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Early Registration Ends This Friday for CMAI's 6th Annual Plastics Processors Conference & Polyolefins Industry Workshop

Houston, TX –Chemical Market Associates, Inc. (CMAI) will host its sixth annual [Plastics Processors Conference & Polyolefins Industry Workshop](#) in Chicago, Illinois, at the Chicago Marriott Downtown on September 28-29, 2009. **Early registration closes Friday, September 4, 2009.** Day-of, walk-up registrations are accepted as well.

The conference features CMAI's industry experts who will discuss current issues impacting the global plastics and polymers industry, along with CMAI's forward market analysis. Key topics which will be covered at the conference include:

- **Economy & Energy Overview** by [Howard Rappaport](#), Global Business Director, Plastics
- **Polyethylene Overview** by [Nick Vafiadis](#), Business Director, Polyolefins & PVC
- **Polypropylene Overview** by [Esteban Sagel](#), Director, Polyolefins & Polystyrene – North America
- **PET Overview** by [Chase Willett](#), Director, Polyester & Polyester Raw Materials
- **PVC Overview** by [Nick Vafiadis](#)
- **Energy & Environmental Impacts on Plastic Packaging** by [Bob Dennett](#), Director, Polyolefins
- **Polystyrene Overview** by [Esteban Sagel](#)
- **Polycarbonate & ABS Overview** by [Adrian Beale](#), Business Director, Engineering Resins
- **Nylon & PBT Overview** by [Paul Blanchard](#), Director, Engineering Resins - North America

Attendees will also have the ability to network with fabricators, converters and end-users from diverse markets and be able to ask CMAI consultants questions on pressing industry issues.

In addition, CMAI will offer its [Polyolefins Industry Workshop](#) directly preceding the conference. Designed and taught by CMAI consultants, this workshop effectively brings today's business person up to speed with language, concepts and key issues in the polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP) supply chain, from resin process technology through finished goods.

Space is limited; please plan to register soon. You can register for the conference, workshop or both on-line at <https://www.cmaiglobal.com/EvConferences.aspx> or contact CMAI by email: conferences@cmaiglobal.com, phone: 1-281-531-4660, or fax: 1-281-531-0995.

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financial institutions, plastic converters, textile & apparel manufacturers, brand-owners, grocers/retailers, government agencies and trading companies.

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