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### **Dr. Karen Xiao Joins Kwik Lok Board**

***Yakima, Wa— November 21, 2019*** – Dr. Karen Xiao recently joined the Kwik Lok Board of Directors. Dr. Xiao is an award-winning chemical engineer and a resident of Ontario, Canada. She offers over 20 years of experience specializing in extrusion and structure-processing-property relationships.

Dr. Xiao has authored and co-authored more than 50 publications including 2 book chapters in the field of die and screw designs. She also holds a patent in the field of battery separator technology with several more pending. She routinely gives presentations at technical conferences, where she shares her expertise with the industry. Dr. Xiao has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) Extrusion Division since 2009. She was the Technical Program Chair in 2013, the Extrusion Division Chair in 2014-2015 and was elected SPE Fellow in 2016. Dr. Xiao received her B.A.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Toronto, her M.A.Sc. and Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada.

“Dr. Xiao is an excellent addition to our Board of Directors with her in-depth knowledge of the industry and strong experience in innovation,” said Kwik Lok CEO, Don Carrell.

Kwik Lok brings over 65 years of expertise to deliver advanced engineering and design that you can trust. Kwik Lok is committed to delivering new and innovative solutions. We work with our customers and industry partners to identify their unique needs - plus we provide the ongoing customer support you can rely on.

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