

CLE Explores Nanotechnology

On October 9, 2012, GDLA members gathered at the Atlanta Fish Market for a CLE luncheon sponsored by Platinum sponsor Exponent. "Sweating the Small Stuff: How Nanotechnology is Changing Failure Analysis" was led by Eric Guyer, PhD, PE, Principal Engineer and Atlanta Office Director for Exponent.

What was once science fiction now completely surrounds every American—whether we know it or not. Industries currently utilizing nanotechnology include: automotive, sporting goods, consumer electronics, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, textiles and protective coatings, to name a few. The rate of integrating such technologies into average, everyday products and devices has far outpaced the associated analytical test methods that exist and are commonly used to evaluate other low-tech products. Dr. Guyer discussed the significant implications for experts evaluating products, which in turn, has implications for attorneys representing product manufacturers.



Pictured at the seminar are 1. Exponent's Eric Guyer and Kevin Patrick. 2. Bill Strickland and Education Committee Chair Wayne

Melnick. 3. (l-r) President Lynn Roberson, Leilani Robinson and Lauren Bell. 4. Jimmy Scarbrough and Andy Treese. ❖

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