



AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

Presentation Color Key <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> PANEL DISCUSSION AND VIRTUAL TOUR <span style="color: lightgreen;">■</span> HEAVY GAUGE <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> THIN GAUGE <span style="color: lightpurple;">■</span> EXECUTIVE FORUM	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21		WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22			
	Exhibitor Set-Up: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	THIN GAUGE	HEAVY GAUGE	THIN GAUGE	HEAVY GAUGE		
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Strachan Thin Gauge Workshop</b> <b>McConnell Heavy Gauge Workshop</b> <b>Executive Forum (by invitation only)</b>	<b>9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Ribbon Cutting &amp; Exhibit Hall Open</b> <b>9:15 AM - 10:15 AM RC Car Qualifying Heat</b>		<b>9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Exhibits Floor Open</b> <b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM RC Car Qualifying Heat</b>			
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM				<b>Smart Manufacturing Technologies: The OEM Experience</b>		<b>Plastics Supply Chain Disruptions in the Wake of Covid-19 Panel Discussion</b> Moderator: Phil Karig, Mathelin Bay	
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM		<b>Smart Manufacturing Technologies: The User Experience</b>		<b>The Future of Global Packaging</b> Benjamin Trent, Smithers	<b>Distributed Intelligence</b> Claudio Bottos, SELF GROUP Fabio Gaiazzi & Ken Burleson, CMS		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM		Exhibits-Only and <b>RC Car Qualifying Heat</b>		Exhibits-Only and <b>RC Car Race Final (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)</b>			
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM		Lunch Break		Lunch		Lunch	
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Strachan Thin Gauge Workshop</b> <b>McConnell Heavy Gauge Workshop</b> <b>Executive Forum (by invitation only)</b>		Exhibits-Only and <b>RC Car Qualifying Heat</b>		Exhibits-Only		
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM			<b>Virtual Plant Tour: Styl'monde (Priay, France)</b>		<b>PLA in the Circular Economy</b> Joe Jankowski, Total Corbion	<b>Laser Technolgy Advancements</b> Rich Rohn, COMI Americas	
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM			<b>Making a Difference with Sustainable Plastics</b> Theresa Vanna, Primex Plastics	<b>How Investing in Automation Can Increase the Competivity in the Production of Large Heavy Gauge Thermoformed Parts</b> Eric Burrill, Cannon USA	<b>Improving Operational Efficiency with Industry 4.0</b> Gregory Romanski, WM Thermoforming	<b>Leveraging Digital Tools to Solve Your Productivity Challenges</b> Jeff Waters, Rockwell Automation	
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM			<b>Technologies that Enable Smart Manufacturing</b> Justin Benner, Rockwell Automation	<b>Additive Manufactured Thermoforming Tooling</b> Darrell Stafford, Catalysis Additive Tooling	<b>Science Has Found a Way: Cost Benefit of High Speed Extrusion</b> Brian Winton, PTI	<b>From Industrial Design to Final Package</b> Jon Novitt, Wilbert Plastics	
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM			<b>Thermoforming Awards Dinner (JW Hotel)</b> 6:00 – 7:00 PM: Cocktail Reception sponsored by Spartech Corporation 7:00 – 8:30 PM: Dinner & Program 8:30 PM – Midnight: Networking Reception sponsored by MAAC Machinery and Plastics Machinery Group		*These sessions have been developed with the support and cooperation from the SPE European Thermoforming Division		
After 5:00 PM	<b>Welcome Reception DeVos Center Outdoor Patio</b> 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM						

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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