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ATTEND THE WORLD'S LEADING ENGINEERED POLYOLEFINS FORUM

For more than 25 years, the Conference has set the benchmark as the world's leading automotive engineered polyolefins forum, typically featuring 60+ technical presentations, select keynote speakers, automotive OEM-led discussion panels, networking, sponsored receptions, and an integrated expo that highlight advances in polyolefin materials (PE, PP, PP Compounds, TPOs/TEOs), processes and application technologies, as well as a growing range of thermoplastic elastomers (TPEs) and thermoplastic vulcanizates (TPVs). This year's event is a full live in person program with some planned hybrid elements such as virtual post event access, promising an even greater global participation. The conference will be held **SEPT. 29 -OCT. 1.**

PRESENT TO A LARGE GROUP OF DECISION MAKERS IN ENGINEERED POLYOLEFINS

The SPE TPO Global Automotive Engineered Polyolefins Conference typically draws over 650 attendees from 20 countries who are vitally interested in learning about the latest in rigid and elastomeric TPO as well as TPE and TPV technologies. Nearly a quarter of conference attendees work for a transportation OEM, and over 10% work for a Tier integrator. Few conferences of any size can provide this type of networking opportunity throughout the entire industry value chain or put you before such an engaged, global audience interested in hearing the latest olefin advances. Interested in presenting your latest research? Abstracts are due **MAY 1, 2025,** and Papers/Presentations on **AUGUST 1, 2025.** Email abstracts/papers to **TPOpapers@auto-tpo.com**.

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2025 CONFERENCE TECHNICAL PROGRAM TOPICS:

Scope of each session and suggested topic areas are provided on conference website: <u>www.auto-tpo.com</u> Polyolefins for Mobility Related Topics Focusing on:

- > Advances in Materials
- Advances in Interior and Exterior Applications
- > Reinforcements and Modifiers
- > Ignition Resistant Product and Technologies
- > Thermal Management
- Sound and Vibration Dampening Materials and Designs
- > Thermoforming Materials Innovations
- > Joining Technology for Polyolefins
- > Specialty Additives and Colorants

MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT

- Dr. Bin Sun, SABIC
- Dr. Birat KC, Magna International
- John Walling, LyondellBasell

INNOVATIONS IN INTERIORS

- Austin Wagenhals, Ford Motor Co.
- Dr. Raziyeh Mohammadi, Ford Motor Co.
 Isabel Newton, Hyundai-Kia America
- Technical Center, Inc. (HATCI)

SUSTAINABILITY

- Dr. Petya Yaneva, SABIC
- Dr. Murali Reddy, CCC Plastics
- Dr. Sharad Thakkar, Niche Polymer

- > Design for Sustainability and Recycling
- > Applications Using Recycled Content
- Materials and Value Chains
 Enabling Circularity and Other
 Sustainability Attributes
- > Advances in Manufacturing Processes (Injection Molding, Thermoforming, etc.)
- Advances in Fabrication Technologies Including Additive Manufacturing
- Advances in Structural and Predictive Designs
- Advances in Large Truck, Recreation, and Other Adjacent Mobility Applications

EXTERIOR TRIM & STRUCTURAL APPLICATIONS

- Mark Pilette, Magna (Retired)
- Charlie Yang, LyondellBasell
- Kevin DeGrood, Borealis

POLYOLEFIN ELASTOMERS & VULCANIZATES

- Dr. Bhavesh Shah, Lion Elastomers
- Dr. Dave Patel, GuruTech Systems, Inc
- Dr. Nadeem Bokhari, Sumitomo Polymers

PROCESS ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES

David Kosse, Ascend Performance Materials

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