

# SPEAKING ENDURICAN



## Endurica Community Conference

Save the Date - May 5-6, 2026



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## Major Release Provides Oxidation/Multiphysics Additions

Endurica MP™

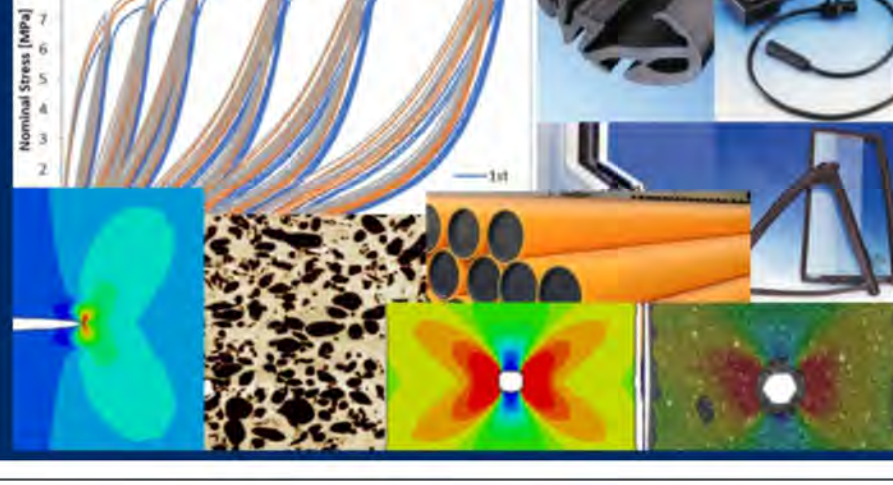
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**[1 minute read] Endurica's latest software release includes major new functionality:** an oxidative ageing model, a Marlow model hyperelastic law, and a "fatigue\_limit\_only" crack growth rate law for use in infinite life (ie safety factor) analyses. There are also improvements to the Abaqus and Marc pre/post plugins, and bug fixes for the UHYPER interface and the factor of safety summary output.

### Detailed changes

- Add oxidation model that can compute consumption rates.
- Marlow hyperelastic model implementation.
- New "fatigue\_limit\_only" crack growth rate model for factor of safety calculations. This only allows energy release rate threshold to be specified.
- Allow oxygen concentration ... [READ MORE](#)

## Crack Growth and Fracture Testing in Polymers



By Tom Ebbott [5 minute read]

My PhD work at the University of Wisconsin was on crack growth in high density, high molecular weight polyethylene (HDHMWPE) used in natural gas distribution pipelines<sup>1</sup>. This semi-crystalline, thermoplastic material like many other plastics exhibits a yielding mechanism in addition to nonlinear viscoelastic effects which makes the material characterization and modeling aspect of the work very challenging. For fracture, the yielding mechanism creates a significant... [READ MORE](#)

## Endurica Welcomes Two New Team Members: Zach Ebbott and Joe Doherty



Endurica LLC welcomes **Zach Ebbott** as Business Development and Operations Manager. Zach will work to expand Endurica's client base, especially with our Coesfeld instrument sales and is responsible for financial forecasting for both sales and cash flow. During a business internship with Endurica, Zach developed software and instrument maintenance plans which are benefiting our customers. He is a graduate of Regis University with a Bachelor of Science in Finance. While at Regis, Zach co-authored a paper entitled "Silicon Valley Bank: A Tale of Hubris, Risk, Forbearance, and Failure" – research on regulatory oversight that lead to the 2023 collapse of Silicon Valley Bank". This work is now used in undergraduate courses. He also served as the Regis University Student Government Association Chief Financial Officer, overseeing their annual budget of \$380,000 through an Excel spending tracker he developed.



**Joe Doherty** joins Endurica as Director of Sales and Customer Success. Joe brings more than 20 years of software, business solutions, services, and technology sales to the Endurica team. He has been responsible for global growth of Fortune 500 customers, taking on a trusted advisor role for many enroute to earning multiple sales awards. Most recently, Joe was a Senior Client Executive with Dassault Systemes, moving through their ranks in progressively expanding roles after their acquisition of MatrixOne in 2006. He joined MatrixOne in 2000 and was a key contributor to the 500%+ expansion of their client base. Joe began his professional career as an Applications Engineer with Freudenberg-NOK, supporting sales and Kaizen activities with OEM management and Freudenberg-NOK's quality, manufacturing, and engineering to proactively reduce costs and improve product quality. He earned his Master of Science, Manufacturing Management from Kettering University and his Bachelor of Science, Civil Environmental Engineering from The University of Michigan. He is currently serving as the Chairman of Powers Catholic High School Board of Trustees and is a founding member of 100MEN Club Detroit, contributing to the impact of over 30 local charities.

## WINNING ON DURABILITY

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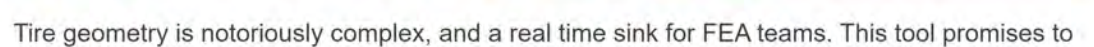
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**FRI, JAN 16, 2026 at 10am EST**

Featuring **Dr. Will Mars**, Endurica, Founder & President  
**Dr. Karl Merkley**, Independent Consultant



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### Characterizing Elastomer Fatigue Behavior for Analysis and Engineering

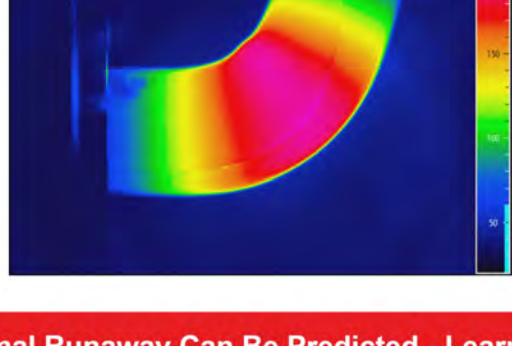
16-20 March 2026

Dr. Tom Ebbott, Instructor

Learn the essential principles and practices of material characterization for fatigue life prediction, and strategies and procedures for preparing effective fatigue test programs as well as making effective use of crack nucleation and fracture mechanics tools.

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