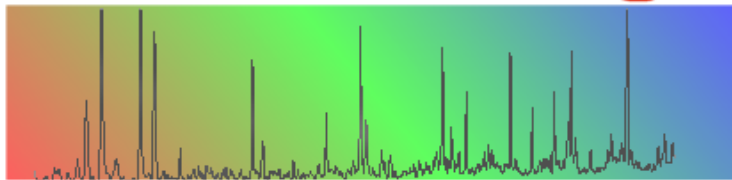




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October Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

The October 2005 meeting will be held at the Steven's Steakhouse Restaurant, located at 476 N. York Road, Elmhurst, IL 60126-2002, 630-834-6611. See the map on the following page.

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Speaker: 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Spectroscopic Applications in Failure Analysis of Polymeric Products

Presentation by

Alan I. Kasner, Ph.D.

(Bodycote Polymer-Broutman Laboratory)

A number of case studies of failure analysis of polymeric products will be presented. The talk will focus on applications of FTIR, GC-MS and SEM-EDS in these investigations. Limitations of these spectroscopic techniques will also be illustrated. The differences between failure analysis and deformulations / reverse engineering studies will be pointed out.

Please make your dinner reservations for the upcoming meeting by using the form on our web page < <http://www.sas-chicago.org/Online%20Registration%20at%20Steven's%20Steak%20House.htm> > , by email at sas.chicago@bigfoot.com or by calling Mike Jankowski at 847-970-5061. Leave your name, company affiliation, a telephone number, the number of reservations and your choice of entree. Please call by noon Friday, Oct. 14th, so that proper arrangements can be made with the Restaurant. If you can't attend, cancel by Mon. noon: SAS is charged for no-shows.

Entree choices: London Broil Steak, Chicken with Lemon Caper Sauce, or Vegetarian Fettuccini.

Dinner Cost Members: \$25

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