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- Dr. Suresh Shah, SPE Fellow

LIGHTWEIGHTING OF POLYOLEFIN PARTS

- Mike Shoemaker, Borealis Compounds
- Dr. Nadeem Bokhari, Sumitomo Chemical
- Normand Miron, Washington Penn Plastic Co., Inc.

APPLICATIONS FOR BIO
BASED MATERIALS

- Dr. Alper Kiziltas, Ford Motor Company
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