

Fuel cell developer to address annual meeting of research center

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Dr. Mark Mathias of the General Motors - Fuel Cell Development Center in Honeoye Falls, NY, will deliver a talk titled "Fundamental Research and Development Challenges in Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell Technology" at 7:15 p.m. Monday, May 5, in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, on the Alfred University campus. In just the past few years, fuel cells have emerged from an obscure subject to a major player in the search for clean energy generation. Mathias' presentation will overview polymer electrolyte fuel cell (PEFC) technology and define several research and development challenges which, if overcome, would significantly accelerate PEFC commercialization. Mathias' talk is open to the public, free of charge. His visit to Alfred University is part of the Center for Environmental and Energy Research's annual meeting of its scientific advisory committee. On display during the session will be posters of current research projects funded through CEER.