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## FORTY YEARS OF LEARNING

**LOOKING** 

## **Abstract: MARK SCHUETZ GRADUATED FROM MIT IN**

1979 with a BS in Mechanical

Engineering. This was not the end of

his technical education, only the beginning. He will share the twists and turns of his technology-based career, eventually

becoming an entrepreneur and business owner. While that path could not have been predicted in 1979, looking back one can see the thread which has run through

from 1979 until today. Some lessons learned along the way will hopefully be

beneficial to graduates of 2019 as they look ahead and consider the directions they may want to take with their careers. Mark will share a

recent technology project which was an attempt to develop lower

cost solar photovoltaic systems using solar concentration. Despite some encouraging technical success, that effort was

not commercially successful. Yet, it eventually led to the

development of a new skylight business, illuminating

commercial and industrial buildings with zero

electricity throughout the day. The skylight

business is a current area of intense technical and commercial development underway at

Replex Plastics, located in Mount

Vernon, Ohio.

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