

## **Speaker Profile – Alan Newbold**

Alan Newbold has been with Amcol International for over three years as Sales and Marketing Director in the Speciality Minerals business. Alan began his career in ICI's R&D Department developing high performance vinyl/acrylic coatings, followed by a spell in the PVC food packaging group. He went on to develop novel fluoropolymer membranes for industrial processes before embarking upon a techno-commercial career as a product manager in ICI's alkali business.

He joined Rohm and Haas as a Sales Manager in the adhesives and non-wovens businesses in the mid 1990's and from there joined yet2.com in 2000 as Business Development Director, promoting intellectual property management services and the associated online technology licensing marketplace to blue-chip clients.

Since joining Amcol, Alan has been responsible for the pharmaceutical oriented Silgel Packaging (desiccant) business as well as Amcol's catalyst activities and the organoclay business, which led to the involvement with the Nanocor subsidiary earlier this year.

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