



2022 TPO Global Automotive Engineered Polyolefins Conference

Presents **COMPLIMENTARY** Sunday Tutorials

Oct. 2, 2022



3:30PM: TPOs for Automotive: The History and Developments in the Past 5 Years

Mike Balow, Auxin Consulting

This presentation covers the critical developments that have led to wide use and growth in automotive applications highlighting key milestones in polypropylene, elastomers, reinforcements, and additives.

Discussion covers some of the key driving factors and changes to manufacturing technology that have

allowed these developments to be commercially successful.

This tutorial will broadly discuss some recent important changes including the influence of demand for recycling, change in reinforcement technology, and some of the new demands brought on by the emerging electric vehicle markets.



4:15PM: TPOs in Automotive Interior Soft-Trim Applications - An Overview

Pravin Sitaram, Director

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The dominance of PVC in soft automotive interior applications was quite evident until the health effects of PVC came into the fore in the early 90's. Since then, the TPOs have seen a significant growth in these soft trim applications. Several factors have contributed to this development.

The tutorial covers the process factors, the design factors and the environmental factors that have created a very strong foundation for the olefins in the automotive industry, especially in the automotive trim applications.

These tutorials will be held at the conference site Troy Marriott - 200 W. Big Beaver Troy, MI on Sunday October 2, 2022. Conference Registration is **not** required. They are complimentary as a service to the industry.

Please join us and learn about the latest developments from the experts.

5:00PM Evening Reception Sponsored by Formosa Plastics

Please join us for a family friendly conference kick-off reception. Complimentary beverages, food and football on "The Big Screen."



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