



## Advanced Hardcoat Anodizing Seminar

### *Instructor Bios*

The seminar in Advanced Hardcoat Anodizing will be taught by Bill and Drew Corcoran. **Bill Corcoran** entered the anodizing field in the nineties as President and CEO of Duralectra, Inc. a large anodizing job shop in Massachusetts and also as President and CEO of Sanford Processing Corporation, the owner of the "Sanford Process" which is a well hardcoat anodizing technology invented by Paul Sanford and John Franklin. Bill Corcoran's technical background allowed him to quickly absorb the science and engineering of hardcoat anodizing and he steered Duralectra to be an engineering driven company with success as a NADCAP accredited shop, doing extensive aerospace and military work. He has taught variations of this course for over ten years to employees, customers and consulting engineers.

**Drew Corcoran** joined Sanford Process Corporation in the late nineties as a technician and quickly moved from the lab to the production floor where he became chief process engineer for Duralectra. He also co-managed the quality team at Duralectra with the company's Director of Engineering. Together they managed the NADCAP accreditation team.

Both Corcoran's have presented many papers and original research to AAC, AESF and the International Hard Anodizers Association. They currently run LightMetals Industries, which specializes in research, engineering and finishing of Aluminum and its alloys. On their team is Professor **Dale Barkey**, Professor of Chemical Engineering, UNH and Boruch Frusztajer, the original inventor of low voltage hardcoat anodizing rectifiers. Together they are pursuing research in new areas of hardcoat anodizing while sharing their knowledge and experience in the industry.