

## **2009 Technician Program**

DeKalb Room

**10:40 – 11:25 am**

### **Wake Up and Appreciate Your Tech?**

*Brad Mattear, MA*

*General Manager*

*O&P Central Fabrication*

Hiring Technicians vs. Central Fabrication- In our industry this is the question that many small to large business owners have. In this presentation attendees will see the pros and cons of hiring technicians and how they can help in both settings as well as the mindset of our current technical students.

**11:25 am – 12:10 pm**

### **How do Technicians' Actions Affect the Outcomes in P&O and the Legal Ramifications of Proper and Improper Documentation**

*Carey Glass, CPO, LPO, FAAOP*

Discuss some of the legal requirements that help protect your facility, practitioners and patients. Topics to be discussed include the proper communication between practitioner and technician in providing P&O services.

**12:10 – 12:55 pm**

### **Real World Issues We Face in our Daily Practice Revealed and Resolved through Basic Engineering and Design Standards**

*Michael Link, CPO*

*Technical Director for College Park Industries*

**1:00 – 1:30**

### **BREAK/LUNCH**

**1:30 – 2:15 pm**

### **A Review of Fabrication in Custom Stance Control Knee Ankle Foot Orthoses**

*Gary Bedard, CO, FAAOP*

**2:15 – 4:00 pm**

### **Safe Materials and Processes for Lamination - A Technical Understanding of Epoxy Resins and Cartridge Dispensed Adhesives**

This is a two part presentation. Part one will focus on the discussion and understanding of the materials and substantial benefits of them. Part two will be a hands on demonstration of the use and application techniques.

Attendees can expect to leave this presentation with an understanding of implementation using the materials as well as a handout of suggested lay-ups.

*Scott Wimberly, RTPO*

*Technical Sales Manager / Lean Implementation Officer*

*Fabtech Systems, LLC*