



Artificially Intelligent Manufacturing Paradigm for Composites

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Lessons Learned in Innovation



Innovation can occur in any capacity and can often be inspired by unexpected sources. In this talk, Chris Curry will walk through the experiences he's gained over the past 29 years, from graduate school and through his career at ExxonMobil, to illustrate the valuable lessons he's learned about innovation, including where it can originate, the value it can create, and how it can be applied even outside the laboratory.

About Dr. Curry: Chris received a B.S. and Ph.D. in Polymer Science and Engineering from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1995 and 2000, respectively. Following graduation, he began his career as a Research Scientist in adhesion technology with the ExxonMobil Chemical Company. Since then, Chris has held various roles with ExxonMobil, overseeing technology and business strategy and taking on technology assignments in sales and marketing as well as product, application, and customer development. In 2020, he became the global technology manager for ExxonMobil Chemical's polyethylene business. In 2023, he led the development of a strategy to optimize and consolidate the North American laboratory footprint for the ExxonMobil Technology and Engineering Company. Chris assumed his current role as a Senior Advisor in ExxonMobil's Technology Scouting and Ventures group in August 2024.

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