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## Puget Sound Materials Exposition

**Keynote Presentation:** Carbon Fiber Composites Research & Development at *Automobili Lamborghini* – From the Murciélago SV into the Future.

**Speaker:** Professor Paolo Feraboli, University of Washington



Since 2007, *Automobili Lamborghini* has been working in collaboration with the *University of Washington* and with the Structures Technology group of Boeing Research & Technology in Seattle, WA for the development and assessment of new technologies for future vehicle systems. On October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the *Automobili Lamborghini Advanced*

*Composites Structures Laboratory (ACSL)* was inaugurated in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics at the University of Washington.

The corporate strategy to increase the power-to-weight ratio by reducing the overall vehicle weight while at the same time reducing emissions to meet ever more stringent environmental regulations will be presented. To achieve this goal, *Automobili Lamborghini* has identified carbon fiber composites one of its key technologies, and has committed to become a Center of Excellence in terms of amount of material used on a production vehicle as well as degree of technological advancement.

**When:** Tuesday – February 23, 2010

Exhibits Open: 2:00 – 8:00 PM

Keynote Presentation: 6:00 PM

Admission: Free

Free hors d'oeuvres and door prizes

**Where:** Museum of Flight, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, South View Room

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## Announcements

**New Website Address** – Look for upcoming improvements to our website. The new address is [www.sampeseattle.org](http://www.sampeseattle.org).

### Board Business E-mail Distribution List

If you would like to be on the "Board & Others" distribution that is used to inform people of Board meetings and conduct other board business, please send an email with subject "SAMPE Board Distribution" to [Arlene Brown](mailto:Arlene.Brown).

### Publication & Sponsorship Information

Please send any comments, questions or concerns about the newsletter to [Bob Yancey](mailto:Bob.Yancey).

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## Announcements (cont.)

### Job Postings

If you have a job posting, please send to [Bob Yancey](#) for posting on the website.

### Nominate a High School Teacher

SAMPE has agreed to sponsor 2 High School teachers from the Seattle area to attend the SAMPE 2010 International Conference in May 2010. If you have a High School Science Teacher you would like to nominate, please contact a member of the SAMPE Board. Additional information can be found on our website at [www.sampeseattle.org](http://www.sampeseattle.org).

### Sponsorship Drive

This is the time of year when we sign up our sponsors for 2010. Please go to the website ([www.sampeseattle.org](http://www.sampeseattle.org)) for more details. Please contact any new companies that are not currently sponsors who would benefit from this. Interested in being a sponsor? This includes advertising in this newsletter, a booth at the annual Puget Sound Materials Exposition, and more! Contact [Laura Lu](#) for more information. *Check out the new sponsors in the links on the left highlighted in Bold.*

### Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD)

SAMPE GOLD is looking for younger engineers interested in networking and socializing with other young professionals in engineering. To learn more about GOLD, please contact [Anthony Nguyen](#).

### Puget Sound Engineering Council – PSEC

PSEC is looking for nominations for Engineering Awards. If you want to nominate an engineer that has made significant contributions to the engineering field, please contact our PSEC rep, [Mike Kinsella](#).

### Mark your Calendars

**20 February 2010** – The 52nd Annual Puget Sound Engineering Council (PSEC) Engineering Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, February 20th, 2009 at 6:00 PM. PSEC is excited to bring the banquet back to the Museum of Flight at King County International Airport (Boeing Field). We invite you to join us for this unique opportunity to celebrate the profession of engineering and honor the achievements of our colleagues. Go to [Engineers Banquet](#) for more information and to register.

**6 April 2010** – Highline Community College Mentor Night, 6-8pm. Please contact [Mike Kinsella](#) if you would like to volunteer to man a SAMPE table at this event.

**17-20 May** – SAMPE Seattle International Conference – Washington State Convention Center. Go to [SAMPE2010](#) for more information and to register.