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ABSTRACTS DUE: MAY 1, 2025

PRESENTATIONS DUE: AUGUST 1, 2025

2025 CONFERENCE TECHNICAL PROGRAM TOPICS:

Scope of each session and suggested topic areas are provided on conference website: www.auto-tpo.com

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 Damping Materials and Design
- > Thermoforming Materials Innovations
- > Joining Technology for Polyolefins
- > Specialty Additives and Colorants
- > 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

MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT

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

INNOVATIONS IN INTERIORS

- Austin Wagenhals, Ford Motor Co.
- Dr. Raziye 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

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
- Paul Sieradzki, Toray Plastics (America)

PERFORMANCE ADDITIVES & COLORANTS

- Dr. John Mara, Amfine
- Heejung Kwon, Songwon
- Josh Cram, Continental Surface Solutions

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