



David R. Gaskell Memorial Lecture

Purdue University
Memorial Union
West Faculty Lounge

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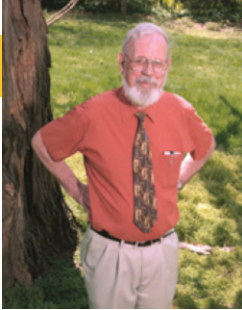
1:00 - 3:00 pm
lectures and reception

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The School of Materials Engineering cordially invites you to attend the David R. Gaskell Memorial Lecture.



David R. Gaskell (1940-2013),

Professor of Metallurgical Engineering at Purdue University since 1982, was a pioneer in the areas of thermodynamics and kinetics of metallurgical processes. Over the course of his career, he has influenced generations of students who credit their success in the field to his mentoring.

Invited Speakers



Dr. John Speer is the John Henry Moore Professor of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering and Director of the Advanced Steel Processing and Products Research Center at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado. He received his undergraduate degree in Metallurgy and Materials Engineering from Lehigh University (1980) and his doctorate in physical metallurgy from the University of Oxford, UK (1983). Dr. Speer joined the CSM faculty in 1997, after previous employment at Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Homer Research Laboratories, and served as Associate Vice-President for Research at Mines from 2008-2013 when he became Director of the Advanced Steel Processing and Products Research Center, an industry/university cooperative research center, where he is actively involved in fundamental and applied research related to alloying and processing in ferrous systems, with a focus on microstructure development.



Dr. Nick Medendorp, Jr. is serving as Vice President of Research & Development for Cree, Inc. He is responsible for product development, engineering, compliance, and advanced technology development for the LED Lighting Division. He joined Cree in 2004 during the creation of the LED Components division, serving previously as the Director of Operations, Director of Research and Development, and Director of Marketing. Prior to joining Cree, Nick held a variety of engineering and management positions at Agility Communications, Inc. (acquired by JDSU, Inc.) and Motorola, Inc. Nick has a B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in Materials Engineering from Purdue University.