

Mid-Michigan AIChE to Hold Annual Awards Banquet



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The American Institute of Chemical Engineers Mid-Michigan Chapter cordially invites you to its annual awards banquet on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 featuring keynote speaker **Gary Homan**, VP and Director of Marketing, Sales and Quality at Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation.

Gary's presentation entitled "Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation: Expanding to meet Market Needs" will review the expansion activities at Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation (HSC), the world's largest manufacturer of hyper-pure polycrystalline silicone (polysilicon) used in Semiconductor and Solar applications. HSC is currently undergoing rapid expansion to meet the continuing growth in electronics and the rapid growth of solar cells used as an alternative energy source. A novel business model has been employed to support the high level of capital necessary for rapid growth while minimizing risk for HSC's shareholders. Concurrently, new technology and engineering challenges are being addressed to ensure HSC remains the world leader in polysilicon manufacturing and sales.

Come learn about an exciting industrial expansion in Mid-Michigan:

Mr. Homan joined Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation in 1999. He is responsible for HSC's sales, marketing and quality activities across all geographic areas. Prior to joining HSC, Gary was employed by Dow Corning Corporation for 27 years. He held positions in Research, Product Development, Finance, and Marketing. He is the inventor on 44 U.S. Patents and is the author of numerous technical and marketing publications. Mr. Homan holds AAS and BS degrees in Chemistry, and completed the Executive Program at the University of Michigan in 1988.

Gary and his wife Margene, reside on Wixom Lake, north of Midland, Michigan. They have 3 children. In his leisure time he enjoys playing softball, golf, and fishing.

Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2006

Location: Ashman Court Hotel, 111 W. Main St., Midland, MI; 989-839-0500

Time: 5:30–6:00 p.m.: Social gathering with cash bar
6:00–7:00 p.m.: Dinner
7:00–7:45 p.m.: Keynote address
7:45–8:30 p.m.: Award presentations

Dinner Cost: \$20, no charge for AIChE volunteers and award recipients.
Please bring cash or check payable to Mid-Michigan AIChE to the dinner.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Brett Birchmeier (bbirchmeier@dow.com or 636-1916) by Friday, May 19.