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### **Spider to Co-host Webinar with 3M on Breakthrough Solutions for Blade Access to Improve Productivity**



Seattle – Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, is co-hosting a webinar with 3M on breakthrough blade access and erosion solutions to improve productivity for external turbine operations and maintenance.

The webinar will feature an informative discussion on the latest leading edge blade access and protection processes which provide a safer, more cost-effective and efficient solution for the OEMs, plant owners and O&Ms. The information will be delivered by Spider's Director of Wind Access, Clint Ramberg, and 3M's Global Business Manager for Wind Energy, Aaron Koslowski.

"3M is pleased to partner with Spider on this webinar to provide innovative solutions to help reduce blade repair and maintenance costs," says Mr. Koslowski.

Join the webinar on Wednesday, May 30, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST to:

- Understand the blade repair process and access choices
- Learn about innovative blade access and treatment solutions for repair, protection and restoration
- Learn how your access choice can improve the quality and reduce the cost of your Leading Edge Protection (LEP) installation
- Find out the most cost effective access options available
- Learn the benefits of the leading edge blade treatments to improve turbine performance

"Until recently O&M providers were faced with limited access choices," says Clint Ramberg. "These developments in blade access and protection technologies offer a simple, easy, more cost-effective and efficient solution. We are thrilled to have 3M join us on this webinar, it's a great opportunity and Spider continues to find ways to educate operations and technical professionals on the latest innovations, helping them solve their turbine access challenges –just what you'd expect from a market leader."

To register for the webinar click here: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/589388602>

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