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From idea to sale: Event sets course

Seminar on tap to help polymer companies move more efficiently to turn concept into commodity

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Polymer companies and other manufacturing firms interested in decreasing the time from conception of a product to getting it to market are invited to an all-day seminar in Columbus on Sept. 29.

The Emerging Technology seminar — co-sponsored by PolymerOhio, the nonprofit statewide group aimed at growing Ohio's polymer industry — is aimed at firms of all sizes.

It will feature several presentations focusing on increasing productivity, as well as a roundtable discussion.

Emily DeRocco president of the Manufacturing Institute and former U.S. assistant secretary of labor, will be the keynote speaker.

The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 29 at the BALE Theater of the Ohio Supercomputer Center, 1224 Kinnear Road, on the West Campus of the Ohio State University campus. The Ohio Supercomputer Center also is sponsoring the seminar.

Cost is \$120 for nonmembers of PolymerOhio. Members will receive a discount.

Industry leaders in the state's polymer sector also will speak.

The seminar also will be streamed live on <http://www.polymerohio.org>.

For more information and to register, go online or call Rich Markham at 614-477-1133.

PolymerOhio, headquartered in Westerville, is supported through member dues and the Ohio Department of Development.