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Ticona to Present Paper on Next Gen Hostaform[®] POM for Automotive Interiors at SPE[®] AutoEPCON

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[Ticona](#) Engineering Polymers will deliver a paper on “Next Generation UV Stabilized, Impact Modified Polyacetal Copolymer (POM) for Automotive Interior Applications” at the 7th Annual SPE[®] Automotive Engineering Plastics Conference ([SPE AutoEPCON](#)) on May 1 in Troy, Mich.

The paper will be delivered by Bruce Mulholland, color technology manager for Ticona, during the Track 2 – Materials session at the SPE AutoEPCON conference in the [Michigan State University Management Education Center](#).

Mulholland will discuss the new family of impact modified Hostaform[®] acetal copolymers (POM) that Ticona developed to deliver improved stiffness, impact strength and increased weld line performance vs. conventional impact modified POM grades.

He will also talk about how modifications to the polymer backbone helped Ticona develop the new family of impact modified Hostaform POM that exhibits a good balance of practical part toughness and UV stability in a broad range of colors to meet these demanding automotive interior applications.

About Ticona and Celanese

Ticona, the engineering polymers business of Celanese Corporation, produces and markets a broad range of high performance products, and posted net sales of \$1,298 million in fiscal 2011. Ticona employs more than 1,500 individuals at production, compounding and research facilities in the USA, Germany, Brazil and China. For more information, please visit www.ticona.com or www.ticona.cn (Chinese language).

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