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- Mark Jablonka, The Dow Chemical Company
- Peter Glenister, LyondellBasell
- Catherine Wilson, Ford Motor Company

#### SURFACE ENHANCEMENTS

- Dr. Rose Ryntz, Ryntz & Associates
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#### INTERIOR APPLICATIONS & LAMINATING ADHESIVES

- Dr. Pravin Sitaram, Haartz Corporation
- Austin Wagenhals, Ford Motor Company
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#### PROCESS DEVELOPMENTS & SIMULATIONS

- Mike Cuneo, Washington Penn Plastic Co., Inc.
- Dr. Suresh Shah, SPE Fellow

#### LIGHTWEIGHTING OF POLYOLEFIN PARTS

- Mike Shoemaker, Borealis Compounds
- Dr. Nadeem Bokhari, Sumitomo Chemical
- Normand Miron, Washington Penn Plastic Co., Inc.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR BIO BASED MATERIALS

- Dr. Alper Kiziltas, Ford Motor Company
- Akshay Trivedi, Lear Corporation
- Drew Geda, Hyundai Motor Group

#### ENABLERS FOR PLASTICS RECOVERY & REUSE

- Mike Balow, Auxin Consulting
- Dr. Suresh Shah, SPE Fellow
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#### INNOVATIONS IN PLASTICS FOR FUTURE MOBILITY

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