



New Energy Free Technologies that Improve Building Safety

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GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. Richard Pudwell - Eco-Glo, Division of Engineered Plastics Incorporated

DESCRIPTION: Richard Pudwell, Canadian Manager for Ecoglo - Application of Photo Luminescent Signs (Exit and Running Man) Ecoglo - Oakville, ON - . Photoluminescent safety products provide a power free alternative to facility managers who want to both improve their facilities sustainability and improve the safety of the building versus traditional powered safety lighting. Used for years in the transportation field, Photoluminescent products are rapidly replacing problematic and expensive traditional products in all kinds of facilities.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Richard Pudwell, National Sales Manager
Richard Pudwell is the Canadian Manager for Ecoglo at Engineered Plastics Incorporated of Oakville.

Kinesick is a 37 year old company specializing in accessibility products that help building and facility managers manage risk liability, improve access for disabled people, and improve safety. Products include tactile warning tiles, like the yellow truncated dome tiles that line the platform edge of the Toronto Subway system. Kinesick manufactures and distributes several lines of tactile warning products such as Armour Tile, Access Tile and Advantage One, and a line of furniture designed for detention facilities, Max Secure. In 2007 Engineered Plastics partnered with Ecoglo, New Zealand, the inventors of Ecoglo to manufacture and distribute Photoluminescent products in North America.

Richard was a member of the ULC subcommittee that wrote the ULCS 572 standard for Photoluminescent Materials that is specified in the National Building Code of Canada 2010 and the Ontario Building Code 2013 . He joined Engineered Plastics in 2007 after a year as a dealer for a European line of Photoluminescent products and has been responsible for development of a dealer network across Canada, and helped introduce and certify many new Ecoglo branded PLM products.