

E-WEEK BANQUET

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009

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"NatureWorks Biopolymers"

NatureWorks LLC is the world's leading biopolymer manufacturer. At their plant on the Cargill campus in Blair, Nebraska, they produce a biopolymer that uses corn as a raw material. Their finished product, Polylactide (PLA), can be used to make everything from packaging and consumer goods to fibers for apparel and home furnishings. This presentation will cover an overview of PLA manufacture, applications of PLA, environmental impact and sustainability concerns.

David Miller is a Reliability Engineer for Natureworks LLC in Blair, NE. His primary responsibilities include developing and executing maintenance strategies to ensure safe and effective operation of the polymer and lactide plants. Previous to this position he spent several years in similar role maintaining locomotives for Union Pacific Railroad. He received is BSME from the University of Nebraska and is a registered professional engineer in the state of Nebraska.

Banquet Location:
 Cascio's Steak House
 1620 South 10th Street
 South of Downtown Omaha

Time:
 6:00 PM – Social Hour (Cash Bar)
 7:00 PM – Banquet & Speaker

Dinner Selections & Prices:
Entrée Choices:
 Rib Eye Steak \$26.00
 Boneless Chicken Breast \$24.00
 Grilled Halibut \$28.00
 (All dinner selections include a salad, baked potato, bread, vegetable coffee or tea, and choose from 2 cheesecake desserts)

The lead society for this year's national E-Week is The National Society of Professional Engineers and the lead company is Intel Corporation.

*Please note that this event is a **Thursday evening**. In order to provide a total attendance count to Cascio's Steak House, only advanced reservations will be accepted. Advanced reservations, menu choices, attendee's name and payment must be received by **noon, Tuesday, February 17, 2009** (Monday the 16th is a mail Holiday). Checks should be made payable to the "**E-Week Roundtable**." Please clip the reservation form below (add an additional sheet if required), attach payment and send to the address shown.*

Send to: Elizabeth Hunter, Leo A. Daly Company
 8600 Indian Hills Drive, Omaha, NE 68114, (Phone # 402-390-4473)

Attendee's Name(s)	Quantity	Menu Choice	x	\$	Total Cost
_____	_____	Rib Eye Steak	x	\$26	_____
_____	_____	Boneless Chicken Breast	x	\$24	_____
_____	_____	Grilled Halibut	x	\$28	_____
Total Cost					_____

Attendee's E-mail address or daytime phone number: _____