



Canisius College Physics/Pre-Engineering Seminar

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“Zirconia Ribbon Ceramic”

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ENrG is a Buffalo based manufacturing company, inventor of zirconia ceramic ribbons. Their product attracted significant attention from the industry due to its extraordinary thermal and mechanical properties. John and Kathy will be talking about zirconia ribbon ceramic, engineering, manufacturing and entrepreneurship.

John Olenick is President of ENrG having directed the company's strategic direction since inception in January 2003 and will be responsible for overall supervision of the project team. John has worked across many different market segments including electronics, materials, communications, clean energy, and imaging. John has worked at Westinghouse, Mobay Corporation, Rogers Corporation, Eastman Kodak, and Tyco Electronics. John graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. in Ceramic Science and Engineering. He has also studied business administration at both Johns Hopkins and the University of Connecticut and graduated in 2004 from the Center Entrepreneurial Leadership at University at Buffalo's School of Management.

Kathy Olenick is the Business Development Manager for ENrG and is responsible for identifying new markets that can use Thin E-Strate® and Zirconia Ribbon Ceramic. She is the primary interface for customers and works on new technology development to meet customers' future needs. Kathy has also worked for Eastman Kodak Company, Rogers Corporation, Westinghouse and Mobay Corporation in her career. Kathy graduated from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University with a B.S. in Ceramic Engineering. Kathy graduated in 2006 from the Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership at University at Buffalo's School of Management.