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**Gloucester Engineering to display new Blown Film, Cast Film and Extrusion Technologies at NPE 2012**

*NPE 2012, April 1-5, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Florida – Gloucester Engineering, Booth 3343, West Hall*

**GLOUCESTER, MA February 3, 2012** - Gloucester Engineering Co. (GEC) will display its latest solutions for film and sheet processing at NPE 2012, including products for blown film, cast film, sheet and foam.

In addition to its products and technologies displays, Gloucester Engineering will also feature live sessions with noted industry experts at its booth.

New Products and Technologies

A variety of new products and technologies will be unveiled by Gloucester at NPE, including:

- new blown film cooling
- new energy-saving extruder heating
- the latest advances in blown film die technology
- new center surface winding technology
- new multi-wrap technology for stretch films, designed to seamlessly work with existing Gloucester winders

Industry Experts

Some of the plastics industry's leading experts will also be on hand to meet with customers and give presentations at the Gloucester booth, including:

Allan L. Griff, Consulting Engineer. Allan is the industry's leading extrusion consultant and educator, having been involved in the industry since 1955. He conducts frequent webinars and has contributed countless technical articles to leading plastics publications worldwide.

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Bill Wood of Mountaintop Economics & Research. Bill is the plastics industry's premier economist. Based in Greenfield, Mass., he is a frequent contributor of columns on injection molding, extrusion and other business indexes to leading industry publications, and publishes frequent reports that identify and forecast trends in leading plastics markets.

Bill Bode, Mark Jones and Mike Andrews of Gloucester Engineering will be present to discuss the specific features and benefits of new Gloucester products and technologies on display at the booth.

#### **About Gloucester Engineering Co.**

Since its inception in 1961, Gloucester Engineering Co. has been a global leader in advancing quality and production limits in the plastics extrusion and converting market. GEC offers a range of innovative system and component solutions, for both new lines and retrofits, that provide customers a competitive edge in applications that include blown and cast film extrusion, foam and sheet extrusion, bag making and extrusion coating equipment. GEC manufactures its equipment from its headquarters in Gloucester, MA USA, and through its joint-venture company in Damman, India, Kabra Gloucester Engineering.

#### **About Blue Wolf Capital Partners**

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