

	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24		TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25		WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26			
8:00 AM	Strachan Thin Gauge Workshop I	McConnell Heavy Gauge Workshop I	Hunting Unicorns: Talent Acquisition in Today's Plastics Industry				KEYNOTE/PANEL DISCUSSION	
9:00 AM			9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Ribbon Cutting & Exhibits Floor Open Exhibit Hall		9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Exhibits Floor Open Exhibit Hall		THIN GAUGE	
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM			TBD	Sushant Jain, PTI Thermoforming Techniques' Profound Impact on PET Container Properties	Jim Throne, Sherwood Technologies How Plastic Heats	Amitkumar Dharja, Transmit Technology Group, LLC Thermoforming - Art, Science or Both!		HEAVY GAUGE
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM			Break/Networking on Exhibit Floor Exhibit Hall		Break/Networking on Exhibit Floor Exhibit Hall			
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM			John Register Citius - Altius - Fortius! Business Lessons from Olympic and Paralympic Medalists	Ryan Avery Motivating Millennials™: How to Recognize, Recruit and Retain the Next Generation of Leaders				
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch Break		Business Lunch		Lunch			
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	Strachan Thin Gauge Workshop II	McConnell Heavy Gauge Workshop II	Greg McCunn, John Deere Ag Equipment: A Study in Plastic	Gregory Romanski, WM Wrapping Machinery SA In-line Co-extrusion and Thermoforming Technology for Bicolor PP Cups with Mineral Fillers Fitting Existing Lids	The War Room: Where Thermoforming and Design Meet			
2:30 PM - 3:15 PM			Bryan Fox, Tangent Design Group, Inc. Thermoforming from an Industrial Designers Perspective	Michel Labonte, Solegear Bioplastic Technologies Study of Different Plug Geometries and Optimization of Wall Thickness Distribution for a Typical 16-Ounce Container Made in PET				
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM			Break/Networking on Exhibit Floor Exhibit Hall		Break/Networking on Exhibit Floor Exhibit Hall			
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM			"The Blame Game:" A Panel Discussion Involving Processors, Extruders, Color Houses and Compounders to Discuss Quality Issues		Jacob Rueter, Stratsys FDM Thermoforming Tooling	Meagan Marko, Noble Polymers Getting More Out of Acoustic Barrier Materials		
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception		Thermoforming Awards Dinner 6:30-7:15 PM: Cocktail Hour 7:15-9:00 PM: Dinner & Program					
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM								