Composites, Today & Tomorrow: An Editor's Eye View

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OUTLINE

PRESENT DAY COMPOSITES - THE STATE-OF-THE-BUSINESS - a look through the major composites markets in advanced materials, with a review of where major applications play a role.

SUCCESSES - APPLICATIONS TODAY

- Marine hulls Sail, Power, Military
- Ports & Harbors
- Offshore Oil Tethers, Tubulars
- Aerospace A380, 777, 7X7, F-22, JSF
- Bridges and Decks
- Sports/Racing cars

SHORTCOMINGS

SUCCESSES - TECHNICAL

MARKET BARRIERS

SUCCESSES - APPLICATIONS TOMORROW - where are we headed as an industrial sector?

- Industrial
- Energy Systems
- Defense
- Trucks & Trailers
- Automotive

ENHANCED AND NEW STRATEGIES NEEDED

Composites in the Scope of the Cosmos