

Leuven, November 12, 2017

Concerning: SAMPE BeNeLux Fall meeting at **Agoria** with visit to **ASCO**
on **November 28th**

Dear SAMPE Benelux friend,

it is my pleasure to announce you the complete program for the Fall 2017 SAMPE BeNeLux meeting. We will be welcomed by Julie Leroy and Wouter Geurts at **Agoria** to have the meeting program and additionally we will make in the afternoon a visit to **ASCO Industries**. ASCO Industries will show us the production of various metallic aircraft assemblies and the Airbus accredited composite RTM workshop. Please find hereby 2 short introductions to our hosts:

Agoria

Agoria: development through technology. We are paving the way for all technology-inspired companies in Belgium which seek to contribute to the world's advancement by developing or implementing innovations. We are proud that more than 1,800 member companies, accounting for approximately 300,000 workers, are relying on the three pillars of our services: advice, business development and creating the ideal business climate. Follow us on www.agoria.be and <https://twitter.com/agoriafr>.

ASCO Industries

ASCO Industries is a world leader in the design and manufacturing of high lift devices - Leading Edge Slat mechanisms and Trailing Edge Flap supports-, complex mechanical assemblies and major functional components for the aerospace industry. ASCO has production facilities in Belgium, Germany, Canada and the United States with headquarters in Zaventem and employs 1500 people worldwide. In 2012 ASCO invested in an Airbus accredited RTM production plant in Zaventem to support the composite development activities.

Please find hereby the proposed agenda for the SAMPE Benelux Fall meeting:

- 9.30 Registration & coffee
- 9.55 Welcome and introduction by Bart Vangrimde, SAMPE BeNeLux
- 10.00 Welcome at Agoria, by Julie Leroy, Business Group Leader Industries
- 10.20 Introduction to ASCO Industries, by Michaël Raets and Alexander Verhuizen, ASCO Industries
- 10.40 `De-iced bird strike resistant hybrid Krueger flap design & production`, Michaël Raets and Alexander Verhuizen, ASCO Industries
- 11.05 `Designing is preparing to dismantle`, by Sebastiaan Verheijen, Extreme Eco Solutions
- 11.30 `Recycling of thermoplastic composites`, Thomas de Bruijn, Saxion University
- 11.55 `Induction welding`, Jens Bal, KVE Composites Group
- 12.20 Lunch
- 13.10 `Thermoplastic Honeycomb Technology for Applications in (Mass) Transportation`, Jef Delbroek, Econcore
- 13.35 `Producing (large) rotor blades with thermoplastic resin`, Sjef van Breugel, Pontis Engineering
- 14.00 SAMPE Benelux member meeting
- 14.30 Departure to ASCO Industries
- 14.45 Tour of ASCO Industries facilities
- 16.30 Closure with networking drink at ASCO Industries

You can **register** to this event by contacting Bart Vangrimde (see contact details below). Participation is free for SAMPE members. Non-members pay 80.00 € (includes one year membership) and students 20.00 € (includes one year student membership). Please subscribe at the latest on Tuesday **November 21**. Remark also that the maximum number of participants to this event is limited to 50.

Non-members can fill out their application forms on-site or via the form that can be found on the SAMPE Europe website: <http://www.sampe-europe.org/>.

The **meeting** will take place at the following address of Agoria:

BluePoint Brussels 80, Boulevard Auguste Reyers 1030 Brussels (Belgium)

For the route description to BluePoint Brussels/Agoria, see:

<https://www.bluepoint.be/images/content/brussels/downloads/BluePoint-Brussels-route-plan.pdf>

(in French: <https://www.bluepoint.be/images/content/brussels/downloads/BluePoint-Brussels-plan-daces.pdf>)

The visitor parking is located under the building. The entrance is on the left of the building.

The **visit** will take place at the following address (transport by own car or carpooling):

ASCO Industries Sterrebeekstraat 166 1930 Zaventem (Belgium) We will meet at the gate (yellow building on the plan herunder) of ASCO 2

Please find hereby the parking directions for the visit to ASCO Industries:

The parking possibilities are drawn in RED boxes. If all spots are occupied, the IKEA parking can be used but this requires a small walk.



SAMPE Benelux is grateful to the hosts, Agoria and ASCO Industries for organizing this meeting with us.

Hoping to see many of you on November 28th,
with regards,

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