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Micro Molding Expert Stu Kaplan to speak at the 2012 MD&M East Conference

Discussion to cover Hardware Developments for Machine and Robotic Transfer Systems in Micro Molding

Philadelphia, PA - May 22, 2012 – Stu Kaplan, president and owner of Makuta Technics, a leader in the micro molding industry, will speak at the 2012 MD&M East Conference. The presentation, titled “Hardware Developments for Machine and Robotic Transfer Systems in Micro Molding,” will cover unique methods for handling products and for the elimination of cross-contamination.

Kaplan will discuss the importance of “part unique” material handling systems given the size and requirements of micro molded components, as well as cost effective robot development that allows for the flexible extension of the life of the mold and the life cycle of the program.

Kaplan’s presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The discussion will be part of the Society of Plastics Engineers Medical Plastics Division session of the 2012 MD&M East Conference. Session attendees will learn about advances in medical polymers and new processing technologies for medical devices.

About Stu Kaplan

Stu Kaplan is the President and owner of Makuta Technics, Inc. His family has been in manufacturing since 1909. Much of his knowledge and background in micro molding and manufacturing technology comes from having lived and worked in Japan. He has held various manufacturing management positions in both the U.S. and Japan. Stu is a member of the Board of MAPP, the Manufacturer’s Association for Plastics Processors, and is a past president of the organization. Stu is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical Plastics Division of the Society of Plastics Engineers.

About Makuta Technics, Inc.

[Makuta Technics, Inc.](#) is a 100 percent U.S. owned company that specializes in precision micro molding. Makuta is part of the \$100 million dollar Sansyu Group of companies, the oldest and largest micro molding and micro mold making company in the world. Sansyu has been the leader in micro precision since 1942, when the company began production of miniature clock components. Makuta utilizes this technology to produce millions of precision micro parts annually. The company’s mission is to develop and grow mutually beneficial partnerships by producing the best micro molded components in the world for their customers.

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