

**The Center for Advanced Research in Drying (CARD)
An NSF Industry-University Cooperative Research Center Webinar**

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Information about CARD

CARD is solving fluid transport issues in a wide variety of products, especially semi-moist and porous materials from the Food and Agriculture, Forestry Product, Biopharmaceutical, Chemical, and Textile industries. CARD is a two-university led research program supported by the National Science Foundation and its industry members. Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are world class universities with programs representing all aspects of drying research. Their projects focus on novel drying technology development and application, novel sensor design and manufacture, and use of unique tools to understand the underlying structural building blocks of products.

Presenters



Mark Lippi, CARD Program Manager, is an Institute of Food Technologists Certified Food Scientist and a 30-year veteran of the food industry. Mark worked for several Fortune 500 food companies and led research activities for the Keebler Cookie and Cracker brands for over 10 years. Now owner of MSSSL, LLC, a consulting company in the food industry, Mark is a key link between industry and academia for CARD.



Sheyla Ramsay, CARD IAB chair, is a Senior Technical Leader at PepsiCo Research and Development. Sheyla joined PepsiCo's Frito-Lay R&D department in 1997 and has successfully led and contributed to many product launches within the Oven Baked brand in potato chip, tortilla chip and extrusion platforms. She currently serves as Baking and Dehydration SME in the Global process function team. Prior to joining PepsiCo, she was an Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology. Sheyla holds a PhD degree in Chemical Engineering from Colorado State University.

Who Should Participate?

Technology managers and people involved in saving energy and improving product quality for the products and processing lines at their companies. CARD's focus is helping companies build and maintain competitive advantage in their production processes through adoption of novel technology, improved product quality and throughput, and building the next generation workforce.

Participation is free - Please register

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