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Galaxy Associates will exhibit, and participate in the Technical Presentations at FABTECH, this coming November 14 - 17, 2011 in Chicago, IL.

Galaxy Associates, Inc., a Cincinnati-based supplier of specialty chemical products, is excited to announce that, David Chalk, Ph.D., will present a technical seminar on “The Importance of cleaning in Modern Non-Phosphorous Conversion Coating Programs”, at FABTECH this November. A description of this presentation can be found below. In addition, Galaxy will be exhibiting in two separate booths at the FABTECH Show, one in the Finishing Pavilion and one in the Forming and Fabricating Pavilion. Galaxy will be launching their “Green Technologies” in Booth 4024 in the Finishing Pavilion and will be showcasing their Metalworking Fluids Product Line in Booth 1575 in the Forming and Fabricating Pavilion.

Presentation

Subject: *Modern Pretreatment – The Basics*

Working Title: *The Importance of Cleaning in Modern Non-Phosphorus Conversion Coating Programs*

Abstract: The mainstream acceptance of modern Transition Metal Coatings in the metal finishing market has underscored the requirement for a well cleaned and rinsed substrate. The presentation, while suitable for those new to cleaning and pretreatment, will also give useful information to the experienced users as well. The Presentation covers:

- A brief history of cleaning and pretreatment.
- Influence of regulations and energy market on development of cleaning and pretreatment products and practices.
- Types of soils – classification and selection of cleaning processes.
 - Special considerations for modern coatings

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