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# OVERVIEW OF MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY



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## ABSTRACT

Materials are an important and integral part of modern society. This presentation will provide an overview of various materials technologies from the viewpoint of a chemist who turned into a materials scientist and later evolved into an entrepreneurial small business R&D executive. Skills gained in these areas were most recently unexpectedly leveraged into a secondary career as a successful forensic materials and chemical science expert witness in numerous civil and criminal courtroom cases.

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## SPEAKER



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