

ELECTROPLATING KNOW HOW BASICS

A Two-Day Training Program in the Basic Principles and Practices of Electroplating

Charleston, SC
September 15 & 16, 2008
Monday & Tuesday
(Registration Deadline: August 25, 2008)

In Conjunction With
The 2008
Southern Metal Finishing Conference
September 14 – 16, 2008

A portion of the famous, industry recognized Kushner Electroplating School training materials is now available for you in a two-day training program. This practical training program is designed to give you a better understanding of the basics of electroplating.

Who Should Attend?

Operators interested in learning more about the operations they perform
Technical/Sales Representatives who sell into the electroplating industry
Executives in the plating industry requiring a better understanding of plating operations
Engineers requiring a better understanding of plating operations

Some of the Topics Covered:

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| ✓ The mathematics of electroplating | ✓ Environmental issues in plating | ✓ Testing procedures |
| ✓ Chemistry of electroplating | ✓ The equipment of electroplating | ✓ Overview of selected processes |
| ✓ Electrochemistry of electroplating | ✓ Plating cycles | ✓ Corrosion fundamentals |
| ✓ Safety in plating operations | ✓ Cleaning and rinsing techniques | ✓ Troubleshooting principles |

Training Materials:

All training materials are taken directly from **Electroplating Know How II** training programs. Each participant receives a complete 175+ page training/reference manual, **Electroplating Know How Basics**, and copies of all training materials used in the program. The training manual is yours to use as reference material after completion of the training program.

About the Instructor:

Mr. Steve Gilbert, CEF-4 is your instructor. He is a Certified Electroplater and Finisher and is currently a CEF-4. Mr. Gilbert has been involved in various aspects of metal finishing and training for many years. As a teenager, he worked on plating lines at a number of different companies. After a ten year stint in the United State Air Force working in avionics, training and technical maintenance he joined private industry. His responsibilities in private industry included training, support of communications and radar systems. During this period, he managed the establishment of a repair depot including a metal finishing/electroplating shop. He has spent twenty years in technical sales in the metal finishing industry. Mr. Gilbert is experienced in troubleshooting and problem solving of plating issues. In addition, he also possesses expertise in technical training. Mr. Gilbert is a member of the American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society (now part of NASF) and has served in every position from Master-At-Arms to President of the Palmetto Branch of the AESF.

A Few of the Many Organizations Using Our Training Materials:

Over the years, literally thousands of organizations have used our training materials -- from Fortune 500 companies to small job shops. Here are a few of our most recent clients:

Air New Zealand
Alcoa Fastening Systems
American Airlines
Applied Materials
Art Restorations, Inc.
Boeing Company
Cisco Systems
Compaq Computer
Eaton Corporation
Electro-Spec Corp.

Erie Plating Company
Gecom Corporation
General Electric Company
Hadco Corporation
Hastings Manufacturing Co.
Hewlett-Packard Company
Honeywell Aerospace Corp.
Hughes Electronics
Ingessoll-Rand Corp.
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Miba Bearings US LLC
Molex, Inc.
Motorola, Inc.
Nashville Wire Products
Norris Environmental
Precision Equipment, Inc.
Rockwell International
Rolls Royce Engine
Sandia National Laboratories
Samtec, Inc.

Santa Clara Plating Company
Southwest United
Square D Corporation
Sterling Plumbing Group
Sunbeam Appliance Company
Swift Metal Finishing
Tobyhanna Army Depot
Western Forge
Westvaco Corporation
Wisconsin Hard Chrome

Location and Date:

The training program will be offered at:

CHARLESTON, SC – Monday & Tuesday, September 15 & 16, 2008, **Francis Marion Hotel**, 387 King Street, Charleston, SC, 843-722-0600, fax 843-853-2186.

Hotel Information:

Over 100 sleeping rooms have been booked at a discounted rate at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, SC for the 5th annual Southern Metal Finishing Conference. This beautiful and historic hotel is located in the heart of downtown Charleston, and was the largest and grandest in the Carolinas when it opened in 1924.

When contacting the hotel make sure to mention that you are attending the Southern Metal Finishing Conference in order to receive the special discounted room rate.

Starting Time, Food, Smoking, Audio/Video Taping and Certificates:

The training sessions will start **promptly** at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:15 p.m. each day. Coffee and soft drinks will be available during breaks. Please note that smoking will not be allowed during the training presentations. Audio or video taping by participants is not allowed. Personalized "Certificates of Completion" are awarded to each attendee upon completion of the training program. The Certificate is suitable for framing.

Program Fees:

The training program fee is **\$845.00 payable in advance**. Three or more individuals from the same organization, enrolling at the same time are entitled to a 10% discount (\$760.00 each). The training program fee includes all training materials, lunch and coffee breaks. Lunch is included on Monday and Tuesday, September 15 & 16. Hotel accommodations are not included. Hotel accommodations, if needed, can be obtained by calling the Francis Marion Hotel.

Four Easy Ways to Register:

- ◆ **MAIL:** Complete the attached registration form and mail it to the **Kushner Electroplating School, 732 Glencoe Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94087**. If paying by check please enclose it with your registration form. Please make your check payable to the Kushner Electroplating School. If paying by credit card, please complete the credit card section. We accept American Express, MasterCard and VISA.
- ◆ **TELEPHONE:** Call the Kushner Electroplating School at (408) 749-8652.
- ◆ **FAX:** Complete the attached registration form (including the credit card information) and FAX it to us at (408) 749-0176.
- ◆ **INTERNET:** Visit the Southern Metal Finishing Conference site, **www.surfacefinishingacademy.com**, and enroll immediately.

We will accept registrations until **three weeks** prior to the course start date, 5 p.m., Pacific Time. **Registration deadlines for each location are listed below. If you must register after this deadline, registration will be on a "space available" basis and a \$175 surcharge will be required.**

Cancellations and Substitutions:

Cancellations received up to **three weeks** prior to the course start date, are completely refundable. Cancellations received after these dates are subject to a **\$175 service charge**. Registrants who do not attend and do not notify the Kushner Electroplating School are charged the entire fee. If for reasons beyond our control the training program is canceled, registrants will be notified and payments refunded. This is the limit of our liability. Substitutions may be made at any time.

Questions?

Call us at (408) 749-8652.

REGISTRATION FORM



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Please print or type

General Information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Company Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name as You Would Like It to Appear on Certificate: _____

Please enroll me in ***Electroplating Know How Basics*** at

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Payment Information

Enrollment Fees: \$845 each. If three or more are enrolled at the same time: \$760 each.

Check or Money Order for \$ _____ Enclosed Payable to Kushner Electroplating School

Charge to: American Express MasterCard VISA

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ CVV2 Code* (3- or 4-digit number): _____

Billing Address for Credit Card if Not the Same as Above:

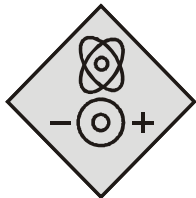
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*MasterCard and VISA credit cards have a 3- or 4-digit code printed at the right hand side of the signature panel of the card. American Express credit cards have a 4-digit number printed on the front side of the card above the embossed number. The 4-digit number is not embossed.

Please mail Registration Form and Payment to:



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