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President of Rauwendaal Extrusion Engineering, Inc. since 1990; previously with American Enka Company and Raychem Corporation. Chris received a M. Sc. from Delft University and a Doctorate in Polymer Processing from Twente University in the Netherlands.

Chris is a well-known author, lecturer, researcher, entrepreneur, and consultant in the field of extrusion.

He holds numerous patents and has written more than 200 articles and seven books related to extrusion, mixing, injection molding, and statistical process control. Chris has developed video training courses and interactive training programs on extrusion, blown film extrusion, injection molding, and SPC.

Chris has been involved in technical meetings of the SPE and PPS for many years as a speaker as well as a technical program chairman; he has spoken at more than 100 conferences. Chris is a Fellow of the Society of Plastics Engineers. He was technical program chairman for the international Plastic Extrusion Asia Conference that was held in Bangkok, Thailand March 2008 and again in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 2010.

Chris is the developer of the CRD, VIP, ASM mixing technology that utilizes strong elongational flow to improve mixing in extrusion and molding. CRD and VIP mixing devices are successfully used in many extrusion operations. Chris also developed the HHT (high heat transfer) extruder screw designed to improve cooling in foam tandem extrusion operations. This technology is also used in other extrusion operations.

