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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, 2026**, and Papers/Presentations on **AUGUST 1, 2026**. Email abstracts/papers to TPOpapers@auto-tpo.com.

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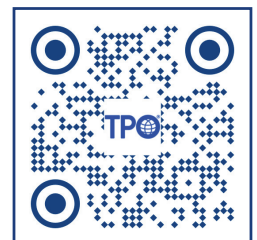
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2026 CONFERENCE
TECHNICAL PROGRAM TOPICS:

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
- > Leveraging AI for Material Selection, Development, and Processing
- > Thermal Management
- > NVH Materials and Designs
- > Thermoforming Materials Innovations
- > Joining Technology for Polyolefins
- > Specialty Additives and Colorants
- > Design for Sustainability and Recycling
- > Lightweighting and Cost
- > Novel Applications
- > Innovations Enabling Flexible Propulsion
- > Coatings for Interiors & Exteriors
- > Materials and Value Chains Enabling Circularity and Sustainability Attributes
- > Advances in Manufacturing Processes (Injection Molding, Thermoforming, extrusion etc.)
- > Advances in Fabrication Technologies Including Additive Manufacturing
- > Advances in Structural and Predictive Designs
- > Large Truck, Recreation, and Other Adjacent Applications
- > Paint Alternatives Technologies for Exterior

MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT

- Dr. Birat KC, Magna International
- John Walling, LyondellBasell

INNOVATIONS IN INTERIORS

- Austin Wagenhals, Ford Motor Co.
- Dr. Raziye Mohammadi, Ford Motor Co.
- Kevin O'Malley, Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center, Inc. (HATCI)

SUSTAINABILITY

- Dr. Murali Reddy, CCC Plastics
- Dr. Sharad Thakkar, Niche Polymer
- Josh Cram, Continental Surface Solutions

PROCESSING ENABLING & ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

- Paul Sieradzki, Toray Plastics (America)
- Stuart Kapp, Leistritz Extrusion

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

PERFORMANCE ADDITIVES & COLORANTS

- Dr. John Mara, Amfine
- Heejung Kwon, SONGWON
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