# Instaclave Technologies

Revolutionizing the advanced materials industry



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- <u>Question</u> "How will we build large structures in space?"
- **Answer**: A **carbon fiber** type structure would be the only material capable of the demands of space and light enough to get into orbit economically.
- **Problem**: Existing materials, solutions and processes **would not work** in the extreme conditions of space.
- Solution: Remake composite materials technologies to realize the vision
- Drawing on design experience across diverse disciplines, John Calder has just that, developing the **Differential Pressure Assisted Resin Transfer (DPART**) process and its support technology, the **Caldera Lamination System (CLS)**

# Differential Pressure Assisted Resin Transfer (DPART) & The Caldera Lamination System (CLS)

- **New Chemistry** The Caldera Lamination System composition creates new chemical resins that modify viscosity and temperature ranges.
- **New Fabrication Process** Complex structures can be created with minimal intervention by controlling the pressure between composite structures in multiple stages, yielding stronger results.
- **Simplicity** The component part is *both* the tooling and the mold.
- **New Material** The Caldera Lamination System is a new material, a new tool for designers. If you can visualize a project, this technology will allow you to build it.
- **New Technology** On-Site Self-Assembly & Manufacturing. By sequencing the Caldera Lamination System parts, very massive, very intricate, extremely complex structures can self-form and self-erect. Simple to complex machines can also be created.

# **Market Opportunities**



#### Aerospace

Build extremely large structures in space, that can support an atmosphere. Create mechanical structures and expansions on-site.



#### Energy

Create stable piping systems at the same time of drilling, increasing safety.



#### Medical

Build custom medical implants with less invasive surgeries, greater accuracy and faster healing time.



#### Construction

Fabricate structural building components on site. I-beams and A-frames in a box.



### Automotive

Create automotive frames & chassis, within the cycle time of an assembly line.



#### Commercial

Create hardened emergency shelters with solar and communications panels.

### Where We're At - Research & Development

#### What started as a theory has been proved out

- To disrupt the existing carbon fiber marketplace, we identified 5 variables to modify and experiment with: Geometry,
   Process, Atmosphere, Chemistry, Energy (GPACE)
- A Proof of Concept sample using CLS was created by changing 2 variables: **G**eometry & **P**rocess
- Proof of concept & a control sample strength tested and analyzed by materials science PhD candidate at Stanford University in a certified testing laboratory.
- Results: Differential Pressure Assisted Resin Transfer (DPART) produces a 30% stronger part!





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## **Testimonials**

The application of the Caldera Lamination System to composite structures creates a new construction material that is "**as important and potentially disruptive as the invention of Aluminum.**"

> **Ravi Prather** Division Director Lawrence Berkeley National Lab

 (I'm) convinced that the
 Differential Pressure Assisted Resin Transfer (DPART) process is
 a transformative approach to fabricate fiber-reinforced composites that can
 be used for many advanced applications.

> Anonymous Panel Reviewer National Science Foundation

This project is very promising: a faster FRP composites processing method using green energy source such as steam. The **proposed activities will advance scientific understanding** of additive manufacturing methodology of thermoset polymer.

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# What We're Offering

### Offerings

**Process License** 

Proprietary Tooling & Materials

Engineering & Design Services

### Today

- Engage with existing business partners to use
  DPART & CLS in the manufacture of carbon fiber/
  composite materials projects, using commercially available materials
- Focus on aerospace industry and leverage existing network

#### **Future**

 As we continue to innovate, creating proprietary materials, chemistries and processes, we will expand our offerings into new markets, becoming the ubiquitous process across multiple industries

### Where We're At- Setting the Business Foundation

### Partnership



### **Credentials & Registrations**



AS9100D aerospace manufacturer

25,000 square feet of facilities

Advanced composite manufacturing capabilities

Approved US Government Vendor

Service Disabled Veteran Owned → 20% advantage

# Where We're Going The next 3 years

#### Land and Expand in Aerospace

- Win contracts in aerospace and expand awareness of DPART/CLS/Instaclave

#### Accelerate and Expand Research & Development

- Materials, Chemistries, Process, Tooling

#### **Gain Traction in New Markets**

- Automotive
- Architecture/Construction
- Energy
- Medical

#### **Expand Licensing Program as IP developed**

# Raising \$20m Seed Round to activate the business and accelerate research & development

- Operational runway 18-36 months
- Technical, Sales, Marketing, and Operations Resources
- Secure IP with Trademark and Patent Filings

### Instaclave Key Team





John Steven Calder

Founder & CEO





Consulting Head of R&D



### Instaclave Advisory Board







**Rick Maxwell** 

Aerospace Systems Engineer Lockheed Martin



**Mark Ferrera** 

Founder & CEO Pacific Aerospace Corp







Mark Calder

MRB Engineer

Archer Aviation

### Instaclave Technologies is all about innovation.

Our goal is to disrupt the existing market, tear everything apart, break it all down to it basics, and put it all back together in the most effective way possible.

We'll create more markets for the new products and reduce the cost of the existing supply chain by 90 %.

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