENDA

WELCOME:

Ted Brady from Sen. Leahy's Office and Pat Moulton Powden from ACCD

INTRODUCTION:

BCIC - (5 mins), Merchants Bank, Kathy Leech

DISCUSSIONS:

What is a composite? (10 mins)

Plasan Carbon Composites, James Salerno

- Carbon Fiber
- Industry Overview

What is new in the industry? (10 mins)

Kaman Composites of VT, Brad Andrews and Liz Herman

- New Markets
- Process
- Supply Chain
- Higher Ed Relationships

Composites and Bennington County (15 mins)

Skills and Opportunities For Women - *Plasan Carbon Composites, Tera Mielie*

Career Readiness Certificate - Community College of Vermont - *Wendy Morse, DOL*

Composites Training Program - *CDC, Bob Mazur*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Plasan North America - Dalton Blackwell

QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD:

Presented by:

*Bennington County Industrial Corp.
SWVT School, Workforce Partnership
ACCD*

Gregory L. Steiner, President of Kaman Aerospace Group commented, "This is an excellent acquisition for Kaman that advances the strategy for our Composites business. Vermont Composites has developed a reputation as an innovative, leading-edge technology company."

KAMAN


Composite Structures

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